

STATE OF ALABAMA  
SHELBY COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for said County and State personally appeared Calvin H. Rasco, who, being known to me, and being by me first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says as follows:

My name is Calvin H. Rasco. I live at Route 1, Wilsonville, Alabama and have been well acquainted with the ownership, use, and possession of the following described land for the last past 28 years:

All that part of  $S\frac{1}{4}$  of  $NE\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 31, Township 20 South Range 1 East, lying Northeast of Four Mile Creek, being 4 acres more or less; Also  $W\frac{1}{2}$  of  $NW\frac{1}{4}$ ;  $S\frac{1}{2}$  of  $NE\frac{1}{4}$  of  $SW\frac{1}{4}$  and  $SE\frac{1}{4}$  of  $SW\frac{1}{4}$  Section 32 Township 20, South Range 1 East.

When I first knew the above described land some 28 years ago, it was owned by J. E. Blackerby, who was known as John Blackerby, and was occupied by J. E. Blackerby and his wife Sara F. Blackerby as a residence. J. E. Blackerby and his family were farming the land each and every year. Part of the land was under fence and part of it was open and part of it wooded.

After the death of J. E. Blackerby, his wife and his son Simon continued to occupy the home on the land and farm the above described land each and every year until the death of Sara H. Blackerby about 3 years later.

In 1942, after the death of Sara F. Blackerby, Simon Blackerby and his brother Lewis Blackerby purchased the above described land from the heirs of J. E. Blackerby. I married one of the daughters of J. E. Blackerby and I was one of the grantors in the deed to Simon and Lewis Blackerby which is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama in Deed Book 113 Page 592. I know that the deed was signed by all of the next of kin and surviving heirs at law of J. E. Blackerby.

During the time I have known the land it has been in the continuous, open, hostile, actual and adverse possession of J. E. Blackerby and his sons, Simon and Lewis Blackerby and I have never heard their title to the land questioned in any way.

After the execution of the deed from the heirs of J. E. Blackerby to Simon and Lewis Blackerby, the grantees in the deed rented the land to tenants and they occupied the same and farmed the same every year and up to the present time.

Calvin H. Rasco

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of July, 1956.

Calvin H. Rasco  
Notary Public

STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY

I, L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate, hereby certify that the within was filed for record the 16 day of August 1956 at 1 o'clock P. M. and recorded in Book 181 Page 372, and the Mortgage Tax of \_\_\_\_\_ and the Deed Tax of \_\_\_\_\_ has been paid.

L. C. Walker Judge of Probate