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STATE OF ALABAMA, Y  
SHELBY COUNTY.....Y

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Before me, the undersigned authority, in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared A.E. Norwood, who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he resides at Calera, Alabama; that for a period of more than twenty-five years, last past, he has been acquainted with the location, use, ownership, parties in possession of the following described tract of land situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and described as follows, to-wit:

A part of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 20, Township 22, South, Range 2 West, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the South line of said Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 20, and the Spring Creek Public Road, and run thence in a Northerly direction along said Spring Creek Road to a point 237.5 feet North of the South line of said Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 20; run thence East 500 feet, more or less, to Buxahatchie Creek; run thence in a Southerly direction along said Creek with its meanderings to its intersection with the South boundary line of said Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 20; run thence in a Westerly direction along the South boundary of said Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 20 to the point of commencing, or point of beginning, as aforesaid. Also, that portion of Tract No. 427, lying West of Spring Creek Road, according to Lloyd's Map of property owned by Calera Land Company, all situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

Affiant further says that Lucy Norwood, who departed this life on July 4, 1956, is a sister of your affiant, and that David Norwood is a brother of your affiant.

Affiant further says that he has knowledge and is familiar with the terms and conditions of that certain deed executed by Lucy Norwood to Dave Norwood, dated May 3, 1947, and recorded in Deed Book 181, on page 450, and that your affiant attested the execution of said deed by his sister, Lucy Norwood, and that your affiant has knowledge and knows that his sister acknowledged her signature to said deed before Dickson B. Jones, a Notary



Public, and Ex Officio Justice of the Peace, at Calera, in Shelby County, Alabama, on or about May 3rd., 1947, and not on May 3rd., 1946, as indicated in said acknowledgment; affiant further says that he is a subscribing witness to said conveyance, and that Lucy Norwood, the grantor in said deed, voluntarily signed and executed said deed in the presence of your affiant on the date that said deed bears date, namely, May 3rd., 1947, and that your affiant attested said deed in the presence of the grantor, Lucy Norwood, on the date that said deed bears date, as aforesaid, namely, May 3rd., 1947, and that the said Lucy Norwood acknowledged the signing of said deed before said Dickson B. Jones, as aforesaid, on the date of said execution, namely, May 3rd., 1947.

Affiant further says that soon after the execution of said deed by the said Lucy Norwood, on to-wit, the 3rd. day of May, 1947, that she delivered said deed to her brother, David Norwood, and that the said <sup>deed</sup> was retained, and was in the possession of the said David Norwood for several months thereafter, after which the said David Norwood delivered said deed to your affiant and requested your affiant to file and store said deed in a lock box which your affiant rented in the Central State Bank at Calera, Alabama, and that said deed remained in the lock box of your affiant until on or about March 8, 1956, at which time the said David Norwood requested that said deed be delivered to him, which was done, and that said deed ~~has remained~~ was retained by the said David Norwood for several days and was presented to and shown to the attorney, Frank Head, of Columbiana, Alabama, and attorney, Karl Harrison, of Columbiana, Alabama, in connection with the claim of said David Norwood to said lands; affiant further says that soon thereafter that the said David Norwood returned said deed to your affiant and that he placed the same again in the lock box rented by your affiant from the Central State Bank at Calera, Alabama, and that said deed remained in said lock box until on or about August 11, 1956, at which time the said David Norwood received said deed from your affiant and had the same recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby



County; Alabama, in Deed Book 181, page 451.

Affiant further says that he knows of his own personal knowledge that his brother, David Norwood, has supported and maintained his sister, Lucy Norwood, for a number of years; in fact, for more than fifteen years, last past, prior to her death on July 4th., 1956; and that the said David Norwood has paid all taxes and has made all repairs on the residence situated upon the above described lands; affiant further says that he knows of his own personal knowledge, and from the repeated statements made by the said Lucy Norwood that she did not claim, or profess to claim any right, title, and interest in the above described lands, but, on various occasions stated to your affiant and others that said lands were owned and that said lands belonged to her brother, David Norwood; affiant further says that he has never heard the title to said lands, described above, and which is claimed, and which is in the possession of the said David Norwood, to be questioned, or disputed by anyone.

A. E. Norwood

Sworn to and subscribed before me, on this, the 24th.  
day of August, 1956.

L. G. Fulton

Clerk of the Circuit Court, Shelby  
County, Alabama.

STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY  
I, L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate, hereby certify that the within was filed for record the day of Sept 1956 at 8 o'clock P.M. and recorded in Deed Book 182 Page 103, and the Mortgage Tax of Deed Tax of has been paid. L. C. Walker Judge of Probate