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STATE OF ALABAMA)

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

That he is 69 years of age and has been a resident citizen of Shelby County, Alabama all of his life. That his present address is Route 1, Wilsonville, Alabama, where he has lived for the last past fifty years.

That he has been intimately acquainted with the ownership, use and possession of the following described real estate for more than fifty years:

East Half of Northwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter ($E\frac{1}{2}$ of $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of $NW\frac{1}{4}$), Section 1, Township 21 South, Range 1 East, Shelby County, Alabama.

That when affiant first knew the land it was owned and occupied by Jackson Brothers Lumber Company and the above described land was in timber. That Jackson Brothers Lumber Company had a small Dinky Line on the property and later replaced it with a railroad for the purpose of hauling out timber from this land and other land that they owned.

That said Jackson Brothers Lumber Company continued to occupy the land and cut the timber until the same was sold by it to W. H. Garner on December 21, 1908.

Affiant further says that upon the execution and delivery of said deed to W. H. Garner, the said W. H. Garner went into immediate possession of the land and cleared some of the wooded area on the land and cultivated parts of the same and fenced parts of the same and continued to occupy such land until the same was sold by the said W. H. Garner and his wife, Cora Garner to Lucille Vanzant.

Affiant further says that upon the execution and delivery of said deed the said Lucille Vanzant took possession of said land and continued in possession of the same until selling it to Ruth Blackmon by warranty deed dated December 1, 1944.

Affiant further says that upon the execution and delivery of said deed, the said Ruth Blackmon and her husband Louis L. Blackmon took possession of the land and cultivated a garden on said land and built a small house on said land and occupied the same continuously until the same was sold by said Ruth Blackmon and husband, Louis L. Blackmon to Earnest Sheppard on the 19th day of November, 1948.

Further deposing, affiant says that upon the execution and delivery of said deed, the said Earnest Sheppard took possession of said land and cultivated

small patches on said land each and every year thereafter and until the date of this affidavit.

Affiant further knows of his own personal knowledge that the above named Earnest Sheppard and his predecessors in title as named above have occupied said land actually, exclusively, openly, notoriously, hostilely and continuously. And he has never heard the title to the land questioned in any way.

A. V. Weaver
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Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 21st day of November, 1956.

L. C. Walker
Notary Public
Judge of Probate
Shelby Co. Ala.

State of Alabama, Shelby County

I, L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate hereby certify that the within affid. was filed in this office for record the 21 day of November 1956 at 8 o'clock A.M., and recorded in 183 Record 339 Page 339 & examined 11-26-56 and the Mortgage Tax of \$ 1.00 Deed Tax of \$ 2.00 has been paid.
Fee \$ 1.00 L. C. Walker Judge of Probate