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STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

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Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Beatrice Ellison, who is known to me, and who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says:

My husband is Fate Ellison. On September 18, 1937, Andrew Ellison and wife, Lucy Ellison, executed a deed conveying to me the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, of Section 16, Township 20, Range 2 West, Shelby County, Alabama, which deed is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 96, page 264. I went into possession of said property immediately upon the execution of said deed and lived upon it with my family and husband until the 23rd day of August, 1944, when I deeded it to Minnie Collum.

Said Minnie Collum went into possession of said property immediately upon the execution of the last mentioned deed and had the actual, open, notorious, exclusive, continuous, adverse possession of it during the time she owned it and until she deeded it to Iona Connell by deed dated March 28, 1945, which deed is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 122, page 137.

Andrew Ellison obtained a deed to the land from W. E. Jowers and wife, Effie Jowers on October 28, 1936, and said Andrew Ellison went into possession of said property immediately upon the execution of said deed and while he probably did not live upon it, yet he lived upon adjoining land and cultivated some of the bottom land on this particular forty during the time he owned it and until he deeded it to Beatrice Ellison, as aforesaid.

x Beatrice Ellison
Beatrice Ellison

Sworn to and subscribed to before
me on this the 19th day of July, 1957.

Handy Ellis
Notary Public
State at Large for Alabama