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STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

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

I am the grantee in that certain deed dated March 28, 1945 and recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 122, page 137, wherein Minnie Collum, a widow, is grantor, and in which was conveyed the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, Township 20, Range 2 West, Shelby County, Alabama. I went into possession of said property and lived upon the land from the date of the deed aforementioned until I deeded it to J. C. Rich and wife, Ethel M. Rich, by deed dated September 7, 1945, which deed is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 122, page 138. During that time I was in the actual, open, notorious, continuous, exclusive, adverse, hostile possession of said land, living upon it as aforesaid.

Said J. C. Rich and Ethel M. Rich went into possession of said property immediately upon the execution of the last mentioned deed and lived upon the land and were in the actual, open, notorious, exclusive, continuous, adverse possession of same until they deeded it to James F. Address and wife, Genetta P. Address on February 6, 1946, which deed is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 122, page 367.

Said James F. Address and Genetta P. Address went into possession of said property immediately upon the execution of the last mentioned deed, lived upon it, and cultivated portions of it continuously until they deeded it to D. B. Bradley by deed dated May 2, 1956, and recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 180, page 456, and during all that time Mr. Address and his wife were in the actual, open, notorious, continuous, exclusive, adverse possession of said property, exercising acts of ownership over it.

Minnie Collum, who deeded this property to me in 1945, obtained a deed from Beatrice Ellison and Fate Ellison conveying said property to said Minnie Collum on August 23, 1944, and she went into possession of the property immediately on the execution of last mentioned deed and

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had the actual, open, notorious, exclusive, continuous, adverse possession of same, exercising acts of ownership over it, until she deeded it to me as aforesaid.

X Mrs Iona Connell
Iona Connell

SWORN to and subscribed to
before me on this the ~~19th~~ ^{24th} day
July, 1957.

Handy E. Allen
Notary Public
State at Large for Alabama

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 24
day of July 1957 at 11 o'clock A.M, and recorded in deed Record 188 Page 175 & examined
7-25-57 and the Mortgage Tax of \$..... Deed Tax of \$..... LC Walker has been paid. Judge of Probate
Fee \$ 1.00