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STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

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Personally came and appeared before me, S. A. Lokey a Notary Public for the State of Alabama at large, Elsie Little who after being by me first duly sworn according to law to speak the truth, deposeth and says:

My name is Elsie Little, I was formerly Elsie Davis, daughter of Elijah Davis. I am well acquainted with the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 2, Township 22, Range 1 West in Shelby County, Alabama.

I know as a matter of family history that my father died just prior to my birth 51 years ago on the above described property. My mother continued to live on above described property and a few years later married one, Press Ester and they continued to live there for several years, farming said land, pasturing pars, cutting wood from parts and in every way using it as a homestead and farm. After a few years they moved to Columbiana but the said Press Ester continued to cultivate the farm several years. Since then no one has farmed the land and it has grown up in timber and the said Press Ester cut wood from it from time to time and no one else has cut wood or in any way had control of any part of said land. My mother died about the year 1934 and the said Press Ester, her husband died about 1943.

My father, the said Elijah Davis had only 2 children to-wit: Major Davis and affiant. My mother only had one child by her second husband, a daughter whom they named Hattie Ester but who was commonly known as Hattie Davis, she was born three or four years after my father's death. She died in 1938 leaving no children or decedants of children surviving her and her husband died shortly after her death.

Since I can remember no one has been in possession of any part of the above described land except my mother and her husband, the said Press Ester and their possession as above described was actual, exclusive, open, notorious, hostile peaceful, quite, under color of title and claim of ownership and no one else was ever in possession of any part of said land claiming adverse to the widow and heirs of my father,

the said Elijah Davis. BOOK 190 PAGE 24

I remember a family by the name of McCarroll but I do not recall one named Earnest F. McCarroll but I do know that since I can remember no one by that name has ever been in possession or claimed any interest in or to the above described land.

Elvie Little

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 24th.
day of July, 1946.

S. G. Lopez
Notary Public for State of Ala. at large.

State of Alabama, Shelby County

I, L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate hereby certify that this within Affidavit was filed in this office for record this 1st day of November 1957 at 8 o'clock A.M., and recorded in D. Record 190 Page 23 & examined and the Mortgage Tax of \$ Deed Tax of \$ has been paid.
Fee \$ L. C. Walker Judge of Probate