STATE OF ALABAMA

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SHELBY COUNTY

Before me, <u>fallalants</u>, the undersigned authority in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared Lane Key, who, after being by me first duly sworn to apeak the truth, deposes and says:

My name is Lane Key. I am 47 years of age and have lived in Shelby

County, Alabama for the past forty years. I am a son of Reuben Key. I have

been shown that certain affidavit of T. R. Lucas made on December 29, 1928,

and recorded in Deed Book 87 Page 374 in the Probate Office of Shelby County,

Alabama, which affidavit states that one M. A. Lucas sold to my father,

Reuben Key the SW\(\frac{1}{4}\) of SW\(\frac{1}{4}\) of Section 8, Township 24, Range 13 East. In

making this statement, T. R. Lucas was in error because, as shown by deed

liated January 1902 recorded in Deed Book 42 Page 559, my father purchased

from M. A. Lucas and husband, N. T. Lucas the SE\(\frac{1}{4}\) of SW\(\frac{1}{4}\), except one acre

of land enclosed by fence of W. R. Lucas. He also purchased one acre of land

lying in the northeast corner of SW\(\frac{1}{4}\) of SW\(\frac{1}{4}\) of said Section 8. At no time

did my father claim more than one acre in the northeast corner of said

SW\(\frac{1}{4}\) of SW\(\frac{1}{4}\), Section 8, Township 24, Range 13 East.

I have been familiar with the following described land for the past forty years. Said land being described as follows:

All that part of the SW¹/₄ of Section 8, Township 24, Range 13 East lying west of County Road; Also NW¹/₄ of SW¹/₄ of Section 8, Township 24, Range 13 East, except 15 acres, more or less, described as follows: Commence at the southeast corner of said NW¹/₄ of SW¹/₄ and run along said forty acre line west 270 yards; thence north 270 yards; thence east 270 yards to the east line of said forty acres; thence south along same 270 yards to point of beginning; all being situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

When I first remember said land, W. R. Lucas was in possession of it and he lived on it and cultivated it each and every year until he conveyed it to his son, Curtis Lucas, in the year 1920. Curtis Lucas went into immediate possession of said land and he lived on it and cultivated it each and every year until he sold it to Algie Compton in September 1945. Algie Compton went into immediate possession of said land and he has lived on it and cultivated it each and every year until this very day.

Affiant says he has never heard of anyone disputing the title or contesting the possession of Algie Compton or his predecessors in title. Affiant further of says that Algie Compton is one and the same person as A. L. Compton.

Sworn to and subscribed to by Lane Key before me this the Zuday of

Sworn to a January, 1949.

C. Walker, Indie of Probate hereing certify that the within

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