STATE OF ALABAMA)

BEFORE Me, the undersigned authority in and for said County in said State, personally appeared C. H. JENKINS and FLORENCE JENKINS who, being by me first duly sworn, depose and say on oath as follows:

That by deed dated March 24, 1953, recorded March 31, 1953, in Volume 159 of Deeds, page 46, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, the said C. H. Jenkins and Florence Jenkins acquired from Adron Benton certain lands described as the $NE_4^{\frac{1}{4}}$ of $SE_4^{\frac{1}{4}}$ of Section 5, Township 21, Range 4 West, Shelby County, Alabama, and other property as described in said deed. Affiants further state that the said Adron Benton acquired said property from Odom Benton by deed dated November 7, 1936, recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County. Alabama, on March 6, 1937. Affiants further state they are familiar with the ownership and possession of the lands described in said deed to them from Adron Benton referred to above and that affiants are now in the open, peaceable, undisturbed, adverse possession of said lands, holding the same against the world; affiants further state that they and those under whom they hold said lands have exercised and openly asserted ownership over said lands and have been in continuous possession of same for the last twenty years and longer; that to affiants' knowledge there are no outstanding claims against said property adverse to or inconsistent with the ownership of said property as now claimed and asserted by affiants and affiants further state that they have never heard of anyone questioning or disputing their ownership or possession of said lands or the ownership or possession of their predecessors in title above stated; affiants further state that they and their said predecessors in title have been in the open, notorious, hostile, exclusive, continuous, actual, undisturbed and adverse possession of said lands for more than twenty years immediately prior to this date.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

I, L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate hemoty certify that the within and recorded in Medical Record 44 Page 484. & examined 57050

and the Mortgage Tax of \$______Deed Tax of \$_____has been paid.