

STATE OF ALABAMA

JEFFERSON COUNTY

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared L. D. Stripling, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the son of John D. Stripling and M. Z. Stripling, and that he now resides at 828 West Fifth Street, Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama; that for a period of more than 50 years he has been acquainted with the location, description, owners and parties in possession of the following described tracts of land, to-wit:

TRACT A.

A part of the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 22, Range 3 West, described as beginning at the Northwest corner of said Section 4, and run in an Easterly direction along the North line of said Section for a distance of 879.3 feet to a point in a Creek, described as point "B"; run thence along the center of said Creek in a Southeasterly direction to a point in said Creek described as point "C", said point "C" lying on a straight line from point "B" of a distance of 1308.7 feet; run thence at an angle to the left of 126 degrees and 52 minutes a distance of 1642.3 feet to the West line of said Section 4; run thence North along the West line of said Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 4 for a distance of 1064.5 feet to point of beginning. Situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

TRACT B.

A part of the East half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 5, Township 22, Range 3 West, described as beginning at the Northeast corner of said Section 5, and run South along the East line of said Section 5, 2202.5 feet; run thence at an angle to the right of 93 degrees 17 minutes a distance of 439.6 feet; run thence at an angle to the left of 84 degrees 17 minutes a distance of 419.5 feet; run thence at an angle to the right of 82 degrees 15 minutes a distance of 513.7 feet; run thence at an angle to the right of 83 degrees 12 minutes a distance of 2646.6 feet to the north line of said Section 5; run thence East along said North line a distance of 1275.9 feet to the point of beginning of the tract herein described. Situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

Affiant further says that he executed on the 10th day of February 1958 an Affidavit in connection with the above described Tract A.

Affiant further says that the above described lands designated as Tract B were owned by his father and that it was the homestead of his father, John D. Stripling and his mother, M. Z. Stripling, who was the wife of John D. Stripling.

Affiant further says that his father died on or about the 2 day of October 1912, intestate, and left surviving him his wife, Mrs. M. Z. Stripling and the following children, namely: L. D. Stripling, T. G. Stripling, Pearl Stripling Knight, Ethel Stripling Flowers, W. F. Stripling, Oscar Stripling, John R. Strip-

ling, Leila E. Stripling and Bertha ~~Freeman~~ Stripling *Freeman*

Affiant further says that Mrs. M. Z. Stripling died on or about the ____ day of *February* 19*36* intestate and left surviving her the above named children, except Bertha ~~Freeman~~ Stripling *Freeman* who died intestate in the year 1914 and left surviving her her mother, Mrs. M. Z. Stripling, and the above named brothers and sisters.

Affiant further says that J. R. Stripling died in 1929 intestate, leaving no children or their descendants, but left surviving him the above named brothers and sisters, except Bertha ~~Freeman~~ Stripling *Freeman*.

Affiant further says that Lelia E. Stripling died in 1938, leaving no children or their descendants, but left surviving her the above named brothers and sisters, except Bertha ~~Freeman~~ Stripling *and Freeman* and J. R. Stripling.

Affiant further says that W. F. Stripling died in the year 1955, intestate, and left surviving him the following children: Helen Stripling Hilton, Billie Stripling ~~Car~~er, Mary Elsie Stripling, Huey Stripling and Gordon Stripling, and the above named brothers and sisters, who had not predeceased him.

Affiant further says that T. G. Stripling died on the 2nd day of September 1953, intestate, and left surviving him his wife Lucy Stripling and the following children: Marie Stripling Terpo, Will-Eva Stripling Huey, Glenna Dell Stripling Jarrette, Bobbie D. Stripling, Douglas Stripling, Linda Gail Stripling and the above named brothers and sisters, who had not predeceased him.

Affiant further says that after the death of the said John D. Stripling, his wife, M. Z. Stripling and the aforementioned children of the said John D. Stripling and M. Z. Stripling until June 24, 1948 assessed and paid taxes on said land claiming to own said land under and by virtue of their inheritance from their father and later from their mother, and later from their brothers and sisters; that the said Mrs. M. Z. Stripling and the remaining Stripling children were in the open, notorious, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession of said lands claiming them as their own respectively against all the world and regularly and continuously exercising acts of ownership over said land by using the same for agricultural purposes and other

of the said John D. Stripling, Mrs. M. Z. Stripling and the heirs at law of John D. Stripling, deceased, and his wife, Mrs. M. Z. Stripling, deceased, or those through whom they hold title to such lands to be questioned in any way. Affiant further says that he has never heard the title of C. M. Lucas and Marie Lucas to said lands to be questioned by anyone.

Affiant further says that the above and foregoing statements are true according to his knowledge and recollection.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me on this 2nd
day of August 1958.

L. D. Stripling
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W. B. McCollough
(Notary Public, Jefferson
County, Alabama.)

State of Alabama, Shelby County

I, L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate hereby certify that the within Affidavit was filed in this office for record the 19
day of August 1958 at 11 o'clock A.M. and recorded in Deed Record 194 Page 550 & examined 8/20/58
and the Mortgage Tax of \$..... Deed Tax of \$..... has been paid.
Fee \$ 2.00 L. C. Walker Judge of Probate