

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

I am acquainted with all that portion of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 25, Township 19, South, Range 1 West, Shelby County, Alabama, which lies West of what is known as the Helms Road and North of the Florida Short Route Highway.

L. Cumber Johnson deeded this property to Walter L. Harper, my step-son, by deed dated 26th day of April, 1944, and recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 116, page 470. Said Walter L. Harper went into possession of the above described land immediately after the execution of said deed and my husband and I went into possession of said property under our son and remained in the actual, open, notorious, exclusive, continuous, adverse possession of same, living upon it, and cultivating gardens each and every year until said Walter L. Harper deeded it to my then husband, E. D. Harper, by deed dated February 15, 1945, and recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 122, page 151, and we remained in possession of said property, cultivating portions of it each and every year until my husband and I deeded to Chelsea Lodge #886 A.F. & A.M. the following portion of said property, namely:

Begin at the Northwest corner of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 25, Township 19, Range 1 West, Shelby County, Alabama, run South along West line of said forty, 168 feet for point of beginning, run thence East and parallel with the North line of said forty, 105 feet; thence South 210 feet, more or less, to the North line of Birmingham-Harpersville Highway; thence in a Westerly direction along the North line of said Birmingham-Harpersville Highway 105 feet more or less to the West line of said forty; thence North along said West line of said forty, 210 feet to the point of beginning, containing  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre, more or less.

Said last mentioned deed is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 171, page 466.

My husband E. D. Harper has since died and my husband is now M. B. Wilder.

If the property above described was assessed to Billy Jo Wilder for 1956 it was an erroneous assessment as I paid the tax thereon that year, rather I paid it to Billy Jo Wilder and he paid the tax. Said Billy Jo Wilder never did have any interest in this property.

Louise Wilder  
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sworn to and subscribed to  
before me on this the 27th  
day of December, 1958.

W. H. Egan  
Notary Public  
State at Large for Alabama

STATE OF ALABAMA }  
SHELBY COUNTY }  
I, Conrad M. Fowler, Judge of Probate hereby  
certify that the within Deed was  
filed in this office for record the 23 day  
of Dec 1958 at 3 o'clock P. M.  
and recorded in Deed Record 198  
page 415 and examined 1-24-59  
and the Mortgage Tax of \$            
Deed Tax of \$           has been paid.  
Conrad M. Fowler  
Judge of Probate  
Fee \$ 125