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STATE OF ALABAMA)
SHELBY COUNTY)

Before me, the undersigned authority, in and for said County and State, personally appeared G. T. KIRKPATRICK, who, being known to me, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

I am 40 years of age and have been a resident citizen of Shelby County, Alabama all of my life. When I was six years of age I moved in the vicinity of the following described property:

Part of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 15, Tp 20 S, Range 3 West, more particularly described as follows: Begin at the SW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Sec. 15; thence North along the west line thereof a distance of 576.16 feet to a ROW marker; thence at an angle to the right 10 deg. 03' and run in a Northeasterly direction a distance of 60.2 feet to a ROW marker on the North line of Highway, said point being the point of beginning of tract here described; thence turn angle to the left of 82 deg. 51' and run in a Northwesterly direction along said Highway a distance of 69.80 feet; thence turn an angle to the right 56 deg. 12' and run in a Northwesterly direction along highway a distance of 55 feet; thence turn an angle to the right of 111 deg. 18' and run in an Easterly direction a distance of 117.6 feet; thence turn an angle to the left 92 deg. 27' and run in a Northerly direction a distance of 39.75 feet; thence turn an angle to the right of 95 deg. 43' and run in an Easterly direction a distance of 88.6 feet; thence turn an angle to the right of 86 deg. 56' and run in a Southerly direction a distance of 102.10 feet to the North line of highway; thence turn an angle to the right of 94 deg. 39' and run Westerly along said highway 115.35 feet; thence turn an angle of 89 deg. 59' to the left and run in a southerly direction a distance of 10 feet to the point of beginning.

When I first knew the land most if it was occupied by Helen Baptist Church and a Church building was on the lot. I remember in 1933 the Church building was destroyed by a tornado and Nettie Trucks and the Church trustees exchanged deeds and the Church was moved to a new location, entirely off the above described land. Mrs. Trucks in that same year of 1933 obtained a deed to the balance of the land from F. F. Mullins and wife, Ethel and constructed a house and a small filling station on said land. She occupied the land and Mrs. Trucks, who later married J. L. Campbell, rented the land to W. J. Strickland and later Mr. Strickland bought the land from Mrs. Trucks and I bought from Mr. Strickland. During the entire time that I have known the land, it has been occupied by W. J. Strickland and those through whom he holds title, and I have never heard this title questioned in any way.

G. T. Kirkpatrick

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2 day of January, 1962.

STATE OF ALA. SHELBY CO.
I CERTIFY THIS INSTRUMENT
WAS FILED ON 11 11 1962

Notary Public

RECORDED & \$ MTG. TAX
& \$ DEED TAX HAS BEEN
PD. ON THIS INSTRUMENT.

Conrad H. Fowler
CLERK OF COURSE

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