

STATE OF ALABAMA )  
SHELBY COUNTY )

Before me, the undersigned authority, in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared ROBERT A. HODGES and HELEN VIARS HODGES, who, being known to me, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and say as follows:

That affiants have been acquainted with the N $\frac{1}{2}$  of N $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , of Section 24, Township 20, Range 3 West, which lies West of the center line of the County Gravel Road, for more than twenty years.

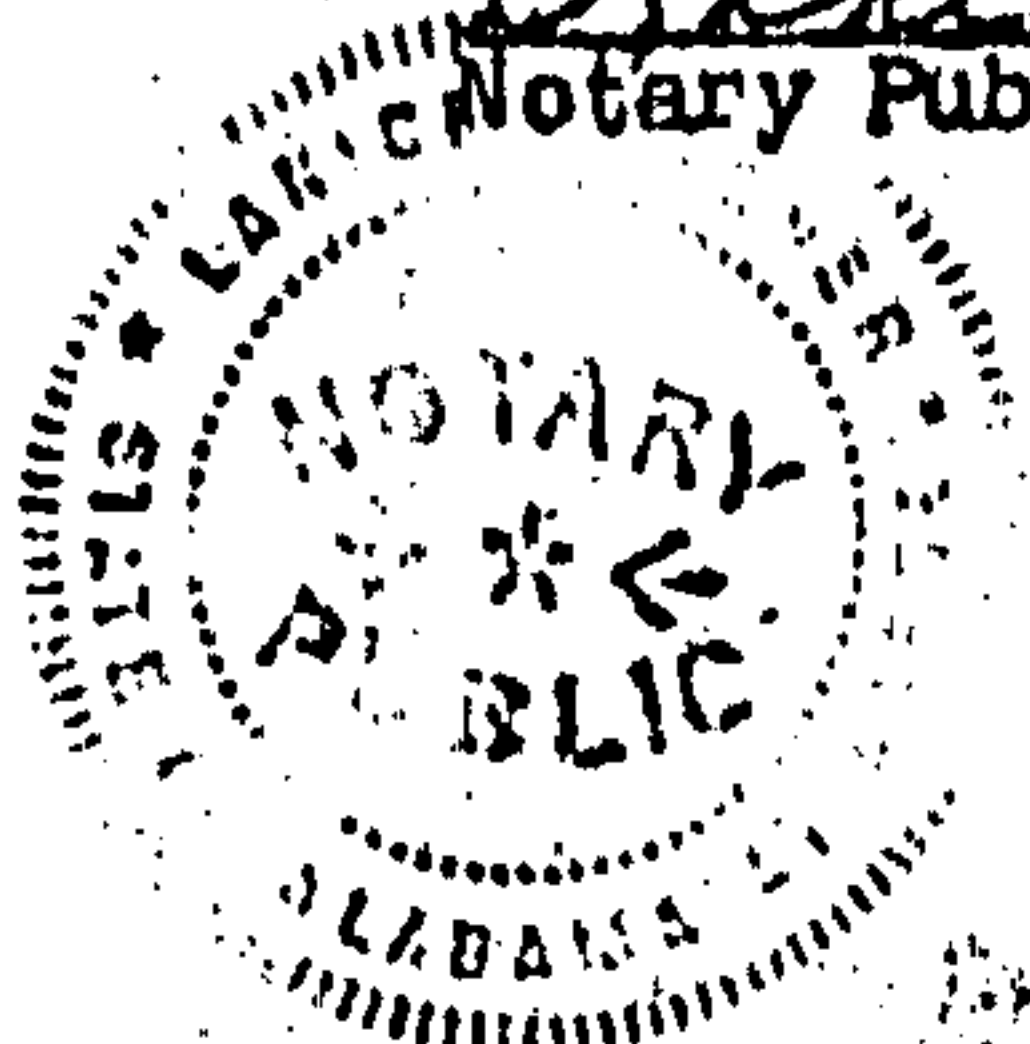
Further deposing, affiants say that at no time, since they have known the land, has anyone by the name of Purvis made known any claim to the land, except that when Plantation Pipeline Company was acquiring rights of way in the vicinity of the land that affiants heard rumors that someone by the name of Purvis claimed some mineral interest in and to a part of the land in that vicinity; however, they have never been apprised of any mineral interest to which the Purvis' may claim any right; and the Purvis' did not mention to affiants any claim which they might purport to have.

Robert A. Hodges  
(Robert A. Hodges)

Helen Viars Hodges  
(Helen Viars Hodges)

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 5 day of October, 1963.

James Brasher  
Notary Public



STATE OF ALA. SHELBY CO.  
I CERTIFY THIS INSTRUMENT  
WAS FILED ON 11-6-63  
RECORDED & \$..... MTG. TAX  
& \$..... DEED TAX HAS BEEN  
PD. ON THIS INSTRUMENT.  
Correll M. Jacobs  
JUDGE OF PROBATE