

STATE OF ALABAMA )

SHELBY COUNTY )

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

That he is 58 years of age and has been a resident citizen of Shelby County, Alabama for the last past 58 years; that he has been acquainted with the ownership, use and possession of the following described land for the last past 35 years:

All that part of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 4, Township 24, Range 13 East, lying North of the Montevalio-Calera Paved Highway Less and except one acre lying in the SE corner, sold by Mollie Hobson to William Johnson.

When affiant first knew the land it was owned by Mollie Hobson who died intestate on April 6, 1948, and left surviving her as her next of kin and sole surviving heirs at law: MARY E. SCHERL, LENA E. DIER  
NETTIE R. GOODRICH

Further deposing, affiant says that he remembers in October of 1950 the next of kin and sole surviving heirs at law and their respective spouses conveyed the above described land to Earl G. Smitherman, who cut the timber on the land and on November 11, 1950, conveyed the same to V. R. Cost.

Further deposing, affiant says that he knows of his own knowledge that for more than 20 years the present owner, V. R. Cost and his predecessors in title, as stated, have been in the actual, exclusive, open, notorious, continuous and adverse possession of said land, and he has never heard their title questioned in any way.

V. V. R. Cost

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of November, 1963.

W. E. Williams  
Notary Public

STATE OF ALA. SHELBY CO.  
I CERTIFY THIS INSTRUMENT  
WAS FILED ON 11/12 1963  
RECORDED & INDEXED  
& \$... TAX HAS BEEN  
PAID ON THIS INSTRUMENT.  
NOTARY PUBLIC