

STATE OF ALABAMA )  
SHELBY COUNTY )

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

That he has lived in the Town of Calera, Alabama since around the year 1942, and is acquainted with the land now owned by Ralph L. Collum, which land is more particularly described as follows; and is situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Beginning at the NE corner of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 22, Tp 22 South, Range 2 West and run thence Westerly along the North boundary of said Quarter Quarter Section 287.58 feet; more or less, to the SE margin of old paved Ala. Hwy #25; thence run Southwesterly along the South boundary of said paved highway to a point where the same intersects the East boundary of a county road connecting the old and new Ala. Hwy #25; thence Southerly along the East boundary of said connecting road to its intersection with the North right of way line of new location of Ala. Hwy #25; thence Easterly along said right of way to its intersection with the East boundary of said SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; thence Northerly along the East boundary of said Quarter Quarter Section to point of beginning.

EXCEPT lot described as beginning at NE corner of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 22, Tp 22 S, Range 2 West; run thence Westerly along North boundary of said Quarter Quarter Section 125 feet; thence South and parallel with East boundary of said  $\frac{1}{4}$   $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 100 feet; thence East and parallel with North boundary of said  $\frac{1}{4}$   $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 125 feet to East boundary of said  $\frac{1}{4}$   $\frac{1}{4}$  Section; thence Northerly along said East boundary of said  $\frac{1}{4}$   $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 100 feet to point of beginning.

Further deposing, affiant says that he remembers when W. D. Collum bought part of the above described land for paperwood, and it was the understanding of affiant that that was the only way he could get the paperwood, was to buy the land. Further deposing, affiant says that the said W. D. Collum took possession of the land and did, in fact, cut the timber from the land.

Further deposing, affiant says that in 1951 Mr. W. D. Collum and his wife sold part of the above described land to their son, Ralph L. Collum, who immediately started to build a house on the property and moved in the house and lived there for several years, and after that time, he rented the house out, and is renting the same as of this date, the same being situated on the North side of the above described property.

Affiant further says that he has lived next to this property since he moved to Calera, and knows that there has been no dispute as to the lines and that no one, to his knowledge, has ever questioned the title of Ralph L. Collum.

Further deposing, affiant further says that Ralph L. Collum bought a certain portion of the above described land from Joel E. Green and wife, Mae Green

which deed is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 225, page 564; and affiant remembers that Mr. M. D. Jackson and his family lived on that land and that when Mr. Jackson died, it was sold by his heirs; and knows that later the land was bought by Ralph L. Collum, who is in possession of the same at this time.

E. J. Ford  
(E. J. Ford)

Sworn to and subscribed before  
me this 13 day of May, 1964.

Harold S. Hunter  
Notary Public

STATE OF ALA. SHELBY CO.  
I CERTIFY THIS INSTRUMENT  
WAS FILED ON 5/14/64  
RECORDED & INDEXED  
& \$ 1.00 TAKEN  
PD. ON THIS INSTRUMENT  
C. H. Decker  
JUDGE OF PROBATE