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STATE OF ALABAMA)

SHELEY COUNTY)

My name is U. S. Eddings. I am 61 years of age and reside at Route 1, Montevallo, Alabama. I am intimately acquainted with the occupation and use of the hereinafter described land and have been so acquainted with said land for a period of about fifty years:

The SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 35, Township 21 South, Range 3 West.
Excepting Highway rights of way.

My mother was Susan E. Eddings and my father was Ezekiel Eddings. My mother, Susan, is the one and same person referred to in that certain deed to Nathan Jones dated April 25, 1928, as Sudie E. Eddings. My father, Ezekiel, is one and the same person who is grantee in that certain deed recorded in Deed Book 97, at page 393, as E. A. Eddings. The last mentioned deed uses the initials A. E. and E. A. interchangeably, but here is and never has been any such person as A. E. Eddings, and this was merely a typographical error and should have read E. A. Eddings. My mother, Susan E. Eddings, died in February of 1926 and left surviving her as her sole children and heirs, R. S. Eddings, G. E. Eddings, and U. S. Eddings, the affiant. The said Susan E. Eddings had only two other children who died as infants leaving no children.

After the execution of that certain deed from Nathan Jones and wife, Fannie Jones, to E. A. Eddings, which deed is recorded in Deed Book 97, at page 393, E. A. Eddings, in 1934 or 1935, went into the actual, adverse, open, hostile, notorious possession of the above described land and lived on said land and farmed the same and raised crops thereon every year up until the time of his death in 1944. On August 19, 1940, E. A. Eddings, E. A. Eddings, a widower, executed a deed to affiant, which deed is recorded in Deed Book 116, at page 275.

After the death of the said E. A. Eddings, my wife and I lived on the above described property and raised cows thereon each and every year up until the present time. During the fifty years that I have known the above described land, I have never heard my title questioned or the title of any

of my predecessors in title questioned in any way, and affiant and his predecessors in title have been in the actual, adverse, open, notorious and continuous possession of the above described tract of land for a period in excess of forty years.

U. S. Eddings

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Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared U. S. Eddings, who after being duly sworn to speak the truth deposes and says that the matters alleged in the above affidavit are true and correct.

Done this 4th day of December, 1964.

Lanice Brasher
Notary Public

