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STATE OF ALABAMA
SHELBY COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for said County in said State, personally appeared Linwood Saunderson, who, after being by me first duly sworn to speak the truth, deposes and says:

My name is Linwood Saunderson. I am 66 years of age and have lived in Shelby County, Alabama, for many years. I am familiar with the property formerly owned by W. R. Lindbloom which he purchased from H. E. Williams in 1947, as shown by deed recorded in Deed Book 130 page 201 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama. In fact, about 1½ years after Mr. Lindbloom purchased the farm from H. E. Williams, I worked for Mr. Lindbloom and helped put some new fences up and repaired the original fences for him. I worked for him approximately 4 or 5 months. I was on and about his place everyday during that time. He operated a beef cattle farm and used the land for pasture and hay and he improved his pasture lands, planted clover and fertilized them and I distinctly recall that the N½ of SE¼ of SW¼ of Section 5, Township 24, Range 13 East was under fence and was being used for pasture and Mr. Lindbloom had some black angus cattle on it. From observing the fence around this 20 acres, I could tell it had been there long enough for oak posts to rot out and this would take some 15 years or more. While I was there I helped repair the other fences around the farm. After I quit working for him, I would pass by his place from time to time and know he continued to use the same for pasture purposes until he sold it to United Cement Company in 1955.

I also know Mr. Lindbloom lived in the house situated between the new paved highway and the old dirt Montevallo-Galera road in the SW¼ of NW¼ of said Section 5 and he had his barns and other buildings situated in a southerly direction from his home and he lived on said farm and occupied it and used it to raise cattle during all the time he owned it. I have been over all of the property and know the lines and am familiar with the land he had in possession and all of the land was under fence, except for the southmost 20 acres, being in the SE¼ of NW¼ of said Section 8, which was not under fence at that time.

With reference to the N½ of NW¼ of NW¼ of Section 8, Township 24, Range 13 East, affiant says it was fenced in along with the remainder of the farm and was used for pasture purposes during the years Mr. Lindbloom owned the land. The fences around all the farm appeared to be some 15 years old or more at the time I helped repair the same.

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Affiant says he has been familiar with the location of the new paved Montevallo-Calera road and the old dirt Montevallo-Calera road, as well as the dirt road leading from the old Montevallo-Calera dirt road to the Sothern Railway or lime plant and affiant has known these roads since 1912 and none of said roads have been moved since that time. He says the paved Montevallo-Calera Highway was built and paved about the year 1925 and has not been changed since it was constructed.

In addition to having a house between the old and new paved road in said Section 5, affiant says Mr. Lindbloom also had a cattle pen or a place where he loaded his cattle and this was east of the house and covered approximately one-half acre and he maintained that all the time he owned the farm.

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Sworn to and subscribed to before me this
the 9th day of March, 1965.

Harold Harrison
Notary Public

STATE OF ALA. SHELBY CO.
I CERTIFY THIS INSTRUMENT
WAS FILED ON 8/8
4/8 1965
RECORDED & \$.....INTS. TAX
& \$.....DEED TAX HAS BEEN
PD. ON THIS INSTRUMENT.

Charles M. Saunderson
JUDGE OF PROBATE

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