

STATE OF ALABAMA)

SHELBY COUNTY)

Before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County and State personally appeared D. H. Holcombe, who, after being by me first duly sworn to speak the truth, deposes and says as follows:

My name is D. H. Holcombe. I have been familiar with the occupation, use, and possession of the hereinafter described property for a period in excess of 20 years, to-wit:

The SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 26, Township 19 South, Range 1 West, Shelby County, Alabama.

The above described property is presently owned by H. P. Watson, Sr. and H. P. Watson, Jr., who purchased said property on February 8, 1956. During the entire time I have known the occupation, use and possession of the above described property it has been in the continuous, exclusive, hostile, notorious, adverse and open possession of H. P. Watson, Sr. and H. P. Watson, Jr. and their predecessors in title. I have inquired in and about the community and know that Elizabeth J. Blackerby, the wife of W. A. Blackerby, the Grantee in that certain deed recorded in Deed Book 13, page 208 in the Probate Records of Shelby County, Alabama, is dead. In fact both W. A. Blackerby and his said wife Elizabeth J. Blackerby both died more than 30 years ago.

The property conveyed on August 14, 1939, by Frank P. Chesser, et al, to Levize B. Ellis included the above described property. I understand that the last mentioned deed does not locate the property as lying in Shelby County but, as aforesaid, said property is situated in Shelby County and includes the first above described property.

D H Holcombe

Affiant

SWORN TO and subscribed before me
this 21st day of September, 1966.

W D Hughes
Notary Public

STATE OF ALA., SHELBY CO.,
I CERTIFY THIS INSTRUMENT
WAS FILED ON 8 AM

10-21 1966

RECORDED & \$ ✓ MTG TAX

\$ ✓ DEED TAX 100.00
PD. ON THIS INSTRUMENT

Conrad A. Butler

JUDGE OF PROBATE