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STATE OF ALABAMA)
SHELBY COUNTY)

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

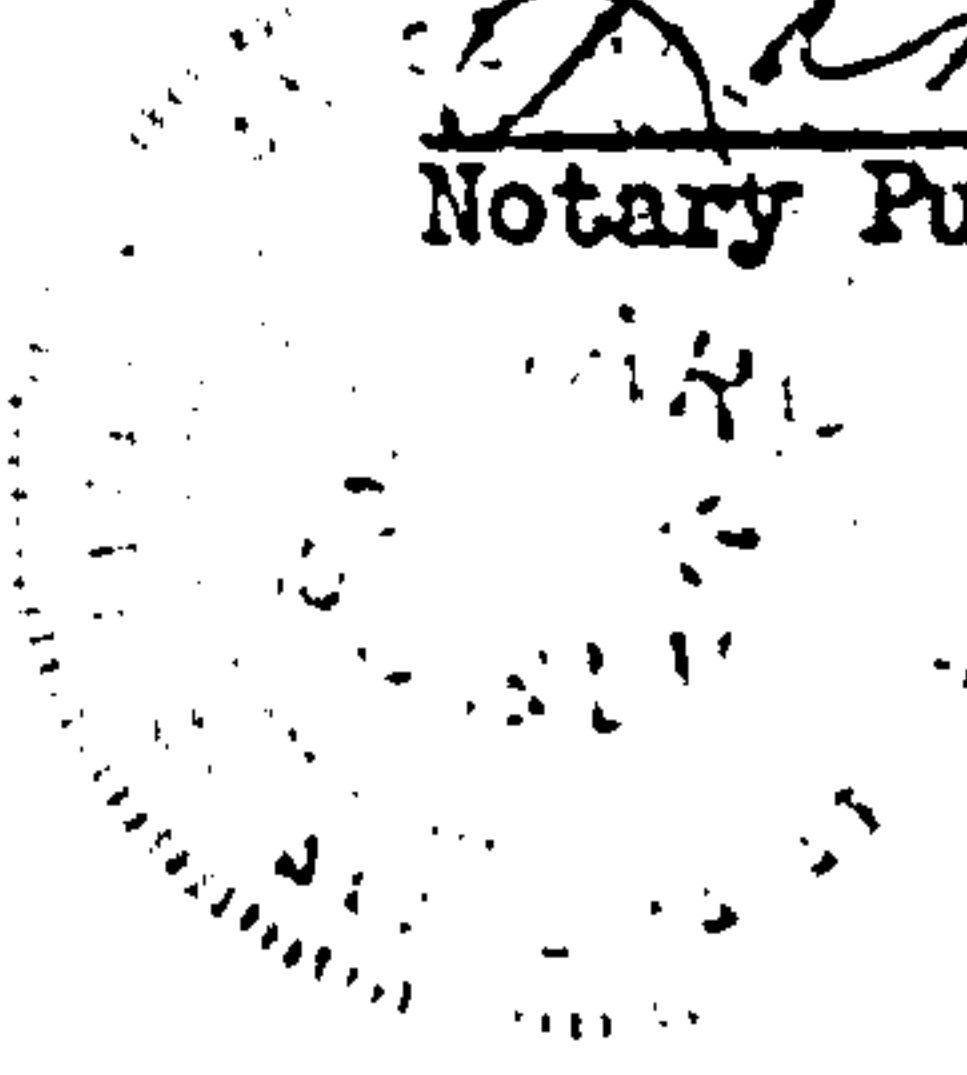
My name is Earle Morgan and I am the grantee in that certain deed executed July 24, 1940, and recorded in Deed Book 109, page 31, in the Probate Records of Shelby County, Alabama.

I have been in possession of the land described in said deed continuously and exclusively for each and every year from July 24, 1940, up to and including the date of this affidavit. My title has never been questioned or disputed in any way whatsoever. I have resided on said property, fenced the same, and used the bulk of said property for agricultural purposes. It has been called to my attention that on January 19, 1912 R. L. Johnson and wife, Mattie L. Johnson executed a deed to G. B. Elliott conveying the entire NW¹/₄ of NW¹/₄ of Section 31, Township 19, Range 2 West, Shelby County, Alabama. I know that said G. B. Elliott has not been in possession of any part or parcel of the property that was conveyed to me by said last mentioned deed and he has never questioned or disputed my title in any way whatsoever from the time I purchased the same in 1940 up to and including the date of this affidavit.

Earle Morgan

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 10 day of April, 1968.

Lance Brasher
Notary Public



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