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STATE OF ALABAMA )  
SHELBY COUNTY )

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

My name is W. F. Shaw. I am 68 years of age and reside at 724 29th Street, S.W., Birmingham, Alabama. I have been familiar with the occupation, use and possession of the hereinafter described property for a period in excess of 60 years, said property being situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows:

NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 12, Township 20, Range 2 West.

The above described property is presently owned by affiant, with the exception of a one-acre lot which was conveyed by me, along with my wife, to Eugene E. Shaw and wife, Rose Mary Y. Shaw on January 15, 1968 by deed recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama in Deed Book 253, page 58. The grantees in said last mentioned deed, at present, own the one-acre tract therein described.

Norphelous Evans, the grantee in that certain deed dated January 15, 1896 and recorded in Deed Book 35, page 273 in said records was a relative of affiant. It has been called to my attention that the records in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama do not show a conveyance out of Norphelous Evans to my father, S G. W. Shaw. I know, however, that Norphelous Evans conveyed said property to G. W. Shaw in the late 1800's. About 50 years ago Norphelous Evans died. Until his death, he resided in the general area of the above described property and I remember him well. There was never any dispute by Norphelous Evans or any of his devisees or heirs concerning the ownership by G. W. Shaw of the above described property. In fact, Norphelous Evans recognized and acknowledged that the above described property had been conveyed by him to said G. W. Shaw. From approximately 1900 up unto the time of the death of my father in 1938 he was in the continuous exclusive, notorious, hostile and adverse possession of the above described property and during each and every year during said period he farmed and cultivated portions of said property and periodically harvested or cut timber and wood from the remaining portion. From the time of my father's death in 1938 my brother, Cecil Shaw, lived on the old Shaw home place which also included the above described Quarter Quarter Section. He continued to farm and cultivate the above described

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property as a part of the farm up until the above described property was deeded by the G. W. Shaw heirs to affiant and wife, Ruby Shaw on October 15, 1942. From October 15, 1942 affiant and wife, Ruby Shaw have remained in the actual, notorious, hostile, continuous and adverse possession of said property and farmed a portion thereof and cut timber from the balance of said Quarter Quarter Section, all, each and every year up to and including the date of this affidavit. The affiant also remained in possession of the one acre tract deeded to Eugene E. Shaw and wife, as aforesaid up until the time of the execution of said deed on January 15, 1968. Immediately after the execution of the deed to Eugene E. Shaw and wife, he constructed a residence thereon and is now residing on said lot.

During the more than 60 years I have known the occupation, use and possession of the above described Quarter Quarter Section, and said lot as sold to Eugene E. Shaw and wife, as aforesaid, said property has been in the actual, hostile, notorious, continuous and adverse possession of affiant and Eugene E. Shaw and wife, Rose Mary Y. Shaw, respectively, for each and every year. No other person, firm or corporation has been in possession of said land or any part thereof during said period and I have never heard the title to said property questioned or disputed in any manner, whatsoever.

W. F. Shaw

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 31st day of May, 1968.

Notary Public

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