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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, )

JEFFERSON COUNTY. ) ss:

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Personally appeared before me, homas & Titquiel, a Notary Public, in and for said County in said State. James W. Linor, who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That I live near Odenville, St. Clair County, Alabama; that I was born in the year 1860 in about one and a half miles of the NW of the SE of Section 14, Township 20, Range 2, West, Shelby County, Alabama; that I am the son of John W. Winor; that my father, John W. Minor, acquired, by purchase, the NWI of the SEI of Section 14, Township 20, Range 2, West, Shelby County, Alabama, from A. C. Evans on March 24th, 1876; that at the time my said father acquired the said land from the said A. C. Evans . was sixteen years of age. When I was a young boy kr. Thomas stone lived on the forty acres of land adjoining the NW2 of the SE2 of Section 14, Townsh.p 20, Range 2, West. He sold the forty acres on which he resided, together with the said NW1 of the Sk1 of Section 14, Township 20, Range 2, West, to Mr. A.C. Evans. Er. Thomas Stone moved away from that neighborhood to a place near Wilsonville in Shelby County, Alabama, and 4r. A. C. Evans moved to the place where ar. Thomas Stone had formerly lived, and cultivated and used the said NW2 of the SE2 of Section 14, Township 20, Range 2, West, for general agricultural and farming purposes. In March, 1876, Mr. A. C. Eavns sold the said NW of the SE of Section 14, Township 20, hange 2, West, to my father, John W. Winor, together with the other lands adjoining, including the forty acres on which Er. Evans lived at the time, and on which Lr. Thomas Stone lived prior to Mr. Evans! acquisition. Mr. A.C. Evans lived on the forty acres adjoining the said NW of the SE of Section 14, Township EO, Range 2, West, for several years before selling the same to my father, and during all of the time that he lived there he farmed the said NW1 of the SE4 of Section 14, Township 20, Range 2, West. There was 160 acres in my father's home place, of which the said NW of the SE of Section 14, Township 20, Range 2, West, was a part, and from the time my father acquired the said land from Mr. A. C. Evans, up until about February, 1894, 1 lived at my father's old home place and cultivated,

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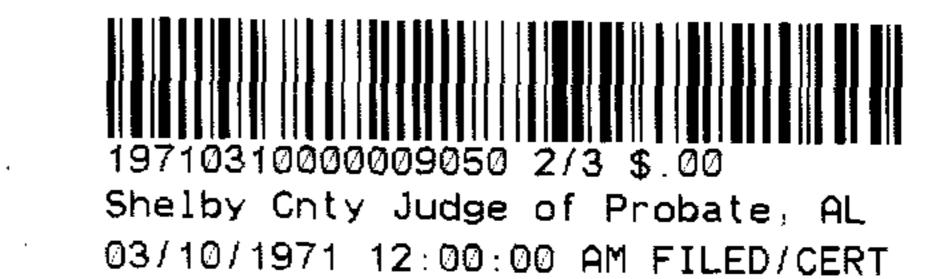
from year to year, general farm crops on the said NW1 of the SE1 of Section 14, Township 20, Hange 2, West. On February 3rd, 1894, my father, John W. winor, and wife, wargret, conveyed by warranty deed the said NW1 of the SE1 of said section 14, to me, the deed being of record in Deed Book 23, Page 383, records in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama.

in my early boyhood when Thomas stone lived at the place, that was bought by my father from Lr. A. C. Evans, it was general reputed in the community that Thomas Stone owned the said NW1 of the SE1 of Section 14, Township 20, Range 2, West, and no one ever claimed it but him up to the time it was acquired by A. C. Evans. After that Lr. Evans claimed the land and farmed it and No one else ever claimed the same prior to the time my father, John W. Linor, acquired it from A. C. Evans. In fact, during my entire life, no one has ever claimed the said forty acres except Thomas Stone, A. C. Evans and my father, until 1 acquired the same in 1894. Since 1894 I have been in possession of the said land, cultivating it and assessing it for taxes. My own possession of the said forty acres has been open, notorious and adverse to all the world and during that time no one has ever claimed it adversely to me, until - sold the surface rights to my son, Edgar Linor in Sctober, 1913.

John W. winor, my father, is the same person as J. W. Winor, who acquired the said forty acres from A. C. Evans. Since my initials were the same as my fathers was frequently called J. W. Minor, Jr. Edgar winor, my son, is the same person, who, as E. Kinor conveyed the said forty acres of land to Ethel I. Minor, his wife.

In the several conveyance covering the said NW1 of the SE1 of Section 14, Township 20, Range 2, West, the name "Minor" is spelled "Miner" and also "Minor", and from as far back as I can remember, various members of the Minor family have spelled the name differently.

SWORN and subscribed to before me on this the 19 day of October, 1931.



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STATE OF ALABAMA, )

JEFFERSON COUNTY. ) ss:

Personally appeared before me, Thurso 672, 1922 a Notary Public, in and for said County in said State, W. H. Minor, who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says:
That he has read the foregoing affidavit of James W. Minor; that the said affiant, James W. Minor, is his brother and that he has personal knowledge of the matters set forth in the said affidavit and knows that the facts and statements therein contained are true as therein stated.

This affiant further says that he was born in 1858 and that he now resides in fairfield, Jefferson County, Alabama, but that he still owns his old home place in Shelby County which adjoins the said NW4 of the SE4 of Section 14, Township 20, mange 2, West. 1 entered my said homeplace from the Government just prior to my marriage, over fifty years ago, and lived these until Three years ago, and lived these until Three years ago,

W H. Misor Affiant.

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