

STATE OF ALABAMA)
SHELBY COUNTY)

Before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared **MILLARD A. DOUGLAS**, who being by me first duly sworn to speak the truth, deposes and says as follows:

My name is **MILLARD A DOUGLAS** and I am now and have been for more than 30 years familiar with the occupation, use and possession of the hereinafter described property which is situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A part of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 35 Township 21 South, Range 3 West, described as follows: Commence at the NW corner of said $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ Section and run in an Easterly direction along North line of said $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ Section for a distance of 234 feet to the point of beginning of tract herein described; thence run South 420 feet; thence run East and parallel with North line of said $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ Section a distance of 420 feet; thence run North 420 feet to the North line of said $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ Section; thence run West along the North line of said $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ Section a distance of 420 feet to point of beginning. Excepting Highway right of way. Subject to Easement to Plantation Pipe Line Company, if same crosses property under examination.

The above described property is, of course, a part of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 35, Township 21, Range 3 West, Shelby County, Alabama.

The entire 40-acre tract within which the first above described property is situated was sold by the H. L. Johnson heirs to James V. French in or about 1936. There was a house on the property when James V. French purchased the same and he lived on the property in the residence situated thereon up until he sold the entire 40-acre tract in 1941 to Jasper Bailey Smith. Jasper Bailey Smith then immediately moved into the residence situated on said 40-acre tract and resided in the same for each and every year in possession of the entire 40-acre tract, farming portions of the same and otherwise utilizing the property, which said possession continued up until Jasper Bailey Smith sold the first above described property to Algie Gray and wife, Onilla Gray, in 1955. Shortly after Mr. and Mrs. Gray purchased the property they then sold the same to W. A. Nelson and wife, Berla Nelson, in 1955. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson then built a house on the first above described property and have been in possession of the same for each and every year since that time, living in the house situated on said property and possessing the same up to the outer boundaries of said property as first above described.

Millard A Douglas
Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this the 24 day of FEB., 1972.

Frank A. L.
Notary Public



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