

STATE OF ALABAMA)

SHELBY COUNTY)

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

My name is Helen V. Hodges. I am 63 years of age and presently reside at Route 1, Maylene, Alabama. I have been acquainted with the occupation, use and possession of the following described property for more than the last past 10 years:

Lots 6 and 7, according to First Addition to R. E. Whaley Subdivision of the Town of Maylene, Alabama, as shown by plat recorded in Map Book 3, page 120 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.
Situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

My husband, Robert A. Hodges, and I purchased the property in May, 1975 and we assessed the same for taxes and paid taxes on the same for the time that we owned the same; no other person, firm or corporation has paid taxes on said property other than the present owners and our predecessors in title.

Since I have known the above land there has been a house on said property which has been occupied by each owner or their tenants and there are garden spots which was used each and every year since I have known the land.

At the present time, my husband and I own said land in fee simple and since the time that I first knew the land it has been owned by us and our predecessors in title, and has been owned and occupied by us actually, exclusively, openly, notoriously, hostilely, and continuously and I have never heard the title of the present owners or of our predecessors in title questioned in any way.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 25th day of January, 1977.

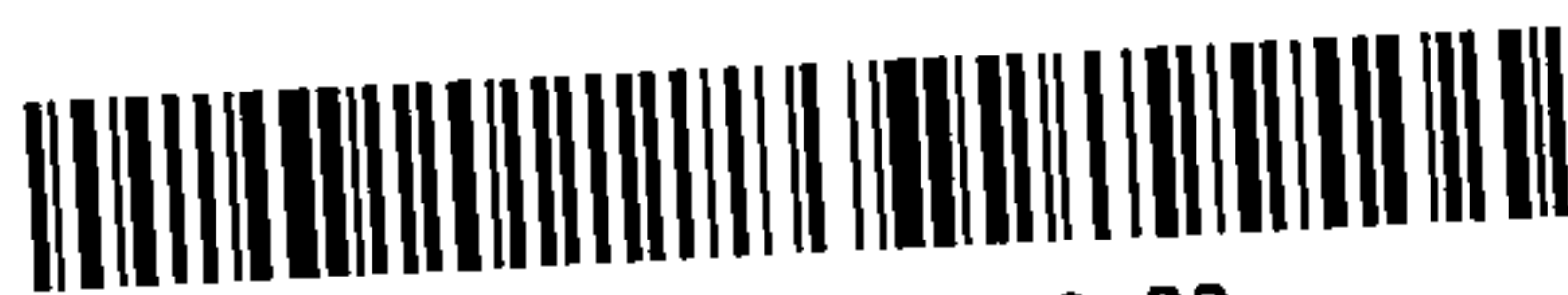
Lance Blaker
Notary Public

Helen V. Hodges

Robert A. Hodges

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