

STATE OF ALABAMA )

SHELBY COUNTY )

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Shelby Cnty Judge of Probate, AL  
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Before me, the undersigned authority, in and for said County and State, personally appeared VENA STRICKLAND, who, being known to me and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

My name is Vena Strickland, and I am one of the grantees in that certain property described in deed dated September 21, 1954 recorded in Deed Book 168, page 258 from Voyd Hand. My husband, Loyal, and I purchased the ten acres described in said deed in 1954 and there was a house on said ten acres and the same was in the possession of Voyd Hand at the time we purchased the property. We then took possession of the house and have had the same in our possession for each and every year continuously and exclusively from that date up to and including the date of this affidavit. We stayed in possession of the entire ten acres living in and otherwise using the house during each and every year from 1954 up until we sold a portion of the property to A. L. and Onvie Huffman in 1970. A. L. and Onvie Huffman lived on the property which they purchased in a trailer for a while and then sold the property to R. A. and Frances Strickland in the same year. R. A. and Frances went into immediate possession of the said property, moved a trailer on the property and have lived thereon each and every year continuously up to and including the date hereof. In 1974 we deeded a portion of the property to Avery E. Strickland and he has a trailer on the portion deeded to him and lives there. R. A. Strickland and Frances Strickland sold a portion of what they had purchased from A. L. Huffman and wife, to William Glenn Smith and Sandra Ann Smith in 1974. During the more than 20 years I have known the occupation, use and possession of said property, neither Walter E. Seale, or any other person, firm, or corporation has been in possession of said property or any portion thereof, nor asserted any right, title or interest in and to said property, or any part thereof.

Vena Strickland  
(Vena Strickland)

STATE OF ALA. SHELBY CO.  
I CERTIFY THIS  
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Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 18 day of April, 1977.

Cecil Davis  
Notary Public

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Thomas A. Shovelton, Jr.  
JUDGE OF PROBATE

Walter E. Seale