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WINBERG ORCHARDS AND NURSERIES
COMPANY, INC., A CORPORATION
ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE
STATE OF ALABAMA,

COMPLAINT

VS

THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER,
QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER,
THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE
SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTH-
WEST QUARTER AND THE NORTH HALF
OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE
SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTH-
WEST QUARTER ALL IN SECTION 26,
TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 3 EAST,
IN BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA: AND
A. J. BROMAN, G. FERDINAND CHASE,
WILLIAM ECKLER, MINNIE BROKER,
JACOB H. DUBOSE AND REINHOLT A.
JULIEN, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
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LANDS OR ANY PART THEREOF,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY.

DEFENDANTS.

Notice is hereby given to A. J. Broman, G. Ferdinand Chase, William Eckler, Minnie Broker, Jacob H. Dubose and Reinholte A. Julien, if living, and if dead, to their unknown heirs, devisees, personal representatives, alienees and assigns and to any and all persons, firms and corporations claiming any title to, interest in, claim, lien or encumbrance upon the following described lands: The East half of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter, the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter and the North half of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter all in Section 26, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, in Baldwin County, Alabama.

That Winberg Orchards and Nurseries Company, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Alabama, has filed its bill of complaint on the 30th day of November, 1949, in this court on the equity side claiming to be in actual peaceable possession, owning and claiming to own those parcels or lots of land, lying and being situated in the County of Baldwin, State of

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Alabama, described as follows:

The East half of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter; the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter; and the North half of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter All in Section 26, Township 5 South, Range 3 East; complainant alleges in its bill of complaint that the title to the said lands stands on the records of the Probate Court of Baldwin County in his name; that he acquired title to the said land described as follows: North half of the Northeast quarter of Southeast quarter of Northwest quarter of Section 26, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, under deed of Martha V. Winberg, dated December 24, 1936, recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, in deed book 67 NS, pages 373-374; that the said Martha V. Winberg acquired said property from one A. J. Broman, having purchased the same from him several years prior to December 24, 1936, and having paid the purchase price therefor and the said A. J. Broman having executed and delivered a conveyance to her, which said conveyance has been lost and cannot now be found, that the said A. J. Broman held title thereto by mesne conveyances from the United States Government; that the complainant acquired title to that portion of the aforesaid lands described as South half of Northeast quarter of Southeast quarter of Northwest quarter of Section 26, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, by purchase from G. Ferdinand Chase in the year 1936, prior to June 15, 1936, by deed executed and delivered to it by the said Ferdinand Chase, said deed having been lost and cannot now be found, that the said G. Ferdinand Chase held title to the said lands by mesne conveyances from the United States Government; that complainant holds title to that portion of the aforesaid lands described as Northwest quarter of Southeast quarter of Northwest quarter of Section 26, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, by purchase from Edgar B. Fischer in the year 1930, by deed from the said Edgar B. Fischer executed and delivered, but which said deed has been lost and cannot now be found, that the said Edgar B. Fischer held title to the said lands by mesne conveyances from the United States Government; that complainant holds title to

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or are reputed to claim some title to, interest in, claim, lien or encumbrance upon the East half of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter; the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter and the North half of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter, all in Section 26, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, in Baldwin County, Alabama, or some part or parcel thereof.

Complainant further alleges that it and those through whom it claims have, for more than ten years next preceding the filing of said bill of complaint, been in the actual peaceable adverse possession of the said lands and have annually assessed and paid the taxes thereon and that during such period no other person has been in possession of said lands or any part thereof or assessed or paid taxes on said lands or any part thereof and that the bill of complaint is filed for the purpose of establishing its title to and interest in said lands and clearing up doubts and disputes concerning the same.

And it appearing from said bill of complaint, the same being duly verified that the names, ages and places of residence and post office addresses of the said defendants are unknown and cannot be ascertained upon diligent inquiry, and proof being made that diligent inquiry was made and the names, ages and places of residence and post office addresses cannot be ascertained.

And an order having been made and entered that notice of the pendency of said suit be given publication once a week for four consecutive weeks, in a newspaper published in Bay Minette, in Baldwin County, Alabama.

It is therefore ordered that the said A. J. Broman, C. Ferdinand Chase, William Eckler, Minnie Broker, Jacob H. Dubose and Reicholt A. Julien, if living, and if dead, their unknown heirs, devisees, personal representatives, aliens and assigns and any and all other persons, firms or corporations claiming any title to, interest in, claim, lien or encumbrance upon said

lands described as follows: The East half of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter; the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter; and the North half of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter all in Section 26, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, Baldwin County, Alabama, appear and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint within sixty days after the first publication of this notice, namely the 30th day of January, 1950, at which time the said cause shall stand at issue.

WITNESS my hand this the 30th day of November, 1949.

Alice L. Duck
Register, Circuit Court, Baldwin
County, Alabama, in Equity.

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I, Alice J. Duck, Register of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the notice of the pendency of a bill of complaint in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, wherein Winberg Orchards and Nurseries Company, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Alabama, is complainant and A. J. Broman, G. Ferdinand Chase, William Eckler, Minnie Broker, Jacob H. Dubose and Reinholz A. Julien, if they be living, and if they be dead, the unknown heirs, devisees, personal representatives, alienees and assigns and the following described lands, to-wit: The East half of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter; the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter; and the North half of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter all in Section 26, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, all in Baldwin County, Alabama; and any and all persons, firms, associations or corporations claiming title to, interest in, claim, lien or encumbrance upon the said lands in Baldwin County, are defendants as the same was drawn by me and caused to be published in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper, published in Baldwin County, Alabama, under and in pursuance of an order of this Court made in said cause on the 30th day of November, 1949.

Witness my hand this the 30th day of November, 1949.

Alice J. Duck
Register.

STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY

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W. R. STUART
PROBATE JUDGE

No. 11472

Bay Minette, Ala., 2-10, 1950

Received of

Mrs. Duck

No.	Description	Deed Tax		Mortgage Tax		Recording Fees		Total	
		\$	Cts.	\$	Cts.	\$	Cts.	\$	Cts.
	Wm. Duck							225	225

FOR RECORD

WR Duct
Judge of Probate.

28821 MARSHALL & BRUCE-NASHVILLE

No. 7610

Bay Minette, Ala.,

11-30, 1949

Received of

Mrs. Duck

No.	Description	Deed Tax		Mortgage Tax		Recording Fees		Total	
		\$	Cts.	\$	Cts.	\$	Cts.	\$	Cts.
	Wm. Duck \$5 1 certain land							325	325

FOR RECORD

WR Duct
Judge of Probate.

19661 MARSHALL & BRUCE-BIRMINGHAM

The BALDWIN Times
ALABAMA'S BEST COUNTY'S- MINETTE, ALABAMA

ide that diligent inquiry has been made and post office addressed concerning the pendency of publication once a consecutive weeks, in a newspaper in Bay Minette, Alabama, it is believed that the said A. Edmund Chase, William K. Jacob H. Dubose and if living and if it be known, the said cause shall stand at issue.

WITNESS my hand this the 30th day

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin COUNTY.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Jimmy Faulkner, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the PUBLISHER of THE BALDWIN TIMES, a Weekly Newspaper published at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama; that the notice hereto attached of

*Wintery Orchards Inc.
Certain lands*

COST STATEMENT

1838 WORDS @ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents --- \$ 13.01 -

I hereby certify this is correct, due and unpaid (paid).

Jimmy Faulkner
Publisher.

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Subscribed and sworn before the undersigned this 22 day of Dec., 1949.

Dorothy Martin
Notary Public, Baldwin County.

Jimmy Faulkner
Publisher.

