Affidavit of M.E. Gardner

The State of Alabama } Before me W.H. Falkner a Justice of
Shelby County } the Peace in and for said County
in said State personally appeared before me Mary E Gardner who is known to me and who being duly sworn on oath saith that she was acquainted with Loftin Quinn in his life time and that said Loftin Quinn died about the year 1881 that Loftin Quinn had but two Children to wit Michael Quinn and Emily Merrill that Michael Quinn died about the year 1874 leaving as his Heirs only the following Children to wit Polly Quinn and Phoebe Anderson wife of John Anderson and Martha Mitchel wife of William Mitchel and Mahala Quinn and Elizabeth Quinn and Loftin Quinn also a Widow Elizabeth Quinn that all of these Parties were over Twenty one years old at the time they executed a Deed to Emily Merrill conveying to her the West 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 2 and NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 3 in Township Twenty and the South West 1/4 of SE 1/4 & SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 34 Township 19 all in Range one West in said County
That Phoebe now lives

Affiant saith that Emily Merrill died about the year 1884 that she had no husband living at the time of her death and that she had but one child and that child is Mary E Gardner

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who has no husband living and who is over twenty
one years of Age

Sworn to and subscribed
before me on this
15th day of Feby 1890
W H Falkner Justice of Peace

Mary E Gardner

Filed for record March 19th 1890 & Recorded
R M Cobb Judge of Probate