State of Alabama, } Before me, Cobb Pomeroy, a notary
Jefferson County. } public in and for said county in said state, on this day personally appeared Daniel B. Hickman, of said county and state, who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says

That within the period covered by the years eighteen hundred and sixty two to eighteen hundred and sixty five, both years inclusive, affiant knew William L. Sanders, sometime of Dallas County, Alabama, later of Tuscaloosa county, Alabama, and now deceased;

That during said period said William L. Sanders and Ann E. Sanders, his wife, also now deceased, were engaged in the iron business, as partners, under the firm name and style of Ramp's Valley Iron Works or Ramp's Valley Iron Company;

That said William L. Sanders and said Ann E. Sanders were the sole partners in and the sole proprietors of the said Ramp's Valley Iron Works or Ramp's Valley Iron Company and the sole owners of the lands and other property thereto belonging and appertaining;

That said lands were situated in townships twenty and twenty-one south of range five west and in the counties of Bibb, Shelby, Jefferson and Tuscaloosa, State of Alabama; and

That the facts above stated are as well known to John W. Miller, Z. L. George, and J. S. Mahan as to affiant.

Daniel B. Hickman.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this eighteenth day of May nineteen hundred and nine.

Cobb Pouncey,
Notary Public.

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Filed and recorded June 4th 1909.

A. P. Longshore, Judge of Probate.