The State of Alabama } Whereas, the patents for lands in the Counties of Jef-
Montgomery County } ferson, Shelby and St. Clair numbered respectively
18252, 18246, 18245, 18253, 18244, 18247, 18248, 18249, 18251, 18250 were issued
to me and the lands belonging to the firm of Josiah Morris & Co. and
said Patents are in their possession and whereas there still stands
~~in every~~ in my name the following described lands in the County of Shel-
by viz: N½ of NE¼ Sec. 34, NE¼ of NW¼ and SE¼ of SW¼ and S½ of Sec. 36 all 34
of T. 17 S. R. 1 E. Also SE¼ of SW¼ Sec. 20, NW¼ of NW¼ + S½ of NW¼ + SW¼ of SW¼ + N½ 36
of SW¼ of Sec. 32, all T. 17 R. 2 E. And the following described lands in the County
of St. Clair viz: SE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 12 + N½ of NE¼, SW¼ of NE¼, NW¼ + W½ of SW¼ 12
of Sec. 24 (N½ of NW¼ except NW¼ of NW¼ of N. W¼ Containing 6 acres) SE¼ 24
of NE¼ NE¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 26 all in T. 17 S. R. 1 E.) Also SE¼ of NE¼ S½ of N. W¼ + 26
NW¼ of NW¼ + SW¼ of SE¼ and SW¼ of Sec. 8 also N½ of NE¼, N½ of NW¼, NE¼
of SE¼, NE¼ of SW¼ and S½ of SW¼ of Sec. 18 Also SE¼ of SW¼ Sec. 20 NE¼ of NW¼
Sec. 32, SE¼ of SW¼ Sec. 34, N½ of Sec. -- N½ of SE¼, E½ of SW¼ of Section 36
Township 17. R. 2 E.
Now therefore know all men by these presents, that we Lester C. Smith
and Annie H. Smith his wife for and in consideration of the pres-
uses and of the consideration of one dollar to us in hand paid
by the paid F. M. Billing do hereby release remise and forever quit-
claim and convey all the right title and interest we have to and
in said lands. To have and to hold to him his heirs and

assigns forever. Witness our hands and seals this the 18 day of March 1896.

Witness: Alex Troy. Lester C. Smith (L.S.)

R. M. Troy. Annie J. Smith (L.S.)

Received in Office and duly recorded April 7 1896.

A. L. Watson, Judge of Probate.

State of Alabama } The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing
St. Clair County } is a true and correct copy of deed from Lester C. Smith and Annie J. Smith to (F. M. Berling & Bro. Berling) as found by the undersigned in Deed record X page 535 in this office.

Given under my hand and seal this 13th day of Nov. 1912. (Seal)

James L. Herring, Judge of Probate

The State of Alabama } I hereby certify that the within conveyance was filed
Shelby County } in this office for record Nov. 15, 1912, at 3 o'clock P.M.
and recorded in Deed Record 48 page 422 and examined.

A. P. Longshore, Judge of Probate