tate of Alabama } This day personally appears before the un-
Jefferson County } dersigned a notary public in and for the
county and State aforesaid, W.H. Sturdivant who after being by me
first duly sworn depose and says;
1, My name is W. H. Sturdivant, I am 69 years of age and have
resided in Bamford, Shelby County Alabama, for 40 years.
2- I was well acquainted with the family of Columbus Benton who

died about the year.——
3 The following named persons constituted all the heirs-at-law of said Columbus Benton on January 31, 1907.—
M.E. Benton, the widow of Columbus Benton;
M.B. Harmon a daughter, wife of Jas. L. Harmon;
M.A. Harmon a daughter, wife of J.E. Harmon;
S.M. Ward a daughter wife of J.L. Ward.
Josie Benton a daughter, since intermarried with Castus Wooten.
W.M. Benton a son.
L. Ed. Benton a son.
Jesse E. Benton a son and
T.L. Benton a son.
4 I am well acquainted with the location of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 31, Township 20, South of Range 3 West, Shelby County Alabama and have been well acquainted with the history of the titles to this land for many years. I have never heard of any one other than Columbus Benton in his life-time, and his heirs since his death and the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, claiming title to the above described land.

W.H. Strickrant
Justice of the Peace.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of December 1913.

James F. Cahole, Notary Public

The State of Alabama } I hereby certify that the within conveyance
Shelby County } was filed in this office for record Dec. 16-1913 at 1 o'clock P.M. and recorded in Deed Record 52 - Page 407 and examined.

A.C. Longshore, Judge of Probate.