

State of Alabama, } Before me, the undersigned, a Notary
 Jefferson County Public, in and for said County, in said
 State, appeared the following named persons, being the
 undersigned, who being duly sworn says that on or sometime
 prior to the 24th day of November, 1916 Drake & Douglas
 Real Estate Company, received from the Shelby Iron Company
 a letter, which in part, was as follows: "We are due you
 an apology for not replying to your favor of the 18th
 inst. earlier, the delay being due to the writer being out
 of town, looking up our record of the lands mentioned,
 viz: South West Quarter of the South-east Quarter and the
 South half of the South West Quarter of Section Four (4),
 Township Twenty (20), Range One (1) East, Shelby County, we
 find that this Company sold the land in 1895 and have
 no claim on same whatsoever, either as to fee simple
 or mineral rights."

The said letter was signed by the Shelby Iron Company, by
 J. G. Hendricks, Assistant Treasurer.

Gas. B. Drake
 A. D. Stewart

J. B. Hance

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 7th
 day of February A.D. 1917.

R. F. Manly
 Notary Public Jefferson Co. Ala.

In State of Alabama, I hereby certify that the within affidavit
 Shelby County, } was filed in this office for record 12th
 day of July 1917, at 10 o'clock A.M. and recorded in deed Book
 60 Pages 434-435 and examined.

G. H. Mason - Judge of Probate.