

State of Alabama, }
 Jefferson County, } Before me, the undersigned authority, this
 day appeared St. N. Coates, who being duly
 sworn depose and says, that he knew J. M. Johnson, deceased,
 during his life time; that said Johnson died prior to the year
 1880, owning certain lands in the East half of Section Seven,
 Township Twenty, Range Two, West, in Shelby County, Alabama;
 that the said Johnson left no will; that the wife of the said
 Johnson has been dead for ten years or more; that after the
 death of the said Johnson, his lands were divided among
 his children, and deeds of division were executed by
 them to each other; that said deeds were never recorded,
 and affiant believes the same have been lost; that said
 Johnson left the following named children: Nellie Nabors
 wife of M. P. Nabors, Mrs B. E. Crookston (now a widow), Mattie,
 wife of R. H. Walker, J. H. Johnson and Dora Payne, wife of
 Sam Payne; that both of the of the said Paynes are now dead
 and that their only heirs at law are Ida Wilson (wife of
 Charles Wilson), Percy Payne Burt Paynes, all of whom are
 over the age of twenty one years; that the said Dora Payne
 (mother of said children) left no last will and testament,
 and none of her debts remain unpaid.

St. N. Coates

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 28th day
 of February, 1918.

Edward Rice

Notary Public.

The State of Alabama, } I hereby certify that the within aff.
 Shelby County, } was filed in this office for record
 15 day of March 1918, at 9²⁰ o'clock A.M. and recorded
 in Deed Record 63 Pages 530 and examined.

G. St. Harver - Judge of Probate