

State of Alabama } Before me, the undersigned authority, per
 Dale County. } personally appeared R. B. Evans, who is
 known to me, and who being duly sworn deposes and says:
 That on and prior to the 31st day of August, 1912, he was
 interested with Charles T. Robinson, to whom on that day
 Home Lumber & Coal Company, a Corporation, executed and
 delivered a deed to certain mineral rights in Shelby
 County, Alabama more fully described in the said deed
 which is recorded in the Probate Office of said County
 in Deed Record 48 page 372; and that said deed
 was taken in the name of said C. T. Robinson as a mere
 conduit of title to be afterwards conveyed by said
 Robinson to said Evans as was done for the benefit of
 said Evans and one C. F. Hogue, who was likewise inter-
 ested in the purchase of said property; that said Evans was
 cognizant of all the negotiations which took place with
 reference to the purchase of said property as was also
 said Hogue, and that neither said Evans said Hogue
 nor said Robinson had knowledge of the deed from Home
 Lumber & Coal Company, a Corporation to H. L. Purnlin
 and J. H. Purnlin, which is recorded in the Probate
 Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 49, page
 529, and which said deed was placed of record

on January 21st, 1913.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 22nd day of July, 1918.

R. B. Ervin

Not. E. H. Yerby

Notary Public, Dale County, Ala.

I, C. F. Hayes, the party named in the above affidavit do hereby state that I have read the foregoing affidavit and that the statements therein made are true.

Chas. F. Hayes

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 22nd day of July, 1918.

W. E. Gardner

Notary Public, Jefferson Co. Ala.

The State of Alabama,

Shelby County, } I hereby certify that the within
 Off. was filed in this office for record 1 day of August
 1918, at 3 o'clock P. M. and recorded in Deed Record
 64 Pages 273-274 and examined.

J. H. Weaver - Judge of Probate