

The State of Alabama, Before Samuel F. Hobbs, a Notary
Dallas County. Public in and for this County
and State, personally appeared Sam'l Will John, who
being first duly sworn, says on oath that on July 10,
1874 he was married to Estelle Thornton Carson,
and therewith came in possession of her property,
among which was the family Bible left by her grand
mother Sarah P. Goldsby, who was the wife of Thornton
B. Goldsby of Summerville, Ala, and the mother of
Eliza J. Goldsby who became the wife of Thomas Brant-
ley Carson, by whom she had a son George Carson
and a daughter Estelle Thornton Carson.
That this Bible record shows that Thomas B. Carson
and his son George were drowned on March 5-
1850 trying to escape from the burning steam boat

the "Orphans of John."

The body of the Rev. George Carson was taken from the river and buried in the Goldsby Grave yard in Monroeville, Ala., but the body of his father was never found.

On the death of Thomas B. Carson, his only child, only daughter, only heir surviving him, was his only daughter Estelle Thornton Carson, who married affiant Samuel Will John.

That after the death of Thomas B. Carson, his widow Eliza T. Goldsby Carson married Ben Edwards Grey, and bore him a daughter, Fannie Grey, who died before she was a year old.

That Eliza T. Goldsby Carson Grey died in July 1872, leaving her surviving, her only child, only daughter, only heir Estelle Thornton Carson, who was the only surviving child, only surviving daughter, only surviving heir of Thomas B. Carson at his death, Samuel Will John.

Dealt sworn to and subscribed before me on July 19th 1920.

S. F. Hobbs,

State of Alabama, J. F. M. Haver Judge of
Shelby County, Probate, hereby certify that
the within affidavit was filed in this office
for record 6 day of Sept. 1920, at 10 o'clock A.
M. and recorded in deed record 67 Page 573-14
and examined:

J. F. M. Haver

Judge of Probate