

The State of Alabama Before me, the undersigned authority  
of Shelby County, in and for said County, in said State,  
this day personally appeared H. P. Ryan, who, being first  
duly sworn, deposes and says that he was personally acquainted  
with James Lolley, who at one time was the owner of the  
8.77 $\frac{1}{4}$  section 25 and the  $\frac{1}{2}$  of S. E $\frac{1}{4}$  section 26, in Township  
21 South of Range 4 West, Shelby County, Alabama; that said  
James Lolley is now dead; that said James Lolley and others  
of his family were variously known in the community  
where they lived both as Lolley and as Lawley; that said  
James Lolley was very frequently known and referred to as  
James Lawley, and that they were one and the same person;  
that the spelling of this family name by various people in the  
community where they lived were variously written as "Lawley",  
"Lolley" and sometimes as "Lolly"; affiant is morally sure that  
the James Lawley named as the grantee in deed from James  
Lolley and wife of record in Deed Book 13 Page 532 Shelby  
County Records, was one and the same person as the James  
Lolley who conveyed the mineral interests in said lands to

Shelby Coal Company by deed of record in Deed Book 13-Page 169,  
of said County Records as it is affiant's opinion and best recol-  
lection that said James Lolley was the owner and in possession  
of said lands about the year 1870, and not very long af-  
ter said James Lolley removed from said lands. That  
affiant knows nothing personally with regard to the execu-  
tion of the conveyance of said lands by said James Lolley  
and wife to said James Lolley" or Lawley but knows as  
above stated that said James Lolley was frequently known  
and called James Lawley.

Swear to and subscribed before me this June 9, 1920.

H. P. Ryan

J. D. Smith  
Justice of the Peace.

State of Alabama, } I, G. H. Graves, Judge of Probate,  
Shelby County, hereby certify that the within affidavit  
was filed in this office for record 1 day of April, 1921,  
at 10 o'clock A.M. and recorded in Deed Record 68,  
Pages 298-99 and witnessed:

G. H. Graves  
Judge of Probate