

The State of Alabama } Before me, the undersigned authority in
 Shelby County, } and for said County, in said State,
 personally appeared H. P. Ryan, who, being first duly sworn, de-
 poses and says that he was well acquainted with Daniel H.
 Pruitte who formerly lived in Shelby County, Alabama, about
 five miles from Menttrallo; that said Daniel H. Pruitte died
 some time near the close of the Civil War of 1861-1865, leaving
 a widow and one child only is affiant's recollection;
 that not long after the death of said Daniel H. Pruitte his
 widow and children removed from Shelby County and went
 to Texas is affiant's information.
 Further deposing affiant says he is now in his twenty-second
 year and has resided in Shelby County all of his life and
 has been more or less well acquainted with the resident
 citizens living in the general vicinity of Menttrallo for many
 years; that the said Daniel H. Pruitte above referred to, in
 affiant's best recollection, is the only Daniel H. Pruitte
 or D. H. Pruitte who has lived in Shelby County during the
 past sixty years, and it is affiant's opinion and best
 information that the Daniel H. Pruitte who affiant is in-
 formed conveyed the $\frac{1}{2}$ of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 33 Township 21 North
 Range 4 West to Shelby Coal Company by deed recorded in Deed
 Book M. Page 644 was one and the same person as the D. H.
 Pruitte to whom said lands had been conveyed by the deed.

of Jackson Champion which affiant is informed is of record in
Deed Book 13, page 531, of Shelby County records.

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this June 18, 1920.

H. P. Ryan

J. D. Smith

Justice of the Peace

State of Alabama

I, L. M. Thayer, Judge of Probate, hereby
Shelby County. Certify that the within affidavit was filed
in this office for record 14 day of April, 1921 at 8 o'clock
A.M. and recorded in Deed Record 68, pages 312-313
and examined.

L. M. Thayer

Judge of Probate