

## AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ALABAMA )

JEFFERSON COUNTY )

Personally appeared before me Fred F. Bass a Notary Public in and for said State and County, W. W. Shortridge, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the son of George D. Shortridge who, in December 1852, together with D. W. Prentice, entered the  $W\frac{1}{2}$  of the  $NW\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 2, Tp. 24, Range 12 east, Shelby County, Alabama, from the Government, that the said D. W. Prentice, to the best of affiant's recollection, died in 1868; that to the best of affiant's information the said Prentice deeded the above described land to George D. Shortridge many years before his death; that Geo. D. Shortridge died about 1870; that his estate was solvent, and that since 1858 neither D. W. Prentice nor any of his heirs have, to affiant's knowledge, claimed any interest or title in the above described land.

W. W. Shortridge

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 5th day of July 1918.

Fred F. Bass--Notary Public

THE STATE OF ALABAMA )

SHELBY COUNTY )

I, L. B. Riddle Judge of Probate hereby certify that the within affidavit was filed in this office for record Sept. 23rd. 1924 at 9 o'clock A.M. and recorded in Deed record 77 page 405 and examined.

L. B. Riddle--Judge of Probate

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