## CONTRACT

STATE OF ALABAMA )

JEFFERSON COUNTY )

THIS CONTRACT this day entered into by and between Vida Lumber Company, a corporation party of the first part and C.T. Isbell party of the second part witnesseth, that party of the first part hereby grants to party of the second part the right to cut, make and market cross ties on all the land, the timber on which party of the first part has the right to cut, in Jefferson and Shelby Counties, belonging to the Sloss-Sheffield Coal & Iron Company, containing about 600 acres, hereinafter known and called the Sloss lands, and all the land in Shelby County, Alabama, belonging to party of the first part, that lies west of the top of Oak Mountain as follows:

On the Sloss lands party of the second part is allowed to cut all timber of every kind, that measures ten inches, diameter, twelve inches above ground,

On lands of the party of the first part, the party of the second part is allowed to cut all timber except pine, that measures ten inches in diameter, measured twelve inches above ground, but is to cut no pine timber, on the lands belonging to party of the first part.

Party of the second part shall have the privilege above set out for a period of two years from date of this contract, and agrees to cut and market said timber as fast as he can with the equipment he has or will have during the time this contract remains in force.

Party of the second part is to place said ties on the railroad in the name of party of the first part, and same shall be sold in the name of party of the first part, and when the voucher is received for same party of the first part shall take out of same compensation for said timber as follows:

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Ties grade 5, 15 cents per stick
4, 10
3, 8 cents
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All red oak ties, 10 cents per stick sap pine ties 5 " " "

Party of the second part shallcut and remove said timber with as little loss to the timber left as possible, and surrender possession to the said lands at the expiration of this contract. Party of the second part shall have a right to make necessary road ways upon, and through said lands, but shall not unnecessarily destroy timber, in making said road ways.

Witness our hands this the 20th day of July 1925.

Vida Lumber Company By W.P.Splawn-Genl. Mgr.

C. T. Isbell

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
SHELBY COUNTY

I, L. B. Riddle Judge of Probate hereby certify that the within contract was filed in this office for record July 31st. 1925 at 9 oclock A.M. and recorded in Deed record 78 page 326 and examined.

L. B. Riddle--Judge of Probate