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STATE OF ALABAMA) SHELBY COUNTY)

Before me T. W. Whatley, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, personally appeared John R. Crowson and who being by me first duly sworn and put upon oath the said John R. Crowson, deposes and says: That he purchased from Charles A. Hilstead and Martha E. Hilstead the title to IW of the SW of Section 9, Township 24, Range 13 east in Shelby County, Alabama, in the year of 1903, that he remained in possession of the same and paid state and county taxes on the same until the year of 1918 when he sold the same to J. B. Martin; that affiant's possession of said property was open, adverse and notorious and against the world and under claim of title to the same; that said J. B. Martin in 1918 took possession of the said property and remained in possession of the saidproperty until he in turn conveyed it to Myrtle Martin, an unmarried woman; that the said J.B. Martin was an unmarried man September 30th 1921.

John R. Crowson

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 19th day of January 1926.

T. W. Whatley--Notary Public

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
SHELBY COUNTY)

I, L. B. iddle Judge of Probate hereby certify that the within affidavit was filed in this office for record Feb. 16th 1926 at 2 oc ook P.M. and recorded in Deed record 80 page 139 and examined.

L. B. Hiddle--Judge of Probate