## AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ALABAMA )
SHELBY COUNTY

Before me, L. L. Saxon, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, personally appeared Mrs. Esther Christian, known to me, and being by me first duly sworn deposes and says on oath:

My name is Esther Christian and before my marriage I was Miss Esther Mason. I knew

David G. Mason during his life time and also knew Noel G. Mason during his life time,
and was related to them. The given name of N. G. Mason, whose name is signed to the deed

to Mary Pond dated July 29th 1899, conveying to her the southwest quarter of southwest
quarter of Section five township twenty two, range one west, situated in Shelby County,
Alabama, was Noel, and he was the son of David G. Mason, and his wife's name was Ella F.

Mason. As to the other signatures on said deed, M. A. Mason was the widow of David G.

Mason; Mrs. F. A. Hand is the daughter of said David G. Mason; Madora L. Moore is the daughter
of said David G. Mason and J. C. Moore is her husband; C. J. Edwards is the daughter
of the said David G. Mason; J. W. Mason is the son of said David G. Mason and G. A. Mason
was his wife.

Noel G. Mason moved to Texas some years before the year 1899 and died in that state; consequently the land above described was not his homestead on the 29th day of July, 1899 when said deed was executed. None of the other parties mentioned above were living on said above described property on the 29th day of July 1899. James N. Mason was not married on the 9th day of October, 1879.

## Esther Christian

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 3rd day of February, 1926.

L. L. Saxon--Notary Public

STATE OF ALABAMA )
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I, L.B. Riddle Judge of Probate hereby certify that the within affidavit was filed in this office for record 16th day of Dec. 1926 at 2 oclock P.M. and recorded in Deed record 81 page 179 and examined.

L. B.Riddle--Judge of Probate