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STATE OF ALABAMA)
JEFFERSON COUNTY

Personally appeared before me Wm. Hugh McEniry, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, N. W.Hollingsworth, who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

My name is N. W. Hollingsworth. I am 70 years of age and a resident of Genery Jefferson County, Alabam, and haps been lying on this tract of land for the last 50 years. I am familiar with the tract of land described as follows to-wit:

"Beginning at the northwest corner of SE₄ of SW₄ of Section 13, Tp. 20
Range 4 west, run thence east 81 yards, thence south 104 yards, thence east 316
yards, thence south 775 yards to south side of NE₄ of NW₂ of Section 24, Tp. 20,
Range 4 west, thence west 316 yards to southwest of said NE₄ of NW₂, thence north
880 yards to point of beginning, containing 52½ acres more or less; minerals and
mining rights to and all stone, coal or other minerals excepted said land being
subject to the usual mining privileges as set out on page 14 of the abstract of
Shelby County Abstract Co. and which deed is recorded in Probate Office in Shelby
County, Ala. in Vol. 8 at page 81, situated in Shelby County, Ala.

Also the following described property to-wit: The $SW_{\frac{1}{4}}$ of $SW_{\frac{1}{4}}$, Section 13, Tp. 20, Range 4, west, surface right only, situated in Jefferson county, Alabama.

I knew Margaret J. Green and Isaac Middleton Byram; Margaret J. Green was my mother in law and Isaac M. Byram was my brother in law; I knew that Isaac Byram mortgaged the first above described tract of land to Margaret J. Green, and know that said mortgage was paid - same was made in 1883 and Margaret J. Green died about the year 1894 and Isaac M. Byram has been dead about 15 years.

I knew L. P. Carper and James A. Johnson, Mr. Carper was a Swede and after his wife died he left; James Johnson has been dead for several years. Mrs. Johnson is still living and lives at Turner, Jabama

I knew also R. A. Cost who owned the above tract with L. P. Carper and the said R. A. Cost sold the place to Joseph Seals and he is the same R. A. Cost who afterward received a deed from Joseph Seals. I knew $^{
m R}$ obert Bratton and Alden Byram. but do not know anything about their transactions relative to their property. The families of Robert Bratton and Alden Byram are about all dead and am sure their old papers could not be found. The first time I ever knew of any one occupying this tract of land was Alen Byram, and this was when I was a small boy; I knew about his giving a deed to his son Isaac, M. Byram and it being for the consideration that he would take care of them; I know also that they lived with him until they died and he buried them; Isaac Byram sold the place to Malden Ray and said Ray sold it to Jack Lee and Lee sold same to R. A. Cost and L.P. Carper . Carper and Cost divided by survey the property. Mr. John Harmon divided it; Carper sold his part to R.A.Cost and R. A. Cost sold that part to Nelson Kimbrel and it was through the mortgage made to Nelson Kimbrel by Jim Green and his wife that I came into possession of same; I then sold same to Mrs. Maggie West who is now Mrs. Maggie Rotenberry. A house was built on this land at least 65 years ago and same has been occupied and land cultivated almost every year to this date and it has been claimed in open, adverse and peaceable possession by the parties named during allthis time; I have never known of any claim

or disputes of any kind against this land other than those above named. The Cost

place is practically under fence and has been as now placed for close to 20 years, but there has been a good farm there fenced for at least 65 years. This Cost place is in neighborhood of 2 miles from my place. I turned over all of my papers to Mrs. Rotenberry.

I have known the place all along and if there was ever any adverse claimant I have not known of it.

This the 13th day of May 1927.

N. W. Hollingsworth

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of May 1927.

Wm. Hugh McEniry

STATE OF ALA.

JEFFERSON CO.

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I have read the foregoing affidavit of N. W. Hollingsworth and the facts stated therein are true to my knowledge. N. W. Hollingsworth is my husband.

Margaret Jane X Hollingsworth mark

Witness:

Wm. Hugh McEniry

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of May 1927.

Wm. Hugh McEniry--Notary Public

STATE OF ALA.)

JEFFERSON CO.)

I, Mrs. Barbara Elizabeth Pitts, the daughter of Margaret J. Green, now 74 years old have had the affidavit of N. W. Hollingsworth, hereby make oaths that same are true.

Barbara X Elizabeth Bitts

Witness:

Wm. Hugh McEniry

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of May 1927.

Wm. Hugh McEniry--Notary Public

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
SHELBY COUNTY)

I, L. B.Ridele Judge of Probate hereby certify that the within affidavits was filed in this office for record June 13th 1927 at 4 oclock P.M. and recorded in Deed record 82 page 95 and examined.

L. B.Riddle--Judge of Probate