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THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
SHELBY COUNTY)

Before me L. B. Riddle Judge of Probate in and for said County personally appeared H. S. Waddell of Elmore County, Alabama, who being by me first sworn says:

I am sixty eight years of age and have made my home in Elmore County practically all my life. I knew Wade Floyd and his wife Jane Floyd from my childhood, we lived in the same neighborhood and I played with his children when a child and was often at their home. I know that Elic Floyd now deceased, and Mattie Gibbs were children of Wade and Jane Floyd and that they are brother and sister. I also know that Wade Floyd and his wife Jane Floyd had six children three boys and three girls, all of whom are now dead except Mattie Gibbs. I know the report was that Elic Floyd had moved from Elmore County to Shelby County, I also know that Elic Floyd returned to Elmore County many years ago with a woman whom he said was his wife and when he moved to Shelby County she went with him. I am in no way interested in these people except that of stating the facts relative to their parentage. I am a white man and the Wades are colored people.

H. S. Waddell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 3rd day of October, 1927.

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L. B. Riddle--Judge of Probate

I, L. B. Riddle Judge of Probate hereby certify that the within affidavit was filed in this office for record Oct. 3rd. 1927 at 11 o'clock A.M. and recorded in Deed record 82 page 576 and examined

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Before me L. B. Riddle Judge of Probate in and for said County personally appeared W. L. Bozeman of Elmore County, Alabama, who being by me first sworn says:

I am sixty two years of age and have lived in Elmore County all my life. I lived in the same neighborhood with Wade Floyd, got acquainted with him about 50 years ago, I knew personally five of his children two of whom was named Elic, a boy and Mattie, a girl, who married Eli Gibbs. I know that Elic Floyd and Mattie Gibbs are brother and sister and children of Wade Floyd, I also know that Mattie Gibbs had ten children named George, Bowling, John, Julius, Scrappy, Queenie, Joe, Earnest, Abb and Lizzie Gibbs all of whom are now living. I know that Elic Floyd left Elmore County many years ago but do not know where he moved to. I know when Wade Floyd died attended his funeral. I also know that all of his children are dead but Mattie Gibbs. I am in now way related to these parties and have no interest in the lands reputed to have been owned by Elic in Shelby County at the time of his death.

W. L. Bozeman

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