

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ALABAMA)

JEFFERSON COUNTY)

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for said County in said State, Charles T. Essman, who being duly sworn, on his oath deposes and says: I was a son of C. E. Essman who departed this life on or about the 13th of May, 1909: Affiant says C.E. Essman died leaving no will and left surviving him as his sole and only heirs, the following persons: C. T. or Charles T. Essman, J.S.Essman, E. O. or Enoch Essman, J. M. Essman, Alma Seagles, Emma Essman Wells wife of R.E.Wells; Uimer Carl Essman and Monroe Hubbard, heirs of Maude Essman, deceased, Will Hart, L. H. Hart, Susie Rowland and Gardin H. Rowland, heirs of Sallie Essman Hart, deceased, and his widow Sallie Essman; Affiant further says: I lived with my father on the homestead described as the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 12, Tp. 21, Range 3 west, in Shelby County Ala. and I know that none of said lands was ever claimed by L.A. Hardy or any one claiming under her, but that the Hardy lands were north of ours and to the best of my recollection she sold same about 1905 to R. E. Bowden. I also know that none of my fathers lands ever passed out of our hands until we sold to H.Nelson about the year 1915.

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Charles T. x Essman (L.S.)
mark

Witness:

Mrs. Sallie Mae Essman

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 13th day of December, 1928.

W. K. Slack--Notary Public

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)

SHELBY COUNTY)

I hereby certify that the within affidavit was filed in this office for record April 4th 1929 at 9 oclock A.M. and recorded in Deed record 88 page 171 and examined.

Cage Head--Notary Public