

## AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ALABAMA )

SHELBY COUNTY )

Before me L.H.Ellis, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, personally appeared Rufus Pope, who is known to me and who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he was acquainted with E. A. McChanahan (Eliza A. McClanahan) who, on February the 9th, 1894, executed to Amos M.Elliott a deed to certain property in the town of Columbiana, Alabama, which deed is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama in Deed Book 11 at page 92.

Further deposing affiant says that he was also acquainted with John M. McClanahan who died a short time after the war, having been killed by lightning in Louisiana. Said John M. McClanahan was the husband of Mrs. E. A. McClanahan, whose name was Eliza McClanahan, and she was the surviving widow of said John M. McClanahan.

Further deposing affiant says that he was acquainted with Mrs. Sophronia Elliott, who in August 1896, executed to Sallie E. Elliott a deed to certain property known as the A. M.Elliott Homestead in the town of Columbiana, and which deed is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed book 19 at page 557.

Further deposing affiant says that said Sophronia Elliott was the wife of Amos M. Elliott, who was the grantee in the deed of E. A. McClanahan hereinabove referred to, and said Amos M. Elliott died prior to August 1896, and left surviving him, Sophronia Elliott his widow.

Further deposing affiant says that said Amos M.Elliott had a son whose name was also Amos M.Elliott and the latter's wife was named Sallie E. Elliott. Said A. M. Elliott, who was the grantor in that certain deed to J.W. Blackerby dated November 3, 1909 and recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama in deed book 43 at page 605 was the son of Amos M.Elliott and whose wife was Sophronia Elliott, hereinabove referred to.

Rufus Pope

Sworn and subscribed to before me

this the 31st. day of May 1930.

L.H.Ellis--Notary Public

THE STATE OF ALABAMA )

SHELBY COUNTY )

I hereby certify that the within affidavit was filed in this office for record June 2nd 1930 at 2 oclock P.M. and recorded in Deed record 91 page 290 and examined.

Cage Head--Judge of Probate