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STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY) ..... Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared J.R.Welden who,
being hy me first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says as follows:
                  I am acquainted with the following described lands situated in Shelby County,
Alabama, namely:
              The Whof Eh of SE4, Section 16; and Eh of Eb of NE4 of Section 21, all in
Township 18, Range 1 East; except one acre sold out of Section 21, making in all 79 acres.
I have known these lands since they were deeded to Isaac Smith by R.E.Cosper and his wife in
the year 1910. I know that Isaac Smith lived on these lands for a number of years, making
brops on them year by year and that on or about the year 1922, he moved to the Birmingham
district and since that time, his tenants have been living on the place and making crops therebn.
               I am also familiar with the lands that one H.A. Finley mortgaged to R.M.
 Isbell in the year 1919. The lands which Finley owned in Section 16 instead of being
the Et of SEt of Section 16 as described in the mortgage, were the Et of Et of SEt of Section
16. The lands claimed by Isbell do not conflict or overlap with the lands claimed by Isaac
Smith, Colored. I also know the lands conveyed by A.J.Holcombe to Mrs M.A.Holcombe, his wife,
in August, 1921, being described as fifty acres in the southeast corner of the \mathbb{E}_2^1 of Section
16, Township.18, Range 1 East, all lying and being south of the Shoops old sawmill lumber road
and know of my own knowledge that the lands claimed by Mrs. Holcombe do not conflict with or
'bverlap the lands claimed by Isaac Smith.
                                                          J.R.Welden
Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 28 day of December 1931, G.W.Addison, Notary Public.
STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY) I, Cage Head, Judge of Frobate hereby certify that the within
affidavit was filled for record December 30th 1931, and recorded in Deed record 93 page 155
 and examined January 8th 1932.
                                                       Cage Head, Judge of Probate.
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