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State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Before me, W. A. Crim, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared George Armstrong, who is known to me, and who, being by me first duly

sworn, deposes and says:

I was acquainted with Mallory Gothard who entered the south west quarter of the north west quarter of Section 7, Township 24, Range 14 East. Said Mallory Gothard was one and the same person as Mallory Gothard, who deeded this land to C. C. Martin in 1902, as shown by deed recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed book 59 at page 256. At the time of the execution of the last mentioned deed said Mallory Gothard was an unmarried man, being a widower.

I am also acquainted with M. H. Martin who deeded this land to J. C. Mills in 1928, as shown by deed recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed book 84 at page 215, and he is one and the same person who bought the land back at the foreclosure sale whereby was foreclosed the mortgage that J. C. Mills gave to him for the purchase price of said land. Said M. H. Martin died intestate on the 12th day of August, 1932, and his estate has been finally administered and said estate closed, which administered

tration was had in the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.

At the time of his death said M. H. Martin left surviving him his widow, who died about two years after his death. This land was not the homestead of said M. H. Martin, and was never set aside to his widow as a homestead.

Said M. H. Martin left surviving him as his sole heirs at law and next of kin the

following children:

M. L. Martin, Essie Chism and Bessie Ellison, all of whom are over twenty one years of age and were over twenty one years of age on the 24th day of February, 1934. All three of these children are grantors in that certain deed to J. C. Mills of date February 24th, 1934, and recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama in deed book 94 at page 266.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 11 day of Jan. 1938.

George Armstrong

W. A. Crim, Justice of the Peace.

Filed for record in this office the 13th day of January, 1938 at 11:15 AM and recorded in Deed Record #104, on page 11 and examined.

L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate Shelby County, Alabama.