

POWER OF ATTORNEY

STATE OF ALABAMA |

SHELBY COUNTY |

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, J. L. Hodge and wife, Clara Johnson Hodge, of Siluria, Alabama, do hereby constitute and appoint W. H. Hodge, of Siluria, Shelby County, Alabama, a true and lawful attorney for us, in our name and behalf, to grant, bargain and sell, for a good and valuable consideration, also the mortgage and to secure thereby the hereinafter described lands, and to sign our name to said mortgage or other debenture conveying said lands as security for any sum or sums of money that it may be necessary to borrow in our behalf, or for the improvement of the hereinafter described lands, namely:

Lots Nos 22, 23, 24, 25, in Block 3, of Scott Nickerson survey of a part of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 35, and a part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 36, Township 20, Range 3 West, situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

Also general authority for us and in our name and behalf to grant, bargain and sell, or mortgage, for a valuable consideration any other lands now or hereafter owned or in which we have an interest.

I, J. L. Hodge, sometimes known as John L. Hodge, do hereby specially appoint my brother, W. H. Hodge, a true and lawful attorney for me and in my name and behalf to collect and pay out all money due me and expend the same in my behalf; also the full right to receive, endorse all government checks or vouchers payable to me as government pensions, and to do and to handle all affairs and to do all acts necessary and proper to effectuate all or any part of the premises, or any part of my affairs; hereby ratifying and confirming whatsoever my said attorney shall and may do in the premises by virtue hereof.

Given under our hands this the 23 day of September, 1939.

J. L. Hodge

Clara Johnson Hodge

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I, L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that J. L. Hodge (Sometimes known as John L. Hodge) and wife, Clara Johnson Hodge, whose names are signed to the foregoing power of attorney, and who are known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of this power of attorney they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal, this the 23 day of September, 1939.

L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate

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I, L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate in and for said County, in said State, do hereby certify that on the 23rd day of September, 1939, came before me the within named Clara Johnson Hodge known to me (or made known to me), to be the wife of the within named J. L. Hodge, who, being examined separate and apart from the husband, touching her signature to the within power of attorney, acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will and accord, without fear, constraint or threats on the part of the husband.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand, this the 23 day of September, 1939.

L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate

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L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate