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Shelby County. 1

Before me, Grace Carter, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared William Allen Oates, who is known to me and who, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says:

C. C. O'Barr as my grand-father; his wife, who was his surviving widow, was Laura C. O'Barr. The only child of said C. C. O'Barr and his wife, Laura C. O'Barr, was Constance O'Barr, who married my father, Forest C. Oates, Sr. C. C. O'Barr died intestate on the 7th day of January, 1900, and his sole heir at law was my mother, the said Constance O'Barr, who later married my father, said Forest C. Oates, Sr. His widow, Laura C. O'Barr, who was my grand-mother, died intestate on the 28th day of January, 1922, and at that time my mother was dead. The sole heirs at law and next of kin of my mother, the said Constance O'Barr Oates, were her three children, viz:

1. Forest C. Oates, Jr., a son.
2. William Allen Oates, affiant, a son,
3. Margaret Oates, a daughter.

All three of these are over twenty one years of age, except Margaret Oates, who has had her disabilities of non age removed by a decree of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, in equity.

The wife of Forest C. Oates, Jr., is Mabel Peters Oates, and she and her husband now reside at Cedartown, Georgia.

William Allen Oates.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the
16th day of October, 1939.
Grace Carter, Notary Public.


