

## AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ALABAMA

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned authority, in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared Mary Carter (also known as Mary Pervis Carter), known to me, who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says on oath as follows:

I am a daughter of Thomas Purvis and his first wife, Mary Purvis. The said Thomas Purvis being the grantee in the deed of conveyance dated November 15, 1909, and filed for record on the 3rd day of March, 1910, and being recorded in Volume 43, at page 199, Records of Deeds in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama.

I am making this affidavit with reference to the lands described as the Northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ), the Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ), and ten acres of land in the Northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Twenty (20), Range Three (3) West. The above ten acres in said Northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) being more particularly described as that portion of said forty acre tract lying west of the A. B. & C. Railroad, north of Hog Pen Creek and east of Peavine Creek.

My mother died on December 29, 1909, and my father died September 23, 1930. My father left surviving him, the following children of him, J. L. Purvis, a son, affiant, Mary Carter, William Muir Purvis, a son, Robert George Purvis, a son, and Agnes Durie Purvis, a daughter. He also left surviving him, his widow, Lillian Puckett Purvis. Each of said surviving children were over the age of twenty-one years on March 2, 1938, except Agnes Durie Purvis, who was over the age of eighteen years on said date and whose disabilities of non age had been removed by the Chancery Court of Jefferson County, Alabama. Thomas Purvis, Jr., was a son of my father, the said Thomas Purvis, Sr. and he died on the 1st day of July, 1930. He left surviving him no widow and no children of him. He was unmarried at the time he died and never had been married. The above J. L. Purvis, a son of said Thomas Purvis, Sr., died on or about the 15th day of April, 1939, and left surviving him the following children of him, Ruth Linton Purvis, Edith Purvis, Mary Frances Purvis and Nancy Purvis. There was also another child of the said Thomas Purvis, Sr., who died during the year 1919, without ever having been married, and did not leave any descendants surviving him.

I have personal knowledge of the transaction by which F. C. Douglas and wife conveyed to Thomas Purvis, Jr., the lands set out and described in the deed recorded in Deed Book 107, at page 354, Records of Deeds in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama. This deed gives the grantee's name as Thomas Purvis. The said Thomas Purvis is Thomas Purvis, Jr., the son of Thomas Purvis, Sr., my father.

I am one of the grantees in the deed of conveyance made by F. C. Douglas and wife to myself and my former husband, Sam Carter, recorded in Deed Book 53, at page 257, Records of Deeds in the office of the Judge of Probate of said County. The lands described in said deed include the surface rights to all of the Northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of The southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ), except the ten acre tract set out and described in the deed recorded in Volume 107, at page 354, Records of Deeds in the office of the Judge of Probate of said County. I know the grantor F. C. Douglas well, and have known him for many years before he executed the said deed to myself and my former husband. He is one and the same person as Frank Douglas, the grantee in the deed by Emmett Lee and wife recorded in Deed Book 23 at page 524, Records of Deeds in the office of the Judge of Probate of said County. He has always been known by the name of Frank Douglas. I also have personal knowledge that the said Frank Douglas is one and the same person as the grantor in the deed to Thomas Purvis (Thomas Purvis, Jr.) recorded in Volume 107, at page 354, Records of Deeds in the office of the Judge of Probate of said County. The said Frank Douglas cultivated, or had cultivated by tenants, something like fifty acres of the land described in the deed recorded in Volume 107, at page 354, Records of Deeds in the office of the Judge of Probate

of said County, since before <sup>1</sup> knew the said F. C. Douglas up until he conveyed the same to the above Thomas Purvis, Jr. and the said lands have been cultivated every year since said deed was made to the said Thomas Purvis, Jr., first, by tenants of him until he died, and then by tenants of the heirs of the said Thomas Purvis, Jr., to and including the year 1939.

My father, the said Thomas Purvis, Sr., was not married, being a widower, on the 2nd day of August, 1926, at the time he executed the deed recorded in Volume 90, at page 441, Records of Deeds in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama. He married Miss Lillian Pucket, his last wife, some three or four months after he signed the above deed.

Mary Carter

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 6th day of January, 1940.

Mary E. Stark, Notary Public