

AFFIDAVIT # 1598

State of Alabama

Shelby County.

Before me, L. H. Ellis, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared B. F. Gunn, who is known to me and who, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says:

J. W. Gunn, who was grantee in that certain deed executed by C. J. Hazard bearing dated October 8, 1887 was my father. This deed is now recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed book 111 at page 178.

I brought this deed to Columbiana and filed it for record in the Probate Office of Shelby County in 1888. I cannot remember the exact time, but I do remember that it was in the winter. I called back later and got the deed and paid for having it recorded, and there was then endorsed on it by the Probate Judge of the County or his clerk, the following:

"Filed for record in the Judge of Probate Office of Shelby Co. Ala. Dec. 24th 1888 and recorded in Vol. 11 Page _____ R. W. Cobb Judge Probate"

Judge R. W. Cobb was Probate Judge of the County at that time. I did not know that the deed was not recorded until recently, when my attention was called to it, and I thereupon authorized it to be placed upon record which was done. I thought all the while that the deed was recorded in 1888 when I filed it in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, for that purpose.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 15th day of March, 1941.

L. H. Ellis, Notary Public.

Filed March 15, 1941 at 2:30 PM and recorded in Deed Record #111

Page 273 and examined. L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate