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## AFFIDAVIT

State of Alabama, |

Shelby County. |

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

I am acquainted with the north east quarter of the north east quarter and the north east quarter of the north west quarter of Section 1, Township 20 Range 2 West, Shelby County, Alabama, and have known said land about fifty years.

I was acquainted with Cornelia Ryan, who willed the land to my wife, Eliza J. Roach, which will was probated on the 13th day of November, 1902, in the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama. My said wife died in 1913. Since my wife's death, I have listed this property annually for taxes with the Tax Assessor of Shelby County, Alabama, and have paid the taxes thereon.

The sole surviving heirs of my wife are her children, as follows:

William A. Roach,  
Vida Roach,  
Flora Roach,  
Mrs. Geneva Roach Thompson,  
Herman F. Roach.

All of said children are over twenty one years of age.

I, of course, am in possession of the land by virtue of my life estate as the surviving husband of my wife. My wife was in possession of said land claiming to own it at the time of her death and had been in possession of it claiming to own it ever since the will of said Cornelia Ryan, was probated.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this  
5th day of June, 1941.

J. E. Roach

Grace Carter  
Notary Public

Filed for record in this office on the 5th day of June, 1941, at 3 o'clock P. M.  
and recorded in Deed Record #111, page 473 and examined.

L. C. Walker  
Judge of Probate