

## AFFIDAVIT

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

SHELBY COUNTY.

Before me the undersigned authority in and for said county in said State, personally appeared W. J. Horsley, who, being first duly sworn on oath says that this affidavit relates to the property situated in the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 5, Township 24, Range 13 East, lying South of the right of way of the Montevallo and Columbiana Highway, conveyed to U. E. Pigg by deed of record in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama.

Affiant further says that he has checked the record of tax assessments for the years 1901 to 1920 inclusive, and that said land was assessed in fee simple by G. P. Wood from 1901 to 1916, inclusive, and from 1917 to 1920, inclusive, by C. H. Edwards, and that no one else has assessed the mineral interests in said land and that no assessment thereof by Selkirk Mining Company is shown in said assessment books. Affiant further says that said land was assessed by C. H. Edwards from 1920 to 1930, inclusive, to J. J. Elliott for 1931 and 1932, inclusive, and to A. O. Elliott for the years 1933 to 1942, inclusive, and to U. E. Pigg for the year 1943, all of said assessments purporting to be in fee simple without any separate assessment of the mineral interests.

W. J. Horsley

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of October, 1943.

Pauline Bird

Notary Public

Notarial Seal

Filed for record in this office on the 26th day of October, 1943, at eight o'clock A. M. and duly recorded in Deed Record Vol. 117 on page 402.

L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate

No tax due on this instrument