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STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

Personally came and appeared before me, S.A. Lokey, a Notary Public for the State of Ala. at large, G.E. Smith, who after being by me first duly sworn according to law to speak the truth depose and says:

My name is G.E. Smith. I am 63 years of age. I live near the hereinafter described property and have during most of my life. I was well acquainted with J.W. Blackerby and Delia Blackerby, grantors in the deed from R. C. Wilson and wife E.H. Wilson of December 24, 1883 conveying the West half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 8 Township 21, Range 1 East, which said deed is recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate in Deed Book 24 at page 495. The said J.W. Blackerby and Delia Blackerby were brother and sister. After this deed was made Delia Blackerby married one, Armstrong, who died within a few years. I recall that in the year 1890 my father moved on a farm adjoining the above described property and at that time Delia was living at home with her mother and brother, J.W. Blackerby and had 2 small children, she was then a widow. The said Delia Blackerby was one and the same person as D. Jannie Armstrong whose name appears as one of the grantors and the same as D.J. Armstrong whose name is signed to that certain deed to J.W. Blackerby dated January 8, 1895 and recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate for Shelby County, Ala. in Deed Book 24 at page 496 and the other grantors named in said deed are brothers and sisters to the said Delia Jannie Armstrong and J.W. Blackerby.

The said J.W. Blackerby was married only one time and his wife was Mary Elizabeth Blackerby. They had 2 children, a girl whom they named Mary Elizabeth and a boy whom they named Frances Marion. The said Mary Elizabeth went both by the name of Elizabeth and Mary E. Blackerby and she is one and the same person as the Mary E. Blackerby who filed for probate the Will of the said, J.W. Blackerby in the Probate Court of Shelby County Alabama, which petition is filed in final record Book 6 at page 631, also one and the same person as the Elizabeth Blackerby who conveyed the above described property together with the East half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 5, Township 21, Range 1 East to John H. Bolton by deed of March 29, 1917 which said deed is recorded in Deed Book 70 at page 319.

I am not related to the Blackebby's by blood or marriage but have known them very intimately since the year 1890 till the time of their death.

G.E. Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 21 day of April, 1945.

S.A. Lokey
Notary Public for State of Ala. at large
NOTARIAL SEAL

Filed in the office of the Probate Judge the 21st day of June, 1945 at 10:30 O'clock A.M. and recorded in the Deed Record 121 on page 268 on this the 21st day of June, 1945.

NO TAX DUE ON THIS INSTRUMENT

L.C. Walker,

Judge of Probate