

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared ~~Alice Thrift~~
Melton, who is known to me and who being by me first duly sworn does
depose and say as follows:

I am a daughter of Tom Thrift, deceased. Melvin Melton and I were married
on the 21st day of September, 1947, at Siluria, Ala.

We lived together as man and wife in Montgomery, Ala. for 1 years.

On or about the 10th day of September, 1948, Melvin Melton left
our home and abandoned me and I have not seen him or heard from him or heard
of his whereabouts from that time to present date. His abandonment of me was
without my consent and resulted through no fault on my part. I do not know
whether he is living or dead at this time.

Done this the 19th day of February, 1952.

Alice Thrift Melton

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Sworn to and subscribed before me
on this the 19th day of February,
1952.

Wm. Lee McHaffey NOTARY PUBLIC