

STATE OF ALABAMA

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for said County, in said State, the undersigned affiant, Paul Parsons, who being by me first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that he is a practicing attorney in the City of Birmingham, Alabama, having practiced in the City of Birmingham for approximately 25 years. Affiant was acquainted with W. G. Wells, mortgagee in that certain mortgage of Herbert E. Schatz to W. G. Wells dated October 18, 1949 and recorded in Vol. 211, page 147, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, said mortgage conveying a tract of land comprising 19 acres more or less located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17, Township 19, Range 1 West.

Your affiant handled the legal affairs for the said W. G. Wells prior to his death in December, 1951. It is your affiant's information and belief that the said W. G. Wells never had any children. Katie Wells, the widow of the said W. G. Wells, had one child by a previous marriage, but W. G. Wells and Katie Wells never had any children.

Your affiant prepared a will for the said W. G. Wells prior to his death, said will devising all the estate of W. G. Wells, both real, personal and mixed to his wife, Katie Wells. After the death of the said W. G. Wells, the said Katie Wells consulted your affiant with regard to the necessity of probating said will, and as the said W. G. Wells did not own any real estate at the time of his death, and left surviving him no children, your affiant advised that in his opinion it would not be necessary to probate said will, as by operation of law all of the personal property of the said W. G. Wells would descend to his widow, Katie Wells.

Paul G. Parsons
Paul Parsons

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 10 day of November, 1952.

Wesley F. Wheeler
Notary Public