

STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared James Henry Jones and Maybelle Higgins who are known to me and who being by me first duly sworn to speak the truth say as follows:

Our father was Josh Jones. He was one and the same person as Josh Jones who acquired title to the South East quarter of the South East Quarter of Section 23, Township 24, Range 15 East from H. J. Jones and wife Hetty Jones by deed executed and dated December 4, 1907, record of which appears in the office of the Judge of Probate in Deed Book 49 at page 125. H. J. Jones was his father.

Josh Jones departed this life about thirty five years ago. We James Henry Jones and Maybelle Higgins, are the only children of Josh Jones, and we are both over the age of 21 years. He left no will and there was no administration of his estate. H. J. Jones died about eighteen years ago. Our mother died about five years after our father passed away.

Our father owned the South East Fourth of the South East Fourth of Section 23, Township 24, Range 15 East, Shelby County, Alabama at the time of his death. Since his death we have claimed title thereto and we have paid taxes thereon each and every year. At no time have we heard of or known of anyone to dispute our title to this property.

This the 20th day of December, 1952.

James Henry Jones
James Henry Jones

Maybelle Higgins
Maybelle Higgins

Sworn to and subscribed before
me, this the 20th day of December, 1952.

Conrad M. Fowler
Notary Public