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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

Before me, Jno. P. Lee, the undersigned authority in and for said county in said state, personally appeared Cora L. Harless who after being by me first duly sworn to speak the truth, deposes and says:

My name is Cora L. Harless. I am 66 years of age and am the widow of J. R. Harless, sometimes known as John R. Harless. I am still a widow. The said J. R. Harless died in the year 1948 without a will and left surviving him myself as his widow and the following child: J. B. Harless, age 25 years.

Wesley Harless, age 56, is in reality not named Harless, but his name is Wesley Woods. His father was named Marshall Woods and his mother was named Flora Woods. Wesley Woods was not related to J. R. Harless but was an orphan child who J. R. Harless took and raised. People just called him Wesley Harless.

Affiant further says she recalls which J. R. Harless purchased the following described land from E. L. Motes and his wife, Pauline Motes, on June 25, 1921, as shown by deed recorded in Deed Book 70 Page 369 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama. Said land being described as follows:

The SW $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, Township 20, Range 2 West situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

Affiant further says that the said E. L. Motes inherited said land from his mother, Anna Harless whose name has sometimes been known as Anner Harless. Affiant further knows that Anna Harless before she married was a Douglas. She married a man by the name of Motes and they had one child, his name being E. L. Motes. After the death of Anna Motes' husband, she married John Harless. The said Anna Harless' name has sometimes been referred to as A. S. Harless.

Affiant further says that throughout all the years she has known said property, the said J. R. Harless and his heirs and their predecessors in title have owned said land and have claimed it and she has never known of anyone disputing their title or contesting their possession of the same. Affiant does say, however, that affiant's husband, J. R. Harless, sold off all that part of said forty acres of land lying southeast of the A. B. and C. Railroad since the date he purchased it in 1921, as mentioned above.

Cora L. Harless
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Sworn to and subscribed to before me this the 29th day of June, 1953.

Jno. P. Lee
Notary Public

Filed in the office of the Probate Judge on the 1 day of July 1953 at 5:30 o'clock P
and recorded in Deed Book 161 Page 183 this 8 day of July 1953.
Deed Tax Mortgage Tax has been paid.

L.C. Walker, Judge of Probate