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STATE OF ALABAMA )
SHELBY COUNTY

Before me, <u>S. C. Lour</u>, a Notary Public, in and for said State at large, personally appeared BEN McLAUGHLIN, who is known to me and who being first by me duly sworn on oath, deposes and says as follows:

I reside in Shelby County, Alabama. My Post Office address is R.F.D. #1, Leeds, Alabama. I was personally acquainted with Aaron Poe.

Aaron Poe died about 1883 or early in 1884. Amanda Poe was Aaron Poe's wife. Aaron Poe and Amanda Poe had a daughter by the name of Matilda, who never married. Amanda Poe did not remarry after Aaron Poe's death. Amanda Poe is dead and is buried in the cemetery near the property which now belongs to Hugh Bigler on the Cahaba Valley Road in Shelby County, Alabama.

I was acquainted with John W. Attaway. John W. Attaway died prior to November 12, 1900. He was survived by his widow, Rosetta A. Attaway who was his second wife and by two children by his first wife; namely, Stephen W. Attaway and Roland L. Attaway. He was not survived by any other child nor by any decendant of a deceased child.

I am familiar with the land in Shelby County, Alabama known as  $SE_4^1$  of the  $SE_4^1$  of Sect. 21 and the  $NE_4^1$  of the  $NE_4^1$  of Sect. 28 all in Township 18, Range 1 West, except a triangle in the NW Corner of said  $SE_4^1$  of  $SE_4^1$  containing about .35 of an acre. I know that Roland L. Attaway who now resides on said 80 acre tract has lived on said land for more than 45 years and is generally reputed to be the owner thereof, and claims to be the owner of it. On December 5, 1900 when Rosetta A. Attaway conveyed said 80 acres and other lands to Stephen W. Attaway and Roland L. Attaway, Rosetta A. Attaway was still a widow.

The wife of Roland L. Attaway is Martha Attaway.

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Sworn and subscribed to before me this that day of June, 1953.

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L.C. Walker, Judge of Probate

Filed in the office of the Probate Judge on the this and recorded in has been paid.