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A F F I D A V I T

THE STATE OF INDIANA, DAVIESS COUNTY, SS:

Lulu Brown, being duly sworn on her oath, says:

That she is 80 years of age and has lived in Daviess County, Indiana, all her life and that her postoffice address is 500 East Walnut Street, Washington, Indiana.

That affiant knew Earl E. Mills, late of Shelby County, Alabama, during his lifetime and that she knew the next of kin of the said Earl E. Mills living at the time of his death which occurred on or about the 20th day of May, 1953.

That on said 20th day of May, 1953, the next of kin of said Earl E. Mills were the following named first cousins, to-wit:-

Cicero Eskridge whose postoffice address is 206 North East Fifth Street, Washington, Indiana, who is a son and the only living descendant of Ida Eskridge, a sister of decedent's father, William E. Mills, both of whom are now deceased, and

Greta Byler whose postoffice address is 1036 Eucalyptus Avenue, Englewood, California who is the daughter of Hugh A. Mills, a half-brother of decedent's father, William E. Mills, both of whom are now deceased.

That she knows that there are no other next of kin of an equal or higher degree of kinship than the said Cicero Eskridge and Greta Byler because she was well acquainted with both the father and mother of the said Earl E. Mills which acquaintanceship extended over a period of time, both before and after their marriage and down to the date of their deaths, and she knows the parents of the mother of the said Earl E. Mills who

was Anna Dee Fournage prior to her marriage to William E. Mills the father of said decedent, are both dead and that the said Anna Dee Fournage left no brothers or sisters or descendants of any deceased brothers or sisters surviving her at the time of her death, and affiant further knows the parents of the father of said Earl E. Mills who was William E. Mills are both dead and that she was well acquainted with all the brothers and sisters of the said William E. Mills during their life time and all of whom are now dead, to-wit:- Ida Mills Eskridge, Hugh A. Mills and Della Crosby and that the said Della Crosby died prior to the death of the said Earl E. Mills leaving no children or descendants of deceased children surviving her and that the said Ida Mills Eskridge died March 5, 1889 leaving surviving her Cicerco Eskridge, her son, and no other child or children or descendants of any deceased child or children, except her son, Harry Eskridge, who died before he reached maturity and who was never married, and the said Hugh A. Mills died prior to the death of the said Earl E. Mills, leaving surviving him his daughter, Greta Mills, now Greta Byler and no other child or children nor descendants of any deceased child or children.

That the said William E. Mills and Anna Dee Fournage Mills, the parents of said Earl E. Mills, had no other child or children except one son, Harry Mills who never married and who died prior to the death of the said Earl E. Mills, and that the said Earl E. Mills left no widow or child or descendant of any deceased child or children surviving him.

And further affiant saith not.

Lulu Brown  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of December, 1953.

Vera C. Ward  
Vera C. Ward, Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

September 20, 1954.