

STATE OF ALABAMA, X
SHELBY COUNTY.....X

Before me, Paul O. Luck, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared W.H. Coates, who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he resides in Pelham, in Shelby County, Alabama, and has been a resident of Shelby County, Alabama for a period of sixty years; that for a period of fifty years, last past, he has been acquainted with the location, ownership, parties in possession of the South Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 18, Township 20, Range 2 West, in Shelby County, Alabama.

Affiant further says that Charles Coates, the party who purchased the above described lands in 1879, was the grandfather of your affiant, but died prior to the birth of your affiant.

Affiant further says that the heirs at law of Charles Coates conveyed the above described lands by several deeds to W.N. Coates, who was an uncle of your affiant, and a son of Charles Coates.

Affiant further says that C.C. Coates was a son of Charles Coates, that A.E. McGlawn was a daughter of Charles Coates; that Leroy Coates was a son of Charles Coates, and that he died and left surviving him his widow, Martha J. Coates, and one son, Walter L. Coates; that Jessie Coates was a daughter of Charles Coates, and that she married a Cross, that she died, and left surviving her two sons, namely, K.E. Cross and C.J. Cross; that M.F. Coates was a son of Charles Coates; that Alice Coates was a daughter of Charles Coates and married A.G. DeShazo; that Mary J. Brewer was a daughter of Charles Coates; that M.S. Coates was a son of Charles Coates, and the father of your affiant.

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Affiant further says that Maggie Coates, who later a Sherbert, married, was a daughter of Charles Coates; that she departed this life leaving surviving her one daughter, Nettie Comer.

Affiant further says that he knows that none of the heirs at law of Charles Coates makes any claim of ownership or rights of possession to the above described lands.

W. H. Coates

Sworn to and subscribed before me, on this the 15th.
day of May, 1954.

Paul P. Lusk
Notary Public, Shelby County, Alabama.

Filed in the office of the Probate Judge on the 19 day of May 1954 at 8 o'clock
M. and recorded in Deed Book 166 Page 341 this 19 day of May 1954.
Deed Tax _____ Mortgage Tax _____ has been paid.
L.C. Walker. Judge of Probate