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STATE OF ALABAMA
SHELBY COUNTY

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Comes before me, W. W. Rabren, a notary public for the State of Alabama, Mr. G. G. Spradley, who being first duly sworn deposes and says:

My Name is G. G. Spradley and I am 65 years of age and have lived in Sterrett, Alabama, Shelby County, allmy life. I worked with Lathrop-Hatten Lumber Company about the year 1912. I know from my own personal knowledge that Lathrop-Hatten Lumber Co. went out of existence about the year 1920 and has continued to be out of existence since that time.

With reference to the deed from W. C. Gewin and wife Lassie M. Gewin to Gulf States Products Company, which conveyed the $NE_{4}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ of $SW_{4}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ of the $NE_{4}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ of Section 19, Township 18 South, Range 2 East, and is recorded in deed book 63, page 535%, office of the Judge of Probate, Shelby County, Alabama, I know of my own personal knowledge that these lands were no part of the homestead of W. C. Gewin at the time he conveyed said lands on January 15, 1918 by the deed mentioned above.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 16th. day of September, 1954.

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I. L.C. Walker, Judge of Probate, hereby certify that the within the was filed for record the day of the location of the large o