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STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

Before me, John Foshee, a Notary Public for said County, in said State, personally appeared L. E. Shaw, who after being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows: I am 62 years of age and have lived at Aldrich, Shelby County, Alabama, practically all of my life. For the past 50 years I have known of the ownership and possession of property described as follows:

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Lot No. 31 ~~in the~~ in the Montevallo Coal and transportation Company's Subdivision of the $\frac{W}{2}$ of the $SE\frac{1}{4}$, Section 19, Township 22 South, Range 3 West, and $E\frac{1}{2}$ of Fractional Section 30, Township 22 South, Range 3 West, known as the Town of Aldrich, as shown on the plat filed in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Shelby County, Alabama. Situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

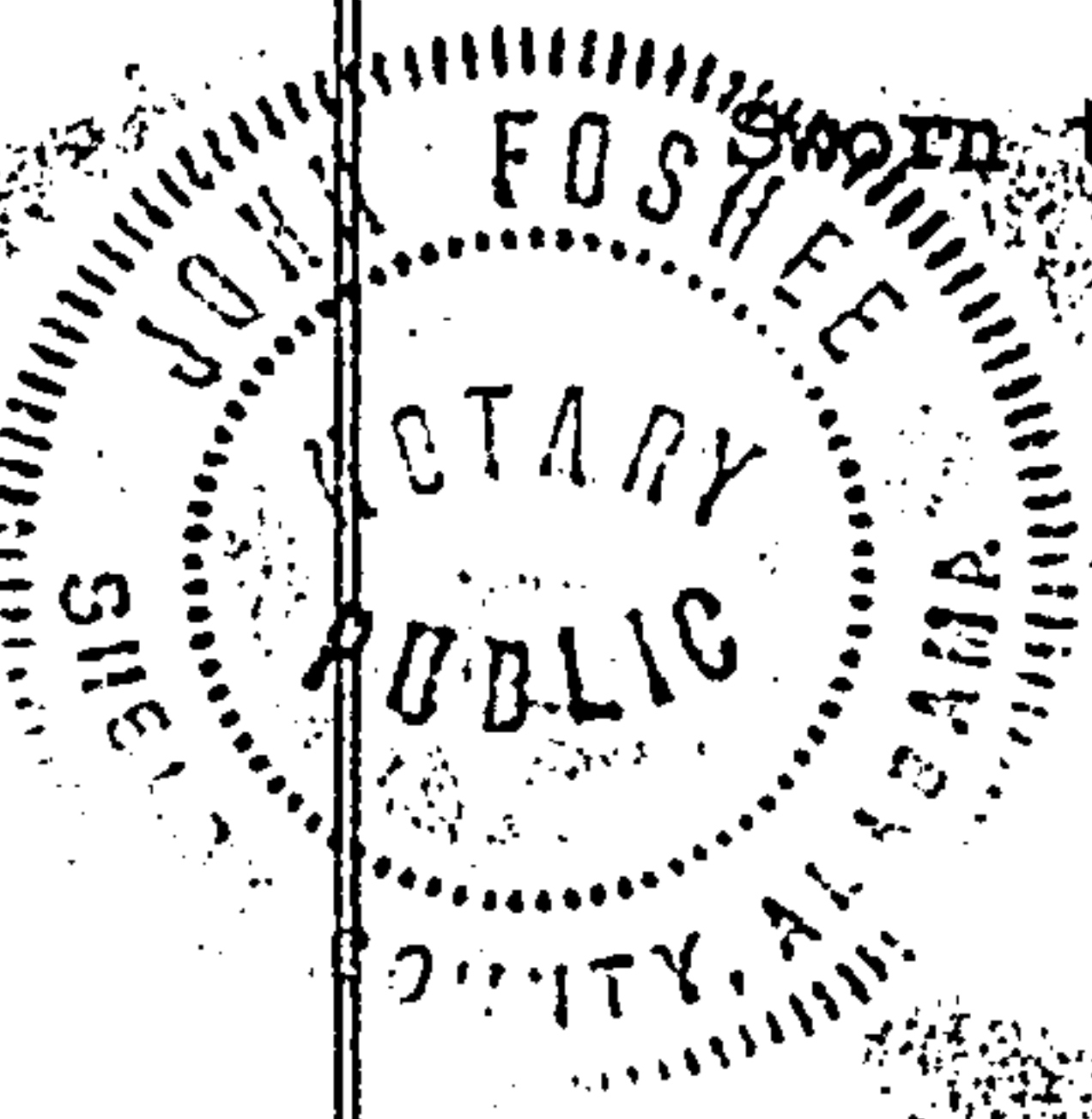
When I first became acquainted with this property in about the year of 1904, Wesley James was living on the same. Wesley James and his wife lived on this property until the time of their death and planted a garden on the land from time to time during their lifetime. Wesley James and his wife had only one child named Mary James who married a Mitcham. After the death of Wesley James and his wife, Mary Mitcham and her husband came into possession of the property and planted a garden on the land from time to time until his death in about the year of 1929. After the death of Mary Mitcham's husband she continued to live on the property and plant a garden on the land from time to time until her death on about the 1st., of November, 1952. Since that time the property has been in the possession and care of the Administrator of Mary Mitcham's estate. Since about the year of 1904 to about the 1st., of September, 1952, Wesley James and his daughter Mary Mitcham have been in continuous, uninterrupted, open and adverse possession of this property. Wesley James and his wife did not leave surviving them any heirs other than their daughter, Mary Mitcham. Mary Mitcham at the time of her death, did not leave surviving her a husband, heirs or next of kin.

L. E. Shaw

Sworn to and subscribed to before me on this 4th., day of January, 1955.

J. H. Kull

Notary Public



STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY
I, L.C. Walker, Judge of Probate, hereby certify that the within
was filed for record the 14 day of Feb, 1955 at 8 o'clock PM
and recorded in Book 171 Page 356, and the Mortgage Tax of 20
Deed Tax of — has been paid.