

State of Alabama

Shelby County, Alabama

Comes now before me, W. W. Rabren, a notary public for the State of Alabama, John W. Thornton, who being first duly sworn to speak the truth, deposes and says as follows: My name is John W. Thornton and I am 67 years of age and a resident of Jefferson County, Alabama and have been for 49 years. I am the John W. Thornton named as grantor in that certain deed dated November 14, 1917 from the heirs at law of James G. Thornton to Rev. S. Smitherman which conveys a tract of land known as the Nancy T. Nichols place, said deed being recorded in deed book 63, page 145 of the Office of Judge of Probate, Shelby County, Alabama. I know from my own personal knowledge that the parties named in said deed were all the heirs at law who were living at the time of the death of James G. Thornton, as I am the son of said James G. Thornton. There was a daughter named Mary Melissa Thornton, but she died before my father did and had not married at the time of her death and left no heirs. My father died on July 28, 1909.

John W. Thornton
John W. Thornton

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 21st. day of September, 1955.

W. W. Rabren
W. W. Rabren

STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY

I, L.C. Walker, Judge of Probate, hereby certify that the within deed was filed for record the 22 day of Sept, 1955 at 9 o'clock, PM and recorded in deed record 175 Page 171, and the Mortgage Tax of — Deed Tax of — has been paid.

L.C. Walker Judge of Probate