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STATE OF ALABAMA

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SHELBY COUNTY

Before me; Francis Warren, the undersigned authority in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared A. J. Spradley, who, after being by me first duly sworn to speak the truth, deposes and says:

My name is A. J. Spradley, I am 73 years of age, having been born in the year 1882, and have lived in the same community in which the following property is situated all of my life. Said property being described as follows:

S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, Township 18, Range 2 East,
Shelby County, Alabama.

Affiant says he knew John Kincaid who was mentioned in an affidavit made by W. J. Baugh on May 30, 1949, recorded in Deed Book 138 Page 365 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama. Affiant further says he knows of his own knowledge that the said John Kincaid owned the above described land and was in possession of it and he obtained building timber from said land for himself and tenants and he sold the timber therefrom to be cut by sawmills during the time he owned it. Affiant further says that the said John Kincaid, being one and the same person as J. A. Kincade, sold said land to Alabama Coal and Iron Company in the year 1890, as shown by deed recorded in Deed Book 15 Page 142 in said Probate Office. Said Company went into immediate possession of said land and used the same for obtaining timber to make charcoal during all the years they owned it and in June of 1912, as shown by a paper recorded in Inc. Record A Page 275 in said Probate Office, said Company changed its name to Shelby Iron Company and said Shelby Iron Company continued to be in actual possession of said land and cut the oak therefrom to make charcoal each and every year until they closed their operations soon after World War I. Thereafter, said Company kept the lines marked on said land and had it supervised and had their representatives over and on said land frequently and they sold the timber therefrom for sawmill purposes from time to time, and they have been in possession of the same from the time they bought it until this very day.

Affiant further says he has never heard of anyone contesting the possession or disputing the title of Shelby Iron Company or their predecessors in title to the above described land.

A. J. Spradley
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Sworn to and subscribed to before me
this the 7th day of November, 1955.

Francis Warren
Notary Public

State of Alabama

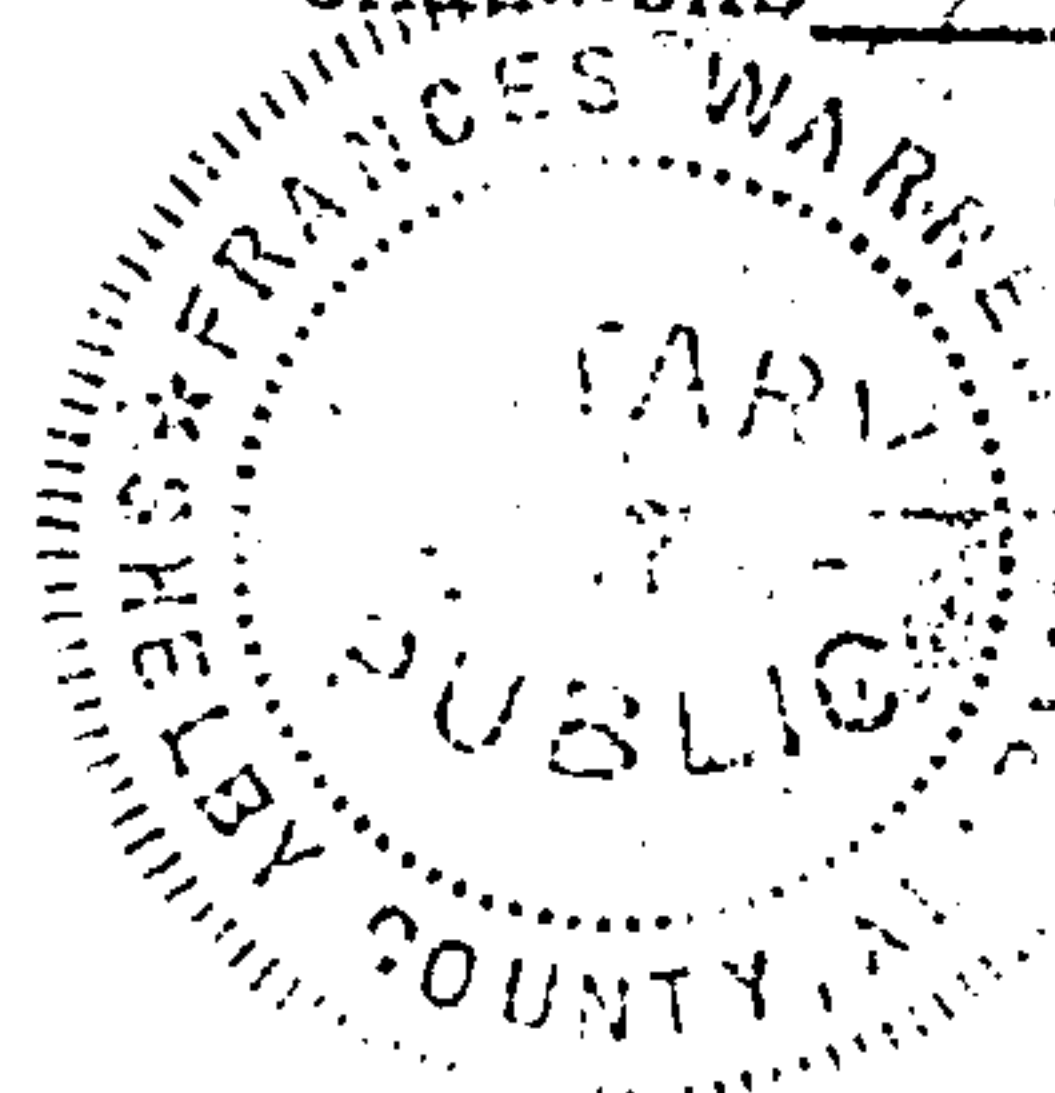
Shelby County

Before me, Frances Warren, the undersigned authority in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared G. O. Spradley, who, after being by me first duly sworn to speak the truth, deposes and says:

My name is G. O. Spradley. I am 67 years of age and am a brother of A. J. Spradley, who made the above affidavit, and I have all of my life lived in and near the land described in his said affidavit. I have read the affidavit made by A. J. Spradley and I can remember back to the time I was a very small boy and I know from my own knowledge and from common knowledge in the community in which we live that the above affidavit is true and correct.

G. O. Spradley
G. O. Spradley

Sworn to and subscribed to before me
this 7th day of November, 1955.



Frances Warren
Notary Public

STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY

I, L.C. Walker, Judge of Probate, hereby certify that the within affidavit was filed for record the 22 day of Nov, 1955 at 2 o'clock P.M. and recorded in Deed Record 126 Page 307, and the Mortgage Tax of Deed Deed Tax of 126 has been paid.

L.C. Walker Judge of Probate