

STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

COMES BEFORE ME, W.W. RABREN, A NOTARY PUBLIC FOR THE STATE OF ALABAMA AT LARGE, LUTHER STERRETT, WHO BEING FIRST DULY SWORN TO SPEAK THE TRUTH, DEPOSES AND SAYS AS FOLLOWS: MY NAME IS LUTHER STERRETT AND I AM 67 YEARS OF AGE AND I RESIDE AT 5630 RURAL STREET, PITTSBURG, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AND HAVE BEEN LIVING IN PENNSYLVANIA FOR THE PAST 35 YEARS OR MORE. I WAS BORN AND RAISED ON THE LANDS DESCRIBED IN THE DEED EXECUTED BY COLEY BUTLER, HELEN BUTLER SPIDEL AND HUSBAND JOHN SPIDEL, CLYDE STERRETT, FELIX STERRETT, MYSELF AND MY WIFE THERMA STERRETT TO JOHN R. JONES AND HIS WIFE JESSIE B. JONES. I WAS BORN IN 1887 AND MOVED FROM THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THAT DEED ABOUT THE YEAR 1905. MY FATHER WAS KNOWN AS HENRY STERRETT AND MY MOTHER WAS KNOWN AS SALLY STERRETT. THEY WERE LIVING ON THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THAT DEED AT THE TIME OF MY BIRTH AND I KNOW THAT UP UNTIL ABOUT THE YEAR 1905, THAT HENRY STERRETT AND WIFE SALLY STERRETT WERE IN POSSESSION OF THE LANDS REFERRED TO CLAIMING TO OWN THE SAME IN THEIR OWN RIGHT AND REMAINED IN POSSESSION CLAIMING TO OWN THESE LANDS AS THEIR OWN OPENLY, ADVERSE, HOSTILE AND PEACEFULLY FROM AS FAR BACK AS I CAN REMEMBER UP UNTIL THEIR DEATHS AND MY FATHER DIED WHEN I WAS ABOUT 7 YEARS OF AGE AND MY MOTHER DIED ABOUT 1930 or 1935.

I KNOW FROM MY OWN PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE THAT COLEY BUTLER WAS THE HUSBAND OF LENA S. BUTLER, WHO WAS MY SISTER, AND SHE HAS DIED SINCE MY MOTHER'S DEATH AND THAT LENA S. BUTLER HAS ONE SON, WILFORD BUTLER, WHO ONLY HAD ONE CHILD, HELEN BUTLER SPIDEL, AND THAT THE WIFE OF WILFORD BUTLER, WHO WAS NEOMA BUTLER, DIED BEFORE HE DID. I ALSO KNOW FROM MY OWN PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE THAT LYDIA CLISBY, WAS MY OTHER SISTER, WHO WAS MARRIED TO DUNCAN CLISBY AND HE DIED SOME YEARS AGO AND THEY HAD NO CHILDREN. I KNOW THAT LYDIA CLISBY DIED ON APRIL 3, 1956, AND LEFT NO HUSBAND OR CHILDREN SURVIVING HER. I ALSO KNOW FROM MY OWN PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE THAT CLYDE STERRETT AND FELIX STERRETT WERE MY ONLY TWO BROTHERS, AND CLYDE WAS ONCE MARRIED BUT HAD NO CHILDREN AND HIS WIFE LEFT HIM MORE THAN TEN YEARS AGO AND CLYDE HAS NOT HEARD FROM HER IN MORE THAN TEN YEARS. I KNOW THAT FELIX STERRETT IS NOT MARRIED AND HAS NEVER BEEN MARRIED. I FURTHER KNOW FROM MY OWN PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE THAT THE PERSONS SINGING THE DEED AS THE SOLE HEIRS AT LAW OF HENRY STERRETT AND WIFE SALLY STERRETT, WERE THE SOLE HEIRS AT LAW OF THEM AT THE TIME OF THEIR DEATH AND AT THE TIME OF THE SINGING OF THE DEED. I ALSO KNOW THAT COLEY BUTLER, HELEN BUTLER SPIDEL AND HUSBAND KNEW ABOUT THE DEATH OF LYDIA CLISBY ON APRIL 3, 1956,

WHEN THEY ACKNOWLEDGED THE DEED FROM THE HEIRS AT LAW OF HENRY STERRETT AND WIFE SALLY STERRETT TO JOHN R. JONES AND WIFE JESSIE B. JONES, ON APRIL 3, 1956, AS THIS WAS THE DATE THAT THEY SIGNED THE DEEDS. I ALSO KNOW THAT CLYDE AND FELIX STERRETT HAD KNOWLEDGE OF THE DEATH OF LYDIA CLISBY AT THE TIME THEY SIGNED THE DEED REFERRED TO ABOVE.

Luther Sterrett
LUTHER STERRETT

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME THIS 9th. DAY OF APRIL, 1956.

W. W. Rabren
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STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY
I, L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate, hereby certify that the within Deed was filed for record the 10 day of April 1956 at 2 o'clock P.M. and recorded Deed Record 179 Page 206 and the Mortgage Tax of Deed Deed Tax of 179 has been paid.
Judge of Probate