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STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

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Before me, *Carl C. Harrison*, the undersigned authority in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared Richard Harrison, who, after being by me first duly sworn to speak the truth, deposes and says:

My name is Richard Harrison. I am 73 years of age and have lived in and around the Dogwood Community, Shelby County, Alabama, all of my life and have all along been well acquainted with the following described lands, to-wit:

Commence at the southeast corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 32 Township 21, Range 3 West; thence run west along the south boundary of such SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  for a distance of 1531.8 feet to a point; thence run north and parallel with the east boundary of said Section 32 for a distance of 1530 feet; thence run east and parallel with the south boundary of such SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  for a distance of 1321.8 feet to the northwest corner of the property known as the Charles Henry Collins land; thence run south and parallel with the east boundary of such Section 32 for a distance of 420 feet to the southwest corner of such Collins land; thence run east 210 feet to the east boundary of such Section 32; thence south along the east boundary of such Section 32 to the point of beginning, all of said land being located in NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 32, Township 21, Range 3 West in Shelby County, Alabama.

Affiant further says that he personally knew Daniel Holsomback and wife, Rebecca Holsomback who are said to have made a deed to John A. Griffin, Jr. on December 14, 1891, as shown by deed recorded in Deed Book 16 Page 221 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, conveying a portion of the above described land.

Affiant further says that both Daniel Holsomback and Rebecca Holsomback have been dead for more than 8 or 10 years. Affiant further says that he was familiar with John A. Griffin, Jr. and wife, Martha E. Griffin who are said to have conveyed a portion of the above described land to E. F. Lacey and J. F. Robertson on December 18, 1891, as shown by deed recorded in Deed Book 16 Page 223 in said Probate Office. Affiant further says that neither John A. Griffin, Jr. nor his wife, Martha E. Griffin, ever lived on said land as a homestead and that both John A. Griffin, Jr. and Martha E. Griffin have been dead for more than 20 years. Affiant further says he was personally acquainted with E. P. Lacey and his wife, M. E. Lacey, who are said to have made a deed conveying a portion of the above described land to Harrison Mining Company in 1892, as shown by deed recorded in Deed Book 16 Page 219 in said Probate Office. Affiant further says that neither E. P. Lacey nor his wife, M. E. Lacey ever lived on said land and that both of said persons have been dead for more than 25 years.

Affiant further says that he is familiar with the right-of-way formerly owned by Montevallo Coal and Railway Company which is referred to in a deed from Joseph R. Robertson and wife to Export Coal and Railway Company dated



May 29, 1899, and which is recorded in Deed Book 22 Page 187 in said Probate Office.

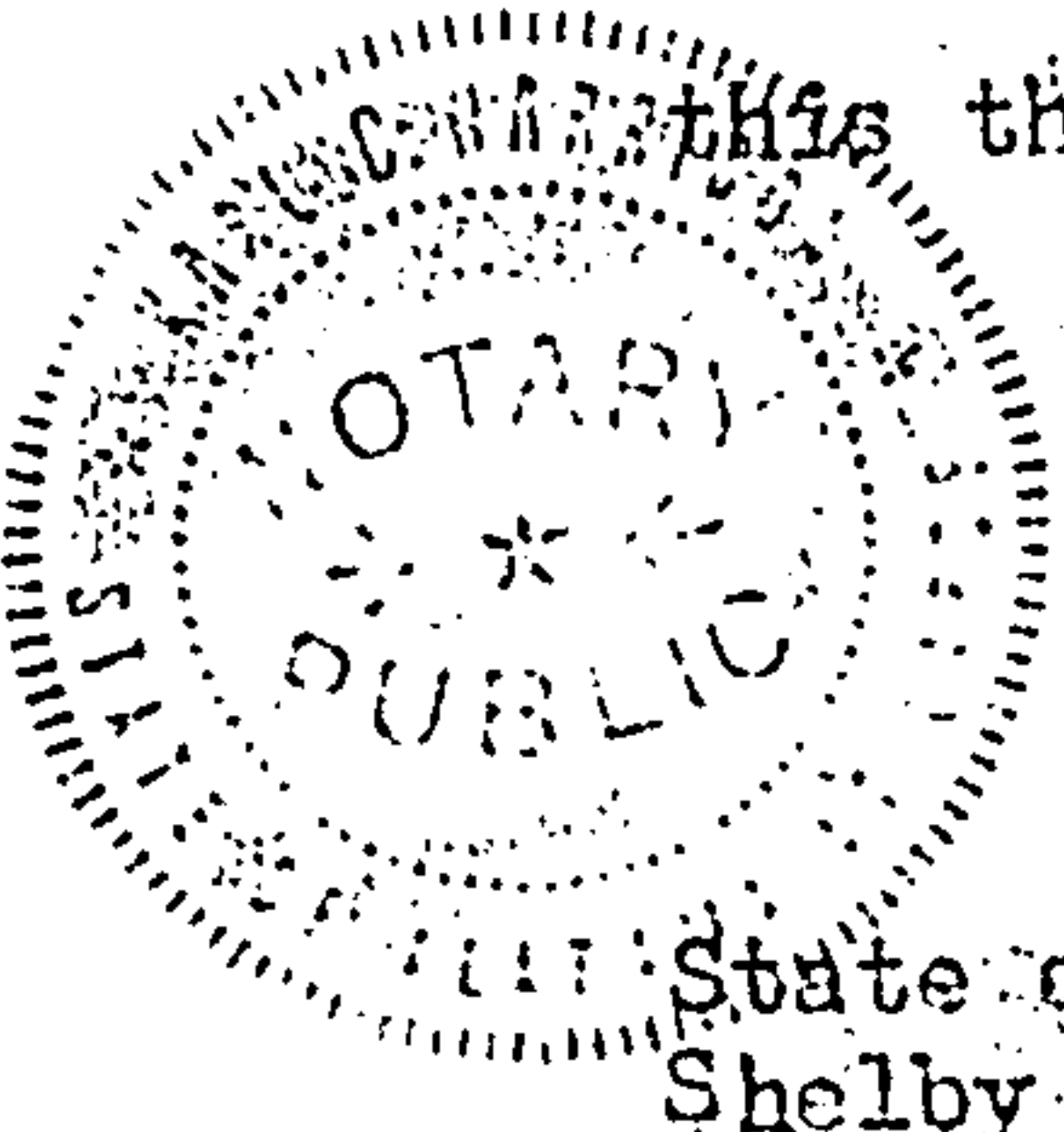
In fact, affiant formerly worked at the mine to which said railroad right-of-way led when he was a young man and he was over or near the above described land several days each week and he is quite familiar with it. He says said right-of-way lies a mile or more from the above described land and that said right-of-way of the Montevallo Coal and Railway Company does not run near the land described in the beginning of this affidavit.

I am not related by blood or marriage to any of the parties mentioned hereinabove.

Richard Harrison  
Richard Harrison

Sworn to and subscribed to before me

this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1956.



Harold Harrison  
Notary Public for State  
of Alabama at Large

State of Alabama  
Shelby County

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for said County in said State, personally appeared George M. Harrison, who, after being by me first duly sworn to speak the truth, deposes and says:

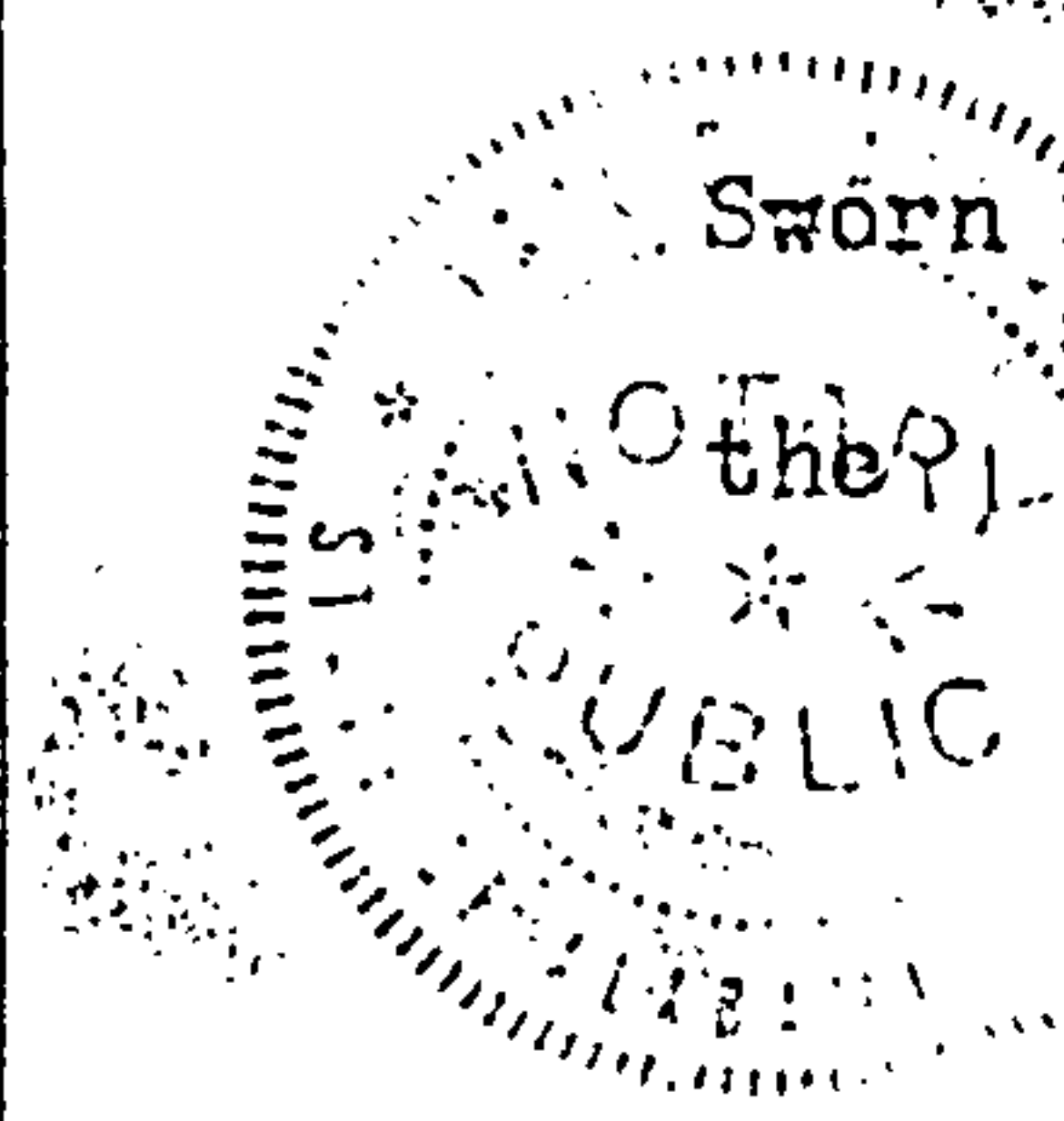
My name is George M. Harrison. I am more than 65 years of age and have lived my entire life in Shelby County, Alabama. I have read the above affidavit executed by Richard Harrison and I know the same is true and correct, except that I was not too familiar with John A. Griffin, Jr. and his wife, Martha E. Griffin, but it is my best recollection that what is stated in the above affidavit regarding them is true and correct.

I am not related by blood or marriage to any of the parties mentioned in the above affidavit.

George M. Harrison  
George M. Harrison

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this

the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1956.



Harold Harrison  
Notary Public for State  
of Alabama at Large

STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY.

I, L.C. Walker, Judge of Probate, hereby certify that the within Affidavit was filed for record the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1956, at 4 o'clock P.M. and recorded in Deed Book 182 Page 133, and the Mortgage Tax of \_\_\_\_\_ Deed Tax of \_\_\_\_\_ has been paid.

L.C. Walker  
Judge of Probate