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Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County in said State, personally appeared Carrie Matthews, now residing at 1206 Sipsey Street, Birmingham, Alabama, who, being by me duly sworn, deposed and said:

lam over 80 years old and I was living in Birmingham within a block of the home of Johnny Hardy, Annie Johnson and their mother in North Birmingham from 1915 through 1925. I remember when Willie Mae White came to Birmingham and I remember when Johnny Hardy brought her home with him to his mother's home, where she became known as Johnny Hardy's wife. She was known to everyone as Johnny Hardy's wife and everyone accepted her as such. To the best of my knowledge they started living together during the year of 1915 and lived together as man and wife for several years. I remember when John Wesley Hardy was born in 1918 and when his sister, Mildred, was born some years later. I also remember when Johnny Hardy became sick and his wife, Willie Mae, was forced to move out and go to work to take care of her two children. I know that at this time Johnny Hardy's sister, Annie Johnson, took John Wesley Hardy to Shelby County to live with her. To my best judgement, Johnny Hardy died within a year of the time he became sick. John Wesley Hardy continued to live in Shelby County with his aunt, Annie Johnson, until he was a grown man. His sister, Mildred Hardy, continued to live with her mother, Willie Mae Hardy, until she became of marriageable age, at which time she married. At the present fime, John Wesley Hardy is married and living in Birmingham, Alabama, and his sister, Mildred, is also married and living in Birmingham, Alabama. Willie Mae

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Hardy, their mother, is also still living and is residing in Birmingham, Alabama.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

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I, L. C. Welker, Judge of Probate hereby certify that the within ________ was filed in this office for record the _______ day of ________ 1936 at ______ o'clock ______ M, and recorded in _______ Record _______ Page _____ & examined _______