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JEFFERSON COUNTY )

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AFFIDAVIT

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, personally appeared Rosie Lee Barnes, now residing at 1010 North 36th Street, Birmingham, Alabama, who, being by me duly sworn, deposed and said:

I lived within two blocks of Willie Mae White and Johnny Hardy. I know that they were living together as man and wife. To my best judgement, they began living together as man and wife in 1915 and continued to live together as man and wife until Johnny Hardy became sick, at which time Willie Mae was required to go to work to support the family. They lived together as man and wife in the home of Johnny Hardy's mother. Johnny Hardy's sister, Annie Johnson, also lived there at the time. Willie Mae and Johnny Hardy had two children born from this marriage, one being a boy born some time in 1918 and the other a girl born some time in the early 1920's. I remember when Johnny Hardy became sick and I remember when he died shortly thereafter. I remember when their son, John Wesley Hardy, went to Shelby County with Annie Johnson, John Hardy's sister, to live. I remember when Willie Mae Hardy moved out of the house, taking the daughter with her, in order to provide a living for herself and her daughter. I remember that this was a mutual arrangement worked out by the members of that family because of Johnny Hardy's sickness and inability to continue to support them. I know that Johnny Hardy and Willie Mae White were married and lived together as man and wife for several years.

Rosie Lee Barnes  
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Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 1955.

Rosie Lee Barnes  
Notary Public  
Jack H. Walker  
Notary Public

State of Alabama, Shelby County

I, L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate hereby certify that the within was filed in this office for record the day of Dec 1955 at 1 o'clock P. M. and recorded in Record 183 Page 536 & examined and the Mortgage Tax of \$ has been paid. Deed Tax of \$ 35 Walker