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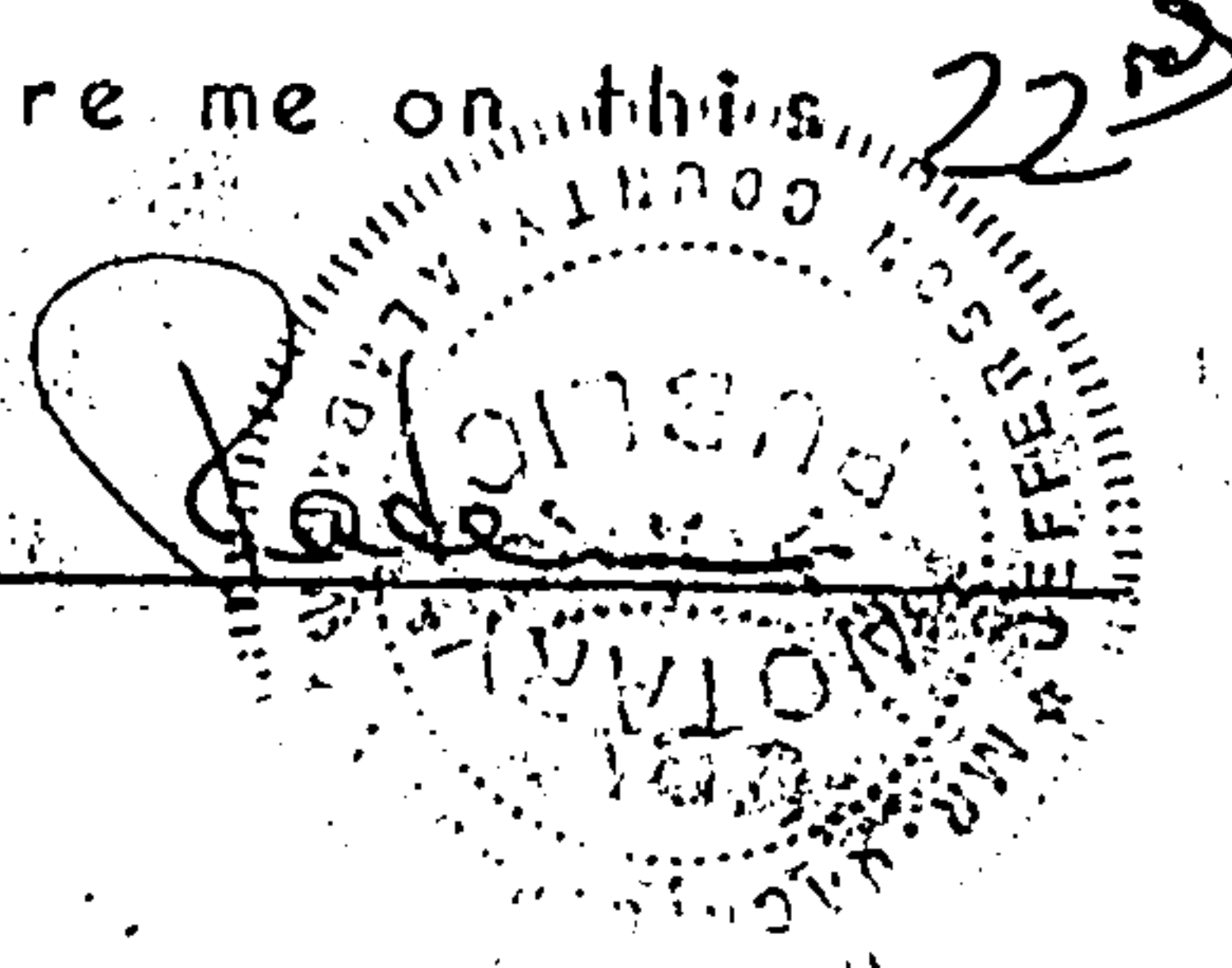
Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, personally appeared Bessie Sims, now residing at 3613 Tenth Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama, who being by me duly sworn, deposed and said:

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.

Bessie Sims
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Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 22nd day of October, 1955.

Jack G. [Signature]
Notary Public



State of Alabama, Shelby County

I, L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate hereby certify that the within day of 12/25/56 at 1 o'clock P M, and recorded in Affid. Deed 183 Page 34 & examined was filed in this office for record the 21 Fee \$ 1.00 and the Mortgage Tax of \$ Deed Tax of \$ 2.00 has been paid. L. C. Walker Judge of Probate