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STATE OF ALABAMA)  
JEFFERSON COUNTY)

BOOK 183 PAGE 539

AFFIDAVIT

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and in said State, personally appeared Lula E. Harris, now residing at 1007 North 23rd Street, Birmingham, Alabama, who, being by me duly sworn, deposed and said:

I am over 70 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 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 judgment, 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 time, John Wesley Hardy is married and living in Birmingham, Alabama, and his sister, Mildred is also married and living in Birmingham, Alabama. Willie Mae Hardy, their mother, is also still living and is residing in Birmingham, Alabama.

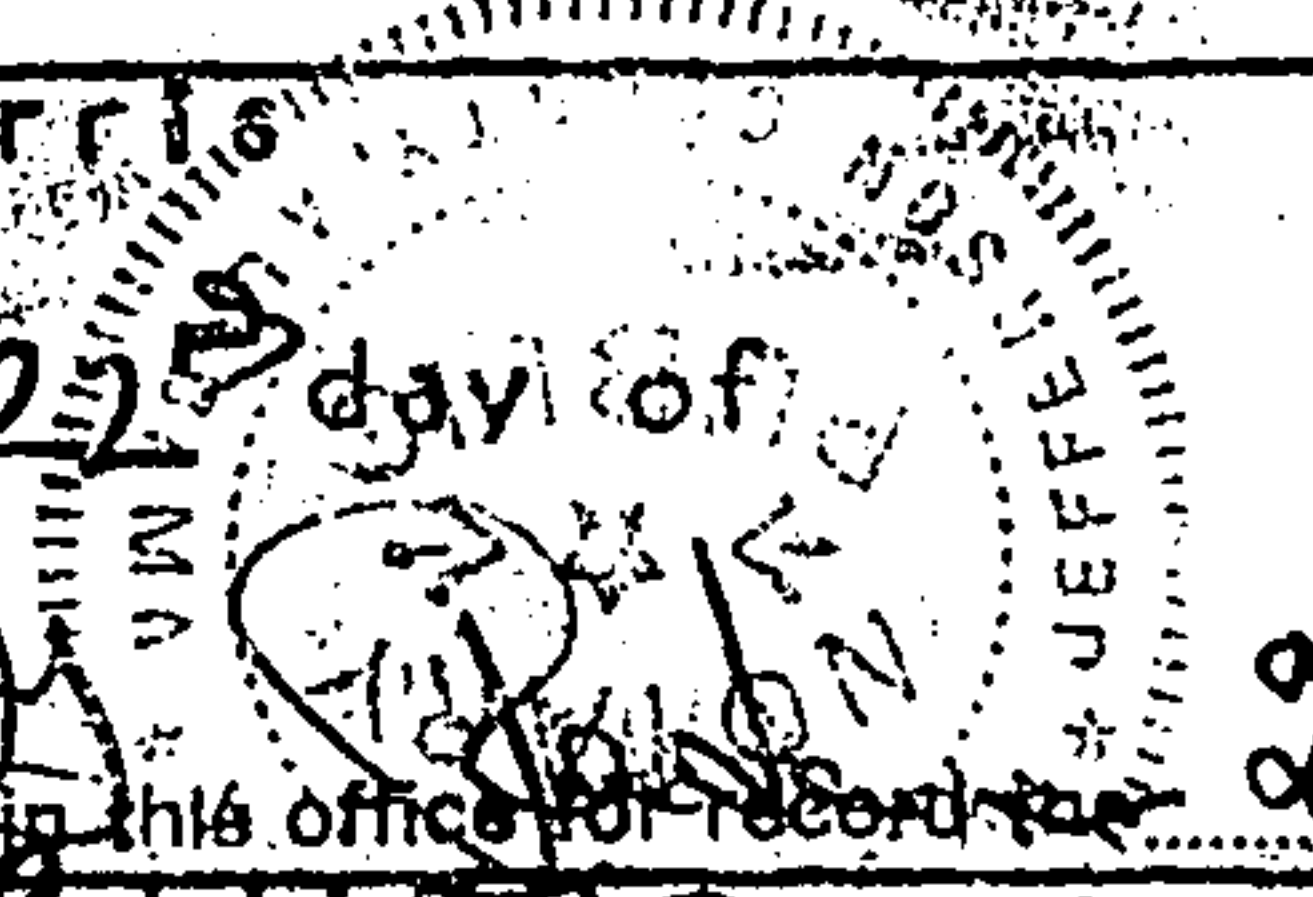
*Lula E. Harris*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of

*October*, 1955.

State of Alabama, Shelby County

I, L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate hereby certify that the within *affid* was filed in this office for record on day of *Dec* 1956 at 1 o'clock *P* M, and recorded in *Book 183 Page 539* examined Fee \$ *1.20* and the Mortgage Tax of \$ *1.00* Deed Tax of \$ *1.00* has been paid.



Judge of Probate