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State of Alabama
Jefferson County

Before me the undersigned authority in and for the said state and county personally appeared James Alexander and Walker Howard, who are known to me and who, being by me first duly sworn, depose and say as follows:

This affidavit deals especially with the decendants and heirs of Ed Howard, who died in approximately 1937 and who was the father of the undersigned; and also with Mrs. Evie Howard Reed, the widow of the said Ed Howard, who is our mother and who presently is the wife of Oscar Reed of Trussville, Alabama. This affidavit deals also with the matter of the names, ages, and marital status of the children of Ed Howard and Mrs. Evie Howard Reed, with particular reference to the ownership (without any reference to the question of any tax sale or like matter) of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25, Township 17, Range 1 East, in Shelby County, Alabama.

When the above-named Ed Howard died in ~~April~~ 1937, he and our mother, Mrs. Evie Howard Reed, were the owners of the land hereinbefore described. We are not attempting to pass on any legal question and we are not attempting to say what legal effect there might be arising because of any tax sale. We do not have any knowledge of that matter.

The only wife that Ed Howard ever had was Evie Howard Reed, who has since married and is now the wife of Oscar Reed of Trussville Alabama. Neither Ed Howard nor Mrs. Evie Howard Reed ever had any children except the following:

(1) Mrs. Albert (Frances) Alexander, who lives in Leeds Alabama and who is approximately forty-four years old. She is a widow.

(2) Walker Howard, who lives in Birmingham and whose wife is Mrs. Maude Howard. The said Walker Howard is ~~about~~ ^{over} forty years old and his said wife is above the age of twenty-one years.

(3) Fred Howard, who lives in Trussville, Alabama and whose wife is Mrs. Ola Howard. The said Fred Howard is aged approximately thirty-eight years and his said wife is above the age of twenty-one years.

(4) Willie Howard, who lives in Birmingham and whose wife is Mrs. Mary Howard. ^{she is also called Ellen Howard} The said Willie Howard is aged approximately thirty-two years and his said wife is above the age of twenty-one years.

(5) Freeman Howard, who lives in Leeds, Alabama, and who was formerly married to ^{Genevieve} (Jean) Glass Howard. The said Freeman Howard and his wife have been separated for quite a long while. Each one of them is above the age of twenty-one years.

(6) Cecil Howard, who lives in Trussville, Alabama, and whose wife is Mrs. Nellie Howard. His age is approximately twenty-eight years and she is over twenty-one years old.

All of the above named children of Ed Howard and Mrs. Evie Howard Reed, as well as Mrs. Evie Howard Reed herself, are of sound mind.

Our father, Ed Howard, left no will and there was never any administration on his estate. He owed no debts of any consequence, merely incidental small bills; and these have long ago been paid.

James Alexander

Walker Howard

Sworn to and subscribed to before me
this 10th day of July 1958.

W. H. Andrews
Notary Public.

State of Alabama, Shelby County, I, C. Walker, Judge of Probate, do hereby certify that the within was filed in this office for record the 14th day of July, 1958, at 8 o'clock P.M. and recorded in Book 194 Page 216 and the Mortgage Tax of \$ 1.00 and the Deed Tax of \$ 1.00 has been paid.

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