

STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Minnie and Eloise Horton Smith Horton, /who ~~is~~ known to me, and who being by me first duly sworn, are deposes and says:

On the 31st day of July, 1948, Ardyn Horton and others, being the sole heirs at law and next of kin of Earl Harton, executed a deed conveying to me the following property:

25 acres off the South side of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 4, Township 22, Range 1 East, Shelby County, Alabama.

This deed is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed Book 136, page 232. One of the grantors in said deed is my daughter Eloise Horton Smith, and her husband, Clark Smith had abandoned her ~~XXXX~~ <sup>on July 4, 1948</sup> years-before-the-deed was-executed.

Minnie Horton  
Minnie Horton

I have read the foregoing affidavit made by my mother, Minnie Horton, and when we executed the deed to which reference is made above my husband, Clark Smith, had abandoned me and had been continuously away <sup>since July 4-1948-</sup> for ~~-----~~ years-prior-to-that-date.

Eloise Horton Smith  
Eloise Horton Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
on this the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1959.

Mary J. Farmer  
Notary Public

State at Large for Alabama

STATE OF ALABAMA }  
SHELBY COUNTY }

I, Conrad M. Fowler, Judge of Probate hereby certify that the within deed was filed in this office for record the 20 day of May 1959 at 2 o'clock P.M. and recorded in Deed Record 201 page 217 and examined 2-2-59 and the Mortgage Tax of \$ ----- Deed Tax of \$ ----- (has been paid)  
Fee \$ 60  
Conrad M. Fowler  
Judge of Probate

STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY

I, Conrad M. Fowler, Judge of Probate, hereby certify that the within ----- was filed for record the ----- day of ----- 19----- at ----- o'clock ----- M. and recorded in ----- Record ----- at page ----- and the Mortgage Tax Deed Tax ----- has been paid.

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Judge of Probate