

STATE OF ALABAMA  
JEFFERSON COUNTY

Before me, Francis C. Oliver, a Notary Public in and for  
in said County, in said State, personally appeared Ruth Attaway  
Bass, a widow, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say: --

I, Ruth Attaway Bass, am a daughter of E. W. Attaway, deceased,  
am over fifty years old, and am personally familiar with the facts re-  
counted below.

In or about 1935, my father executed a will and, within two or  
three years thereafter, died. In 1938 this will was probated in the  
Office of the Judge of Probate of St. Clair County, Alabama, as my  
father's last will and testament.

During all of this time he had seven (7) living children and no  
wife. These children were: -- myself, Dora Attaway, C. F. Attaway,  
W. N. Attaway, Martha Attaway Foster, Irene Attaway Martin, and an  
invalid son, W. E. Attaway. He had also living an invalid brother,  
Elijah Attaway.

One of the main purposes of the will was to provide for these  
invalids. For this purpose he authorized the aforesaid C. F. Attaway  
and Dora Attaway to be trustees, as well as executors.

In May, 1940, W. E. Attaway died; and, in July, 1955, Elijah  
Attaway also died.

The above-mentioned will provided that, upon the death of both  
of these invalids, the trust would end, whatever real estate remained  
unsold, would then descend, share and share alike, to the remaining  
six (6) children.

All of these six are still alive; and, excepting C. F. Attaway,  
each is delivering this day a warranty deed to William L. Poole, Jr.  
and Martha Jayne Poole, children of William L. Poole, Sr., his (or her)  
undivided one-sixth interest, inherited interest, in 240 acres, more  
or less, in Section 22, Township 18 South, Range 1 West, in Shelby  
County, Alabama, being more particularly described as the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
all of said Section, but excluding mineral and mining rights to the  
SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

I make this affidavit with full knowledge that it is to be used  
in clearing up the title to the said 240 acres, more or less, which is  
a part of the estate of my father, E. W. Attaway, deceased.

In particular, I am offering proof that the trust has ended and  
that, since the death of Elijah Attaway, deceased, in 1955, each of  
the six (6) remaining heirs has an individual right to sell and convey  
his (or her) undivided one-sixth interest in the 240 acres, regardless  
of the will's executors or trustees.

Subscribed and  
sworn to before me

Ruth Attaway Bass,

this September 1st, 1960.

Francis C. Oliver  
Notary Public

STATE OF ALABAMA  
SHELBY COUNTY

I, Conrad M. Fowler, Judge of Probate hereby  
certify that the within affidavit was  
filed in this office for record the 1st day  
of Sept 1960 at 2 o'clock P.M.  
and recorded in Deed Record 21  
page 44 and examined 46  
and the Mortgage Tax of \$         
Deed Tax of \$        has been paid.

Conrad M. Fowler  
Judge of Probate

Fee \$ 1.00

STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY

I, Conrad M. Fowler, Judge of Probate, hereby certify that the within        was filed  
for record in this office on the        day of        1960 at        M. o'clock, and  
recorded in        Book        at page        on the        day of        1960.  
Mortgage Tax        Deed Tax        has been paid.

Conrad M. Fowler  
Judge of Probate