

STATE OF ALABAMA
SHELBY COUNTY

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Before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Gertrude Winston, who is known to me, and who, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says on oath as follows:--

My name is Gertrude Winston. I am the widow of B. J. Winston. Said B. J. Winston and I were married in 1935, and he died intestate while a resident of Shelby County, Alabama, on May 4, 1952. I was the third wife of said B. J. Winston; said B. J. Winston and I never had any children.

The first wife of said B. J. Winston is deceased. I have heard her name, but I can't recall it. I have heard B. J. Winston say on many occasions that she died and that she and said B. J. Winston had only one child, a daughter named "Mary Winston", who died at an early age without ever having children.

The second wife of B. J. Winston was named "Addie Winston". She and B. J. Winston never had any children, and she died while confined in the State Insane Asylum.

B. J. Winston came to Shelby County from Chambers County, I believe, in 1908. Of course his mother and father are dead. His only child, Mary Winston, is also dead, without children, as aforesaid. I don't believe that he had any brothers; in fact, during the seventeen years that I was married to him, the only family that I ever heard him speak of (other than his daughter, said Mary Winston) was a sister whose name I can't remember. This sister was older than B. J. Winston, and she has been dead for some years; I don't believe that she ever had any children.

If B. J. Winston had had any family other than the child and sister designated above in this affidavit, I believe he would have told me. As stated, I was married to him for seventeen years, and I have never heard him or anyone else state that he had any other relatives other than the child and sister mentioned in this affidavit. I do not know any person or any other source that I can contact to find out additional information about B. J. Winston and his family.

As stated, B. J. Winston came to Shelby County in 1908 and lived until 1952. He lived in and around Helena, Alabama, during this time; he was from another part of the State, and I am convinced that he has no living relatives,

other than myself.

I CERTIFY THIS INSTRUMENT

WERE MADE ON 11/29/1962

NOTARIZED & SIGNED

11/29/1962

JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

11/29/1962