

STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for said County in said State, personally appeared Karl C. Harrison, who, after being by me first duly sworn to speak the truth, deposes and says:

My name is Karl C. Harrison. I have checked the records and certify for the years beginning 1928 and ending 1946 that only Paul O. Luck and R. Brewer assessed the surface rights in and to the following described land:

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12, Township 24, Range 11 East,
Shelby County, Alabama.

Affiant further says he has examined the abstract prepared by Shelby County Abstract Company on February 23, 1963, covering said land and that the same indicates title went into C. C. Huckabee in 1881. The abstract further indicates C. C. Huckabee conveyed the mineral interest to Brierfield Coal & Iron Company in 1882. The abstract further indicates that Mr. Huckabee mortgaged the above described land in 1882 and again in 1884 and again in 1890, but there is no further reference to Mr. Huckabee in the abstract and the abstract indicates he never conveyed the surface rights to said land. The abstract further indicates in 1915 that said land was sold to the State for taxes in the name Owner Unknown and that in 1928 Paul O. Luck and R. Brewer purchased the surface rights to said land. Affidavits of different persons indicate they ^{Luck & Brewer} went into immediate possession of the same and exercised full and absolute ownership of same until they sold it to Roden Coal Company in 1946.

Karl C. Harrison
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Sworn to and subscribed to before me
this the 8th day of November, 1963.

Walter B. Jones
Notary Public

STATE OF ALA. SHELBY CO.
I CERTIFY THIS INSTRUMENT
WAS FILED ON 21 12 1963
RECORDED & \$ MITG. TAX
& \$ DEED TAX HAS BEEN
PD. ON THIS INSTRUMENT.

Walter B. Jones
JUDGE OF PROBATE