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STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

Before me a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Jess Jones, who is known to me, and who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

My name is Jess Jones. I am sixty-six years of age and have resided in Shelby County, Alabama, all of my life.

I have sometimes been referred to as Jessie Jones and Jesse Jones.

John W. Jones, Sr. was my Grandfather; he died in 1916. Rachel Jones was the wife of said John W. Jones, Sr.; she also died in 1916.

The children of said John W. Jones, Sr. (who was also known as John Jones) were William Jones, J. W. Jones, Jr. (or Wash Jones), A. T. Jones (or Abraham Jones), Hilery Jones, Ida Jones Curtis, and Kathryn Jones Bates.

My Uncle, William Jones, died before I ever knew him. He had only one child, a Son, whose name was Ester Jones.

My Father was Hilery Jones, who died in 1902; my Mother, Emma Jones, died in 1940. My Father's children, other than myself, are Lena Fate and Minnie Benson. I had two other Brothers, Lonzie and Fonzie, both of whom died without ever having been married.

Kathryn Jones Bates had seven children; Mack Bates, Deller Bates Brasher, Eller Bates, Onnie Bates, John Edgar Bates (or J. E. Bates), Anneybell Bates Jones, and Orba Bates.

Orba Bates died about 1921; he was a Widower at the time of his death. Orba Bates had three children: Orden Bates, Emma Lee Bates Stuart, and Audis Bates.

Audis Bates died approximately fifteen years ago. He had only two children, Ray Bates and Geraldine Bates. Geraldine Bates died about a year ago; to my knowledge she had no children.

I am familiar with the location of the road known as the Fort Williams Ferry Road as said road crosses the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 16, Township 24 North, Range 15 East. This road passes by the Bay Springs Baptist Church. I have been familiar with said road for the past sixty years, and I know that the location of said road as

it crosses said SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 16, Township 24 N, Range 15 E, has not been changed for the past sixty years, except that said road, as it originally was laid out, has now been widened and paved. The original road-bed of said road now lies within the right of way of the present road at said location.

Jess Jones  
Jess Jones

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1964.

[Signature]  
Notary Public



STATE OF ALA. SHELBY CO.

I CERTIFY THIS INSTRUMENT

WAS FILED ON

2/26 1964

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& \$... NEED TAX HAS BEEN

PD. ON THIS INSTRUMENT.

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CLERK OF PROBATE