STATE OF ALABAMA SHELBY COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for said state and county, personally appeared KARL C. MARRISO! who, after being duly sworn to speak the truth deposes and says as follows:

My name is Karl C. Marrison and I am licensed to practice law in the courts of the State of Alabama. I recently have conducted a thorough investigation in and about the communities of montevallo and Wilton, Alabama with reference to Joseph Hardy and his wife Margaret T. Hardy and I am informed and believe and from such information and belief state that largaret . T. Hardy and John T. Hardy are both dead.

A Carlle & Karnson

Sworn to and subscribed before me day of June, 1965.