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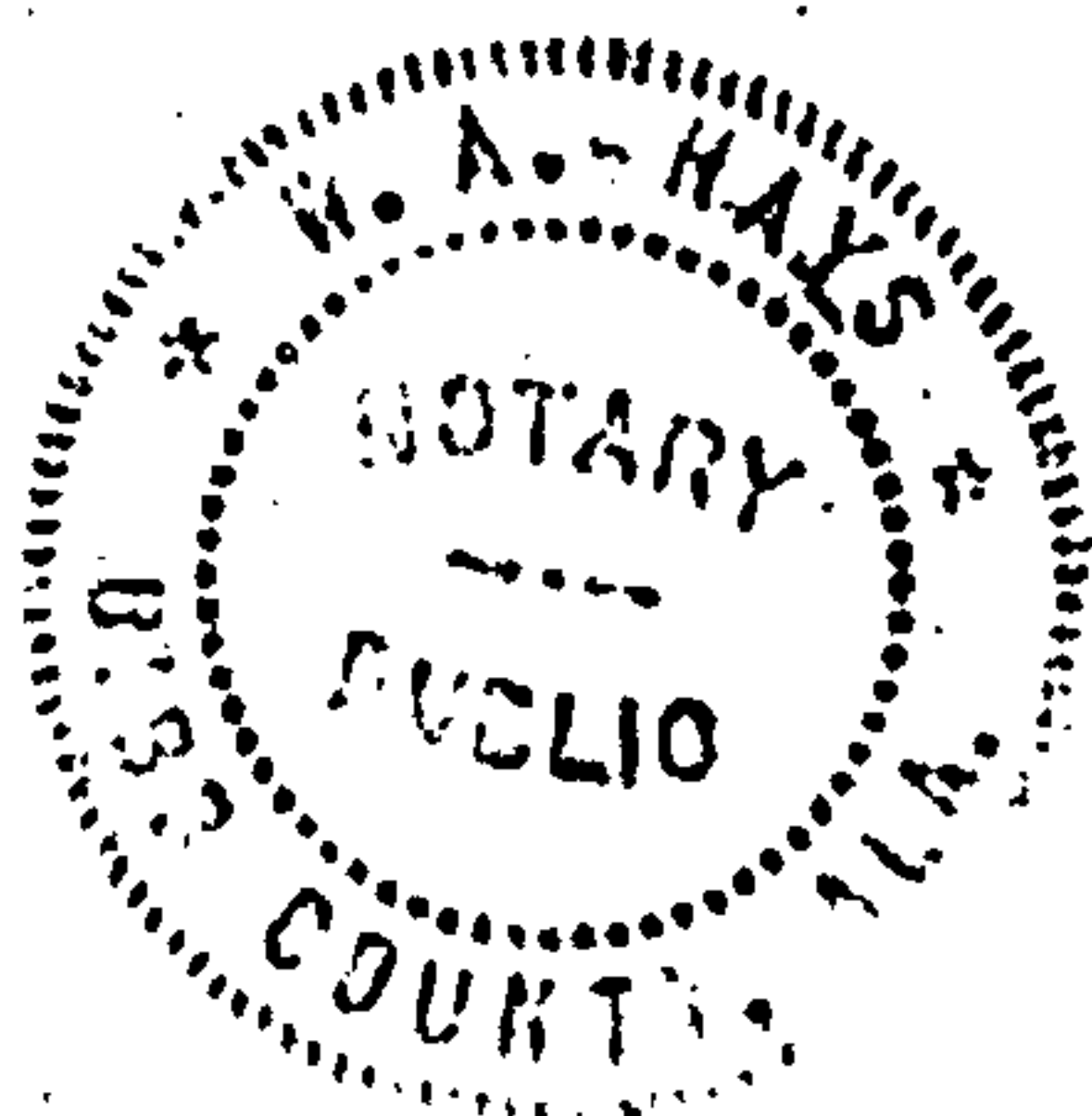
SHELBY COUNTY )

Before me, the undersigned authority, Notary Public in and for said county in said State, personally appeared Wiley Allen, who after being by me first duly sworn to speak the truth, deposes and says as follows:

My name is Wiley Allen and I presently reside at Route 1, Marvel, Alabama. I will be 82 years of age on January 7, 1969. I have been familiar with the occupation, use, and possession of the hereinafter described property for a period in excess of 75 years, said property being situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A part of the  $W\frac{1}{2}$  of  $NE\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 33, Township 21 South, Range 4 West, more particularly described as follows: Commence at the SW corner of the  $NW\frac{1}{4}$  of  $NE\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 33; thence in an Easterly direction along the South boundary of said  $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 499.6 feet to point of beginning; thence turning an angle of 55 deg. 47' to left in a Northeasterly direction 472.5 feet; thence turning an angle of 134 deg. 00' to right in a Southeasterly direction 271.1 feet; thence turning an angle of 46 deg. 00' to right in a Southwesterly direction 618.45 feet; thence turning an angle of 90 deg. 00' to right in a Northwesterly direction 195.0 feet; thence turning an angle of 90 deg. 00' to right in a Northeasterly direction 334.25 feet to point of beginning, excepting Highway right of way.  
MINERALS AND MINING RIGHTS EXCEPTED

I have lived in the general vicinity of the Antioch Baptist Church which is situated on the above described property for all my life and have been familiar with the occupation, use, and possession of the above described property for more than the last 75 years. When I first remember the above described property, the Antioch Baptist Church was situated on the above described property and with the exception of rebuilding and remodelling programs over the years, the present Antioch Baptist Church has been located on said property during said period. I understand that the above described property was first deeded to Elam Booth for use and benefit of Antioch Baptist Church in 1887. The Church continued in possession of the above described property under said deed up until 1948. On July 7, 1948, the Church was in the process of expanding the cemetery and procured from Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company a new deed covering the expanded cemetery property and the remaining portion of the property which had been in the possession of the Church for many years prior



thereto. This last mentioned deed is recorded in Deed Book 136, Page 451 in the Probate Records of Shelby County, Alabama.

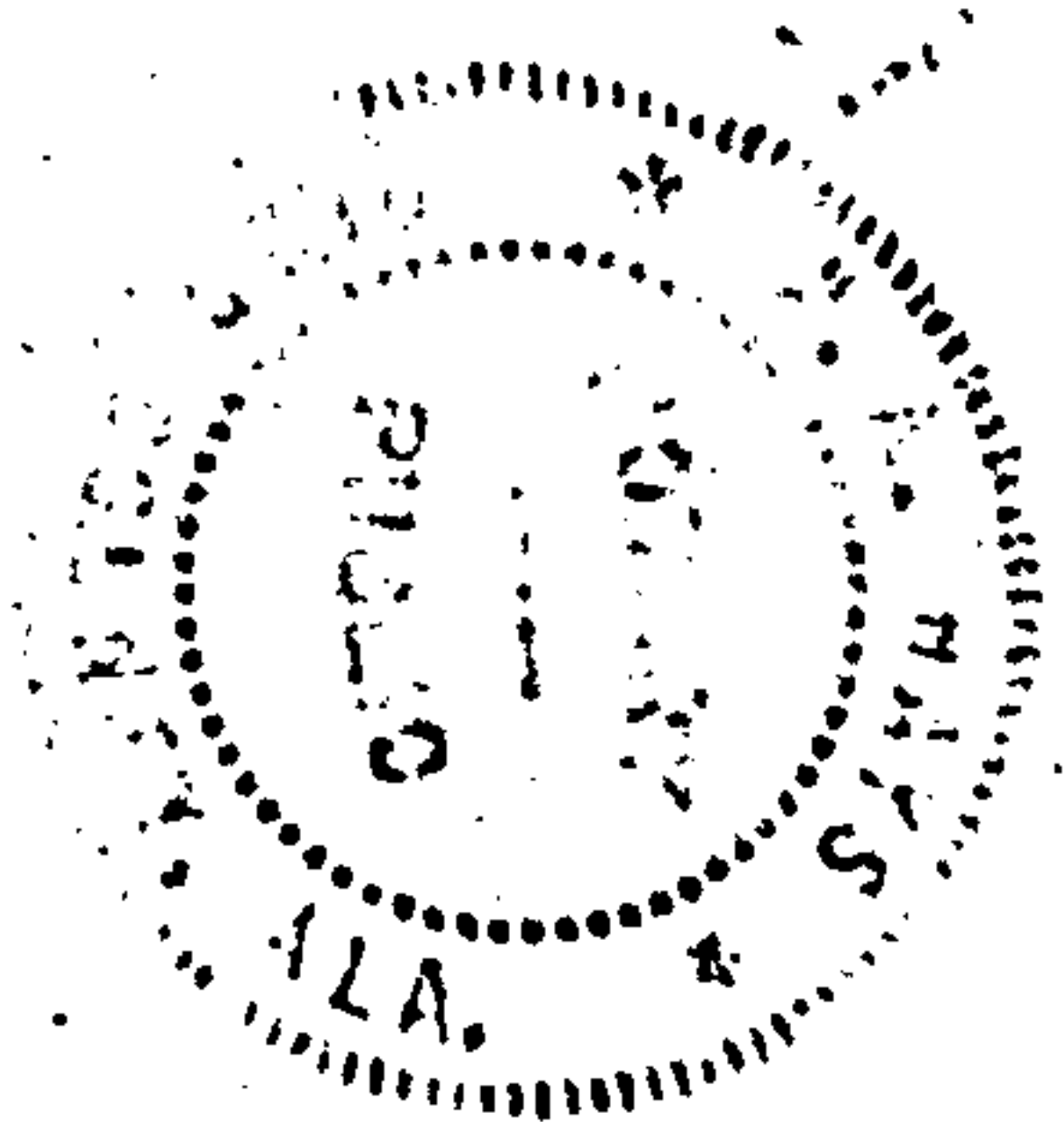
I am familiar with the location of that certain property which was conveyed to Will Garner and Fannie Garner in April, 1920, as shown by deed recorded Deed Book 69, Page 196 in the Probate Records of Shelby County, Alabama. The property which was conveyed to Will Garner and Fannie Garner by the last referred to deed is located some 200 to 300 yards, more or less, from the Church property and does not touch or overlap on the above described property owned by Antioch Baptist Church at any point or place.

During the more than 75 years I have known the occupation, use, and possession of the first above described property, it has been in the continuous, exclusive, adverse, notorious, hostile, possession of the Antioch Baptist Church for each and every year, and worship services of said Church have been held in the building located on said property for each and every year during said period. No other person, firm, or corporation has been in possession of said property or any part thereof during said period. There have never been any disputes whatsoever concerning the ownership, use, and possession, or boundary lines of the above described property and it is recognized throughout the community as being the property of Antioch Baptist Church.

Wiley Allen  
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Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 2 day of Jan, 1967.

W R Hays  
Notary Public



STATE OF ALA. SHELBY CO.  
I CERTIFY THIS  
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JUDGE OF PROBATE

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