



State of Ala
 Talladega County

Before me the undersigned authority
 personally appeared Ross Hape, who after
 being by me duly sworn, deposes
 and says:

My name is Ross Hape; I signed an affidavit
 before Earl E. Harrison, a Notary Public on
 the 3rd day of June, 1975. I am making this
 affidavit to add some more information to
 the affidavit I have already made. Regarding
 the land sold by Mrs Pauline Bird, and
 referred to in my first affidavit, I recall
 that Elmer (Bud) Cordin told me he had
 some of the money, but did not have all of
 the money he needed ^{to buy the land}, and he asked me to
 endorse a note with him at the Columbia
 Savings Bank for \$600⁰⁰, and I told him
 I would do it. He and I went to the
 Columbia Savings Bank, and he signed
 the note and I endorsed it for \$600⁰⁰,
 and he got the money. He referred to the
 land as the old Cordin Estate. The note was
 not a mortgage note, but was a plain
 note, with my endorsement on it. Ernest
 Cordin had nothing to do with the transaction,
 and did not go with us to the bank,
 and never mentioned the matter to me,
 and I never mentioned it to him. When Elmer
 told me he was going to have the deed
 made to Ernest, and I told him to make it
 to me instead of Ernest, that I believed
 Ernest might later give him some trouble.

about it and I would not. Elmer's
wife, Mabel, was my niece and she
was sick with lung trouble at that time.

I have not lived in Shelby County
in 36 years, and have no interest in
the case now pending about the land
mentioned, except to tell what I
remember about the transaction mentioned
above.

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~~Ross Hope~~
~~Notary Public~~
~~State of Ala~~
Ross Hope

Sworn to and subscribed to by Ross
Hope before me this 10th day of August,
1976.

~~Harold Harrison~~
~~Notary Public~~
~~State of Alabama~~

Conrad M. Johnson
JUDGE OF PROBATE

STATE OF ALA. SHELBY CO.
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