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PERTAINING TO DEED, BOOK 171 PAGE 466 AND 467 PLUS, CARBON USED TO MAKE UP SAID DEED. SIGNED AND NOTARIZED 16 MAY 1950 ( ? ) WAS IT 1950 OR 1951? FILED: 23 FEB. 1955.

I AM Mary E. Nicholson, A DAUGHTER OF E.D. HARPER WHO DIED INTESTATE, ON NOVEMBER 28, 1951 IN SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA. I HAVE EXAMINED DEED, BOOK 171 PAGES 466 AND 467 (THE ORIGINAL COPY) AND I CAN TRUTHFULLY SAY THAT, IT IS NOT MY FATHER'S SIGNATURE UPON SAID DEED. FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS BEFORE MY FATHER'S DEATH WHICH OCCURRED ON NOVEMBER 28, 1951. HE, E.D. HARPER WAS IN SUCH BAD HEALTH DUE TO SEVERE ARTHRITIS IN ALL HIS JOINTS THAT, HE WAS UNABLE TO EVEN DRESS HIMSELF AND CERTAINLY COULD NOT SIGN HIS NAME.

COMPARING THE SIGNATURE SUPPOSEDLY OF MY FATHER, WITH THAT OF MY STEPMOTHER ON THE DATE OF SIGNING (WHICH WAS BACK-DATED, I'M POSITIVE), WITH THE NAMES IN MY FATHER'S BIBLE DATED DECEMBER 25, 1949, TELLS ME THAT OUR STEPMOTHER SIGNED AND FORGED MY DAD'S NAME TO THIS DEED AND BACK-DATED SAME TO MAKE IT LOOK LIKE E.D. HARPER WAS ALIVE AT THE TIME OF SIGNING. TO THIS FACT, NOTE THE DATE THIS DEED WAS FILED FOR RECORD (FOUR YEARS LATER).

WHY WOULD CHELSEA LODGE #886 A.F. & A.M. WAIT FOUR YEARS TO FILE AND RECORD SOMETHING AS IMPORTANT AS A DEED TO SOME PROPERTY?

FOR A COMPARISON ALSO, SEE DEED HELD BY A STEPBROTHER OF THE HEIRS OF E.D. HARPER WHO, FOR SOME REASON, HAS NEVER HAD HIS DEED RECORDED IN PROBATE RECORDS. THIS SAID DEED, DESCRIBES THE LAND THAT IS DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 171 PAGES 466 AND 467 AND, IS HELD BY LEROY HUGHUM BUT, IS NOT NOTARIZED NOR RECORDED.

QUESTION: WHY WAS A CARBON USED WHEN THIS DEED, BOOK 171 466 AND 467 WAS TYPED UP? THIS CARBON COPY IS HELD BY ROBERT S. HARPER IN THE ABSTRACT BOOK.

LOUISE HARPER WAS IN REALITY, MRS. E. LOUISE WILDER AT THE ACTUAL TIME OF HER SIGNING OF DEED, BOOK 171 PAGES 466 AND 467 AND, THERE IS NO RECORD OF HER MARRIAGE TO M.B. WILDER IN SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA. SAID DEED BOOK 171 PAGES 466 AND 467 AS IS RECORDED, SHOULD BE

DECLARED NULL AND VOID.

Dated 4-20-89

Shirley A. Smith  
Notary Public  
Expires on 9-28-89

Mary E. Nicholson  
Signed

Jain Nicholson  
Witnessed

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