

RUTH C. STROMBERG,  
EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE  
OF CHARLES J. STROMBERG,  
DECEASED,

Complainant

vs.

CERTAIN LANDS AND PARTIES,

Respondents

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

CASE NO. 4689.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to ALICE HORN, SALLIE HORN, ANNA COURTRIGHT, JOHN R. COURTRIGHT, RHODA ROUSSELLE, LUMA C. CHRISTIAN, LEE R. COURTRIGHT, AMANTA COURTRIGHT, VIOLA BODDEN, DAISY A. CONWAY, FLORENCE WILSON, FANNY S. COURTRIGHT, SALLIE B. JOHNSON, T. F. JOHNSON, D. L. VANDERSLICE, Guardian, S. B. VANDERSLICE, RALPH L. VANDERSLICE, GORDON S. VANDERSLICE, ANNIE V. JOHNSON, ROBERT T. JOHNSON, DWIGHT L. VANDERSLICE, N. I. NELSON, LOUIS OSBORNE, AARON MOOG, CLEVELAND GASKIN, DASIE GASTIN or DASIE GASKIN or DAISY GASKINS, SPENCER L. HOUGHTON, MARY A. CLOUGH, ANNA WINBERG, LAWRENCE WINBERG, MARY GEORGE and GARRET AUSTON, if living, or their heirs and devisees, if deceased, and to all unknown persons, firms or corporations claiming any title to, interest in, lien or encumbrance upon the lands described below, or any part thereof, that in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, there is pending a verified Bill of Complaint filed by Ruth C. Stromberg, Executrix of the Estate of Charles J. Stromberg, Deceased, against the following described lands:

- Parcel "A" North half of Southeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 21, Township 6 South, Range 2 East.
- Parcel "B" South half of Southeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 21, Township 6 South, Range 2 East.
- Parcel "C" Southwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter and South half of Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter, Section 21, Township 6 South, Range 2 East.
- Parcel "D" West half of the Northwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter; East half of Southwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter and North eight tenths (8/10ths) of Northwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East, containing 48 acres, more or less.

- Parcel "E" East half of Northwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East, containing 20 acres, more or less.
- Parcel "F" West half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East.
- Parcel "G" East half of Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East.
- Parcel "H" East half of Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East, and,  
East half of Northeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East.
- Parcel "I" West half of Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter, and the West half of Northeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East.
- Parcel "J" West half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the West half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East, containing 40 acres, more or less.
- Parcel "K" East half of Southwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East.
- Parcel "L" The Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East.
- Parcel "M" From the Northeast corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East, run West 966 feet, for a POINT OF BEGINNING: Thence run S 01° 30' E, 254.9 feet; thence run East 488.5 feet; thence run South along the Eastern margin of a 30-foot road, 1025 feet, to a point on the North side of a 40-foot road; thence run West along the north side of said road, 342.5 feet to the west boundary of said SE 1/4 of NE 1/4; thence run North 1280 feet, more or less, to the Northwest corner of said SE 1/4 of NE 1/4; thence run East 364 feet to the beginning corner. Lot contains 21.95 acres, more or less, (exclusive of roads) in the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East, Baldwin County, Alabama.

And against any and all persons claiming any title thereto or interest therein or lien or encumbrance upon the said lands or any part thereof, said Bill being filed to establish the right or title to such lands and to clear up all doubts or disputes concerning the same.

The Complainant's testator has and claims to have the absolute unencumbered fee simple title to all of the real property herein described, by and through the following instruments of writing,

which are recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, the county where the said lands are situated, to-wit:

Parcel "A" Deed of conveyance from Arthur Horn, a widower, dated March 21, 1941 and recorded in Deed Book 74, page 393, Baldwin County, Alabama Probate Records.

Parcel "B" Deed of conveyance from Daniel Horn and Sallie Horn, his wife, dated March 29, 1941 and recorded in Deed Book 75, page 10, Baldwin County, Alabama Probate Records.

Parcel "C" Deed of conveyance from Gustav H. Oberg, unmarried, dated August 21, 1937 and recorded in Deed Book 62, Page 578, Baldwin County, Alabama Probate Records.

Parcel "D" Deed of conveyance from Clayton F. Woods, dated March 3, 1904 and recorded in Deed Book 7, page 98, Baldwin County, Alabama Probate Records; and deed of conveyance from Charles Nelson and Ida Nelson, his wife, dated June 6, 1917, and recorded in Deed Book 26, page 160, Baldwin County, Alabama Probate Records; and deed of conveyance from Andrew G. Carlson and Augusta Carlson, dated February 23, 1910 and recorded in Deed Book 16, page 75, Baldwin County, Alabama Probate Records.

Parcel "E" Deed of conveyance from Moses Loueselle, the Administrator of the estate of Mary E. Loueselle, deceased, dated September 25, 1920 and recorded in Deed Book 30, page 189, Baldwin County, Alabama Probate Records.

Parcel "F" Deed of conveyance from Ruth Bolinger Partlow and F. W. Partlow, her husband, dated December 29, 1921 and recorded in Deed Book 23, page 115, Baldwin County, Alabama Probate Records.

Parcel "G" Deed of conveyance from Fred H. Butenschoen, a bachelor, dated June 27, 1934 and recorded in Deed Book 56, page 258, Baldwin County, Alabama Probate Records.

Parcel "H" Deed of conveyance from Ralph L. Vanderslice, et al, dated November 24, 1934 and recorded in Deed Book 56, pages 395-6; and deed of conveyance from Gordon S. Vanderslice, et al, dated April 24, 1934 and recorded in Deed Book 62, pages 220-2; and deed of conveyance from Dwight L. Vanderslice, et al, dated May 29, 1937 and recorded in Deed Book 62, page 220, all of which conveyances are recorded in the Baldwin County, Alabama Probate Records.

Parcel "I" Deed of conveyance from Estelle R. Roof, et al, dated June 29, 1951 and recorded in Deed Book 167, pages 103-4, Baldwin County, Alabama Probate Records.

Parcel "J" Deed of conveyance from Henry Crawford and Frances G. Crawford, his wife, et al, dated May 13, 1925 and recorded in Deed Book 40, page 139, Baldwin County, Alabama Probate Records.

Parcel "K" Deed of conveyance from Harry F. Cessna, a widower, dated February 10, 1937 and recorded in Deed Book 61, page 367, Baldwin County, Alabama Probate Records.

Parcel "L" Deed of conveyance from Daisie Gaskin, Divorced, dated June 18, 1955 and recorded in Deed Book 222, page 324; and deed of conveyance from Cleveland Gaskin by Grady P. Gilbert, Jr., Attorney in Fact, dated September 28, 1957 and recorded in Deed Book 257, page 302, Baldwin County, Alabama Probate Records.

Parcel "M" Deed of conveyance from Murray Smith, a widower, dated June 5, 1957 and recorded in Deed Book 253, page 60; and deed of conveyance from Fenton Turner, a widower, dated September 1, 1956 and recorded in Deed Book 243, page 172; and correction deed thereof dated October 26, 1956 and recorded in Deed Book 245, page 128, all of which conveyances are recorded in the Baldwin County, Alabama Probate Records.

The Complainant alleges that she knows of no one who has paid taxes on said lands, or who has been in possession of the same or any part thereof within ten years next preceding the filing of the Bill of Complaint, except Complainant's testator and his predecessors in title within the said period.

It is therefore ordered that publication of this notice be made in The Fairhope Courier, a newspaper published and having a general circulation in Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, and that all those to whom this notice is addressed and any and all persons claiming title to, interest in, or lien or encumbrance upon the above described real estate, or any part thereof, be, and they are hereby required to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint within the time required by law in this cause.

It is further ordered that a copy of this notice, verified by the Register as being correct, shall also be recorded as a lis pendens in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama.

DONE this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1959 at my office.

/s/ Alice J. Duck  
ALICE J. DUCK, REGISTER

ERNEST M. BAILEY  
ATTORNEY FOR THE  
COMPLAINANT

COMPLAINANT  
ATTORNEY FOR THE  
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NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS

RUTH C. STROMBERG, EXECUTRIX  
OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES J.  
STROMBERG, DECEASED,

Complainant

versus

CERTAIN LANDS AND PARTIES,  
Respondents

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

CASE NO.

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September 1, 1926 and recorded in Deed Book 513, page 1151  
and deed of conveyance from Wagon Turner, a witness, dated  
dated June 2, 1921 and recorded in Deed Book 523, page 90;  
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RUTH C. STROMBERG, EXECUTRIX    X    IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES J.       X    BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
STROMBERG, DECEASED,            X    IN EQUITY

Complainant                    X    CASE NUMBER 4689

versus

CERTAIN LANDS AND PARTIES,    X

Respondents

APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the Complainant, Ruth C. Stromberg, that the Defendants may be unknown minors, insane parties or parties in the military services; and it further appearing that John V. Duck, an Attorney at Law, is in all respects a suitable person to act as guardian ad litem for such parties; and the said John V. Duck, having filed his consent in writing to act as such;

It is therefore ordered by the Register of said Court that the said John V. Duck be and the same hereby is appointed guardian ad litem in this cause for the said parties.

Witness my hand this 29 day of October, 1959.

John V. Duck  
REGISTER

CONSENT TO ACT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby accept the above appointment as guardian ad litem, and consent to act as such in the above cause.

Witness my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of October, 1959.

TO THE COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
 I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the files of the said Court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said Court at Baldwin County, Alabama, this 10th day of October, 1952.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
 BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
 INEQUITY**

**APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM  
 AND CONSENT TO ACT**

**CERTAIN LANDS AND PARTIES,  
 VS.  
 RUTH C. STROMBERG, EXECUTRIX  
 OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES J.  
 STROMBERG, DECEASED,  
 COMPLAINANT  
 RESPONDENTS**

RUTH C. STROMBERG, EXECUTRIX  
 OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES J.  
 STROMBERG, DECEASED,

Comes the case of Ruth C. Stromberg, executrix of the estate of Charles J. Stromberg, deceased, complainant, versus certain lands and parties, respondents.

That the said Ruth C. Stromberg, executrix of the estate of Charles J. Stromberg, deceased, has filed a petition in this Court for the appointment of a guardian ad litem for the said certain lands and parties, respondents, and for the consent to act on behalf of the said certain lands and parties, respondents.

That the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the files of the said Court.

Dated and sworn to this 10th day of October, 1952.

RUTH C. STROMBERG, EXECUTRIX    §  
 OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES J.       §  
 STROMBERG, DECEASED,           §  
   Complainant           §  
   versus                   §  
 CERTAIN LANDS AND PARTIES,     §  
   Respondents           §

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
 BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
 IN EQUITY  
 CASE NUMBER 46893

ANSWER OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM

Comes all unknown minors and insane parties, as well as all persons who might be in the military services of the United States, by their Guardian ad Litem, John D. Duck, and for answer to the Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause, denies each and every allegation of said Bill and demands strict proof.

John D. Duck  
 Guardian ad Litem and Attorney representing parties in the military services.

CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that I have served a copy of the above on Ernest M. Bailey, Attorney for Complainant, by delivery, on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 1959.

John D. Duck  
 Guardian ad Litem and Attorney representing parties in the military services.

**FILED**

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**ALICE J. DUCK, CLERK REGISTER**



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ANSWER OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM

I, the undersigned, being the guardian ad litem of the estate of Charles J. Stromberg, deceased, do hereby answer the complaint of Ruth C. Stromberg, executrix of the estate of Charles J. Stromberg, deceased, as follows:

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 IN EQUITY

ANSWER OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM

CERTAIN LANDS AND PARTIES,  
 RESPONDENTS,

VS.

COMPLAINANT

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MOTION

Now comes the Complainant by her Solicitor and shows unto the Court that all of the Respondents named in the Bill of Complaint filed against them in this cause have suffered a decree pro confesso to be taken against them.

Wherefore, Complainant prays that the Court will make and enter a proper order or decree setting this cause for hearing, appointing a guardian ad litem to represent any unknown minors and an attorney to represent any parties interested in this proceeding who may be in the military services, and prescribing the taking of testimony in this cause.

*General M. Baird*  
SOLICITOR FOR COMPLAINANT

FILED

OCT 29 1959

ALICE J. DUCK, CLERK  
REGISTER

W. L. Stuart  
Judge of Probate

RUTH C. STROMBERG, AS  
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Defendants

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CASE NO. 4689

FINAL DECREE

This cause coming on to be heard on this the 5th day of November, 1959, is submitted for final decree upon Complainant's verified Bill of Complaint and upon the Decree Pro Confesso rendered therein against Alice Horn, Sallie Horn, Anna Courtright, John R. Courtright, Rhoda Rouselle, Lula C. Christian, Lee R. Courtright, Amanta Courtright, Viola Bodden, Daisy A. Conway, Florence Wilson, Fanny S. Courtright, Sallie B. Johnson, T. F. Johnson, D. L. Vanderslice, Guardian, S. E. Vanderslice, Ralph L. Vanderslice, Gordon S. Vanderslice, Annie V. Johnson, Robert T. Johnson, Dwight L. Vanderslice, N. I. Nelson, Louis Osborne, Aaron Moog, Cleveland Gaskin, Dasie Gastin or Dasie Gaskin or Daisy Gaskins, Spencer L. Houghton, Mary A. Clough, Anna Winberg, Lawrence Winberg, Mary George and Garret Auston, after publication, and the Answer of the Guardian Ad Litem and the testimony of Jno. S. Huffman and E. C. Slye, taken orally before the Commissioner duly appointed by the Register, and the pleadings and proof, as noted by the Register; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court:

1. That the Complainant's testator, Charles J. Stromberg, at the time of his decease, and those claiming through him as his heirs, at the time of filing this Bill of Complaint, claimed in their own right a fee simple title to to and were in actual peaceful possession of the following described lands lying and being situated in the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

- Parcel "A" North half of Southeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 21, Township 6 South, Range 2 East.
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- Parcel "M" From the Northeast corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East, run West 966 feet for a POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence run S 01° 30' E, 254.9 feet; thence run East 488.5 feet; thence run South along the Eastern margin of a 30-foot road, 1025 feet, to a point on the North side of a 40-foot road; thence run West along the North side of said road, 842.5 feet to the West boundary of said SE 1/4 of NE 1/4; thence run North 1280 feet, more or less, to the Northwest corner of said SE 1/4 of NE 1/4; thence run East 364 feet to the beginning corner. Lot contains 21.95 acres, more or less (exclusive of roads), in the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East, Baldwin County, Alabama.

2. That at the time of the filing of the said Bill of Complaint no suit was pending to test the title to, interest in, or right of possession of the said lands of the Complainant's testator.

3. That the said Bill of Complaint was and is duly verified and was filed against said lands, and was to establish the right or title to such lands or interest in such lands and to clear up all doubts or disputes concerning the same, and that said Bill of

Complaint did in all respects comply with the provisions of Article 2 of Title 7 of the Code of Alabama, 1940, as amended.

4. That the Complainant executed diligent efforts to ascertain the facts with regard to Defendants and to give notice of the pendency of the said Bill of Complaint.

5. That notice of the pendency of said Bill of Complaint was drawn and signed by the Register of the Court and said Register did have said notice published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Fairhope Courier, a newspaper having general circulation and published in Baldwin County, Alabama, and authorized by order made in this cause.

6. That a copy of said notice certified by the Register of this Court as being correct was recorded as a Lis Pendens in the Office of the Judge of Probate of said County, and said notice being in strict accord and compliance with the law.

7. That it has been more than sixty (60) days since the first publication of said notice and the filing of a certified copy of said notice in the Office of the Judge of Probate of said County where the said lands lie.

8. That no person has intervened in said cause.

9. That a guardian ad litem and an attorney ad litem have been appointed and accepted service and filed an answer in said cause to protect the rights of appropriate parties in said matter.

10. That the Complainant has established, as shown by legal evidence, the ownership in fee simple title of the said lands.

11. The Complainant's title to the said lands is hereby quieted against Alice Horn, Sallie Horn, Anna Courtright, John R. Courtright, Rhoda Rouselle, Lula C. Christian, Lee R. Courtright, Amanta Courtright, Viola Bodden, Daisy A. Conway, Florence Wilson, Fanny S. Courtright, Sallie B. Johnson, T. F. Johnson, D. L. Vanderslice, Guardian, S. B. Vanderslice, Ralph L. Vanderslice, Gordon S. Vanderslice, Annie V. Johnson, Robert T. Johnson, Dwight L. Vanderslice, N. I. Nelson, Louis Osborne, Aaron Hoog, Cleveland Gaskin, Daisie Gastin or Dasie Gaskin or Daisy Gaskins, Spencer L. Houghton, Mary E. Clough, Anna Vinberg, Lawrence Winberg, Mary George and Garret Auston, if living, and against their heirs or devisees, if deceased,

and against any and all persons, firms or corporations claiming any title to, interest in, lien or encumbrance on the said lands, or any part thereof, and all such claims are hereby adjudged and decreed to be invalid, groundless and of no effect.

12. That all the allegations of fact contained in the Complainant's Bill of Complaint are true:

It is therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the Complainant's testator is the owner of said lands and has the fee simple title thereto, free of all liens and encumbrances, and that all doubts and disputes concerning the same are hereby cleared up.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that a certified copy of this Decree be recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, and that it be indexed in the name of Charles J. Stromberg in both the Direct Index and the Indirect Index of the Records thereof.

DONE this the 5th day of November, 1959.

Hubert M. Hall  
JUDGE

I, Alice J. Duck, Register of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original decree rendered by the Judge of the Circuit Court in above stated cause, which said decree is on file and enrolled in my office.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE 5 day of Nov, 1959

*Alice J. Duck*  
Register of Circuit Court, in Equity



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# State of Alabama

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
STATE COMPTROLLER  
MONTGOMERY, ALA.

WARRANT  
NUMBER,

61132

VOUCHER  
NUMBER, 2426

VENDOR

Circuit Court, in Equity  
Baldwin County, Alabama

DATE  
ISSUED

## REMITTANCE ADVICE TO VENDOR

VENDOR'S INVOICE AND DATE	DATE ENTERED	P. O. NUMBER	DISTRIBUTION			AMOUNT OF PURCHASE	CASH		BALANCE PAYABLE
			FUND	DIV.	OBJ.		%	DISCOUNT	
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						Conservation Department Lands Division Court Costs			
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THE ENCLOSED WARRANT IS IN PAYMENT OF ITEMS LISTED ABOVE. REFERENCE TO THE WARRANT  
NUMBER SHOULD BE MADE IN ANY CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO THIS ACCOUNT.

ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT WHICH RECEIVED THE PURCHASE.

The first part of the report deals with the general situation of the country and the progress of the work done during the year. It is followed by a detailed account of the various projects and the results achieved.

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The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

PROBATE COURT

I, W. R. STUART, Judge of Probate Court in and for said State and County, hereby certify

that the within and foregoing ONE (1) pages

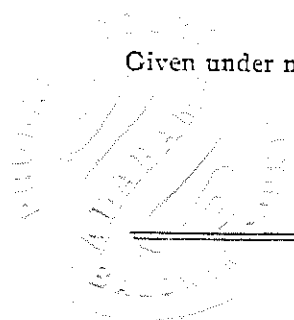
contain a full, true and complete copy of the DEED FROM ARTHUR HORN TO CHARLES J. STROMBERG.

as the same appears of record in my office in DEED Book No. 74  
page 303.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 30th day of OCTOBER, 19 59

W R Stuart  
Judge of Probate

By: Amy M. O'Clune Chief Clerk



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...part, ...and in consideration of the sum of ...

The South Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 24, Township 5 South of Range 9 West, and being a part of the property conveyed by Daniel Horn by deed of C. L. Coleman and wife dated April 9, 1901, and recorded in Deed Book No. 13 1/2, page 49 of the Deed Book Records of Baldwin County.

...part, ...and in consideration of the sum of ...

And the said Daniel Horn, for himself, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, hereby covenants and agrees with the said party of the second part, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, that he is lawfully seized of an indefeasible estate in fee simple in said premises, of which he is in quiet and peaceable possession; that said premises are free of all encumbrances, and that he will forever warrant, defend and maintain the said party of the second part, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, against the lawful claims of all persons whatsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals this 10th day of March, A.D. 1911, at the City of Wetumpka, Baldwin County, Alabama.

Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of March, A.D. 1911.

DANIEL HORN (Small)  
DANIEL HORN (Small)

STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

I, Elliott G. Hancock, a Deputy Public in and for said State and County, do hereby certify that Daniel Horn and Nellie Horn, his wife, whose names are placed in the foregoing conveyance and who are known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were made.

I further certify that on the 10th day of March, 1911, there came before me the within named Nellie Horn, who is known to me to be the wife of the within named Daniel Horn, who, being examined separately and apart from the husband, testified her signature to the within conveyance, acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will and accord, and without fear, constraint, or therein on the part of her husband.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal on this the 10th day of March, 1911.

ELLIOTT G. HANCOCK, DEPUTY PUBLIC  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

DEED TO ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

Filed for record this April 1, 1911 at 1:12 PM and duly recorded in Deed Book No. 23 1/2 at page 10; and a copy of said deed and tax map thereon has been paid and received by law.

G. W. HANCOCK, DEPUTY PUBLIC

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The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

PROBATE COURT

I, W. R. STUART, Judge of Probate Court in and for said State and County, hereby certify

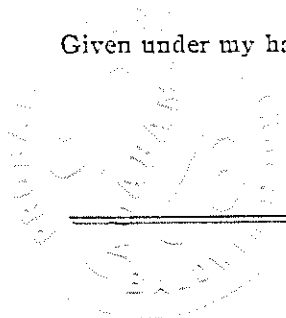
that the within and foregoing ONE (1) pages

contain a full, true and complete copy of the DEED FROM DANIEL & SALLIE HORN TO  
CHARLES J. STROMBERG

as the same appears of record in my office in DEED Book No. x78 75  
page 10.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 30th day of OCTOBER, 19 59

W R Stuart  
Judge of Probate  
By: Harry M. Doherty Chief Clerk



The undersigned certifies that the above named party is a resident of the State of Michigan, and that the same party is a resident of the County of ...

The undersigned certifies that the above named party is a resident of the State of Michigan, and that the same party is a resident of the County of ...

Witness my hand and the seal of the Court at ... this ... day of ... 19...

Attest my hand and the seal of the Court at ... this ... day of ... 19...

And the undersigned certifies that the above named party is a resident of the State of Michigan, and that the same party is a resident of the County of ...

Witness my hand and the seal of the Court at ... this ... day of ... 19...

CLARENCE A. ...

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COURT OF ...

I, ... of ... do hereby certify that the above named party is a resident of the State of Michigan, and that the same party is a resident of the County of ...

Witness my hand and the seal of the Court at ... this ... day of ... 19...

CLARENCE A. ...

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COURT OF ...

I, ... of ... do hereby certify that the above named party is a resident of the State of Michigan, and that the same party is a resident of the County of ...

Witness my hand and the seal of the Court at ... this ... day of ... 19...

CLARENCE A. ...

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

PROBATE COURT

I, W. R. STUART, Judge of Probate Court in and for said State and County, hereby certify

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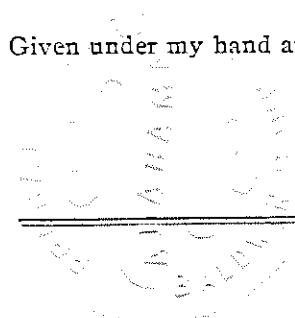
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STROMBERG

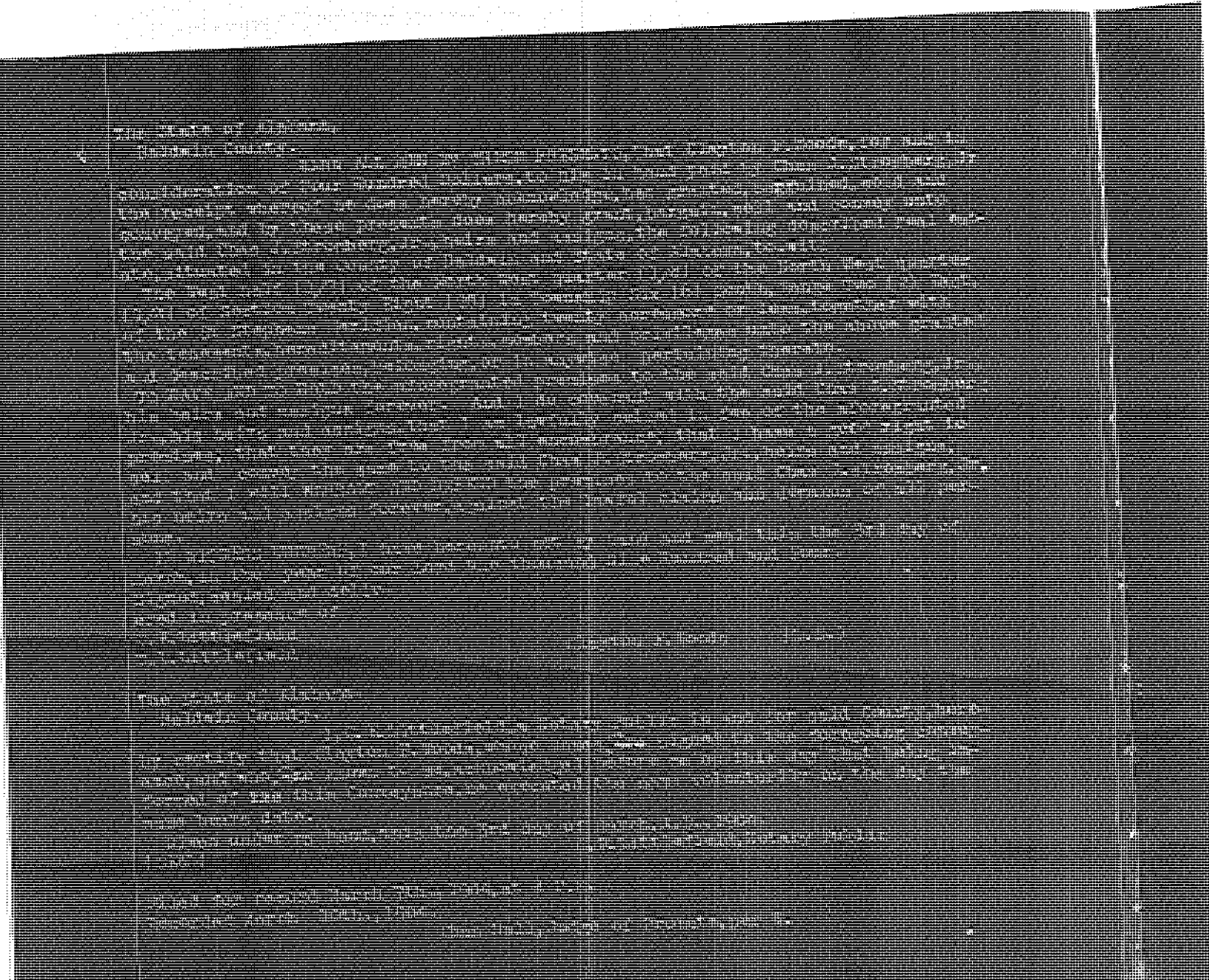
as the same appears of record in my office in DEED Book No. 62

page 578.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 30th day of OCTOBER, 19 59



W R Stuart  
Judge of Probate  
By: Harry M. Oliver Chief Clerk



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The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

PROBATE COURT

I, W. R. STUART, Judge of Probate Court in and for said State and County, hereby certify

that the within and foregoing ONE (1) pages

contain a full, true and complete copy of the DEED FROM CLAYTON F. WOODS TO

CHAS J. STROMBERG, JR.

as the same appears of record in my office in DEED Book No. 7

page 98.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 30th day of OCTOBER, 1959

W R Stuart  
Judge of Probate

By: Mary M. Oliver Chief Clerk

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Recorded June 18th 1917. J. H. Holtz, Judge of Probate.  
Filed for record June 14th 1917 at 1 P. M.

(Seal) Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.  
I, W. A. Albert, a Notary Public in and for said County, do hereby certify that

on the 6 day of June 1917, the within named Ida Nelson known to me to be the wife of the within named Charles Nelson, being examined separately and apart from the husband touching her signature to the within conveyance, acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will and accord, and without fear, constraint, or threats on the part of the husband.  
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this 6 day of June 1917.

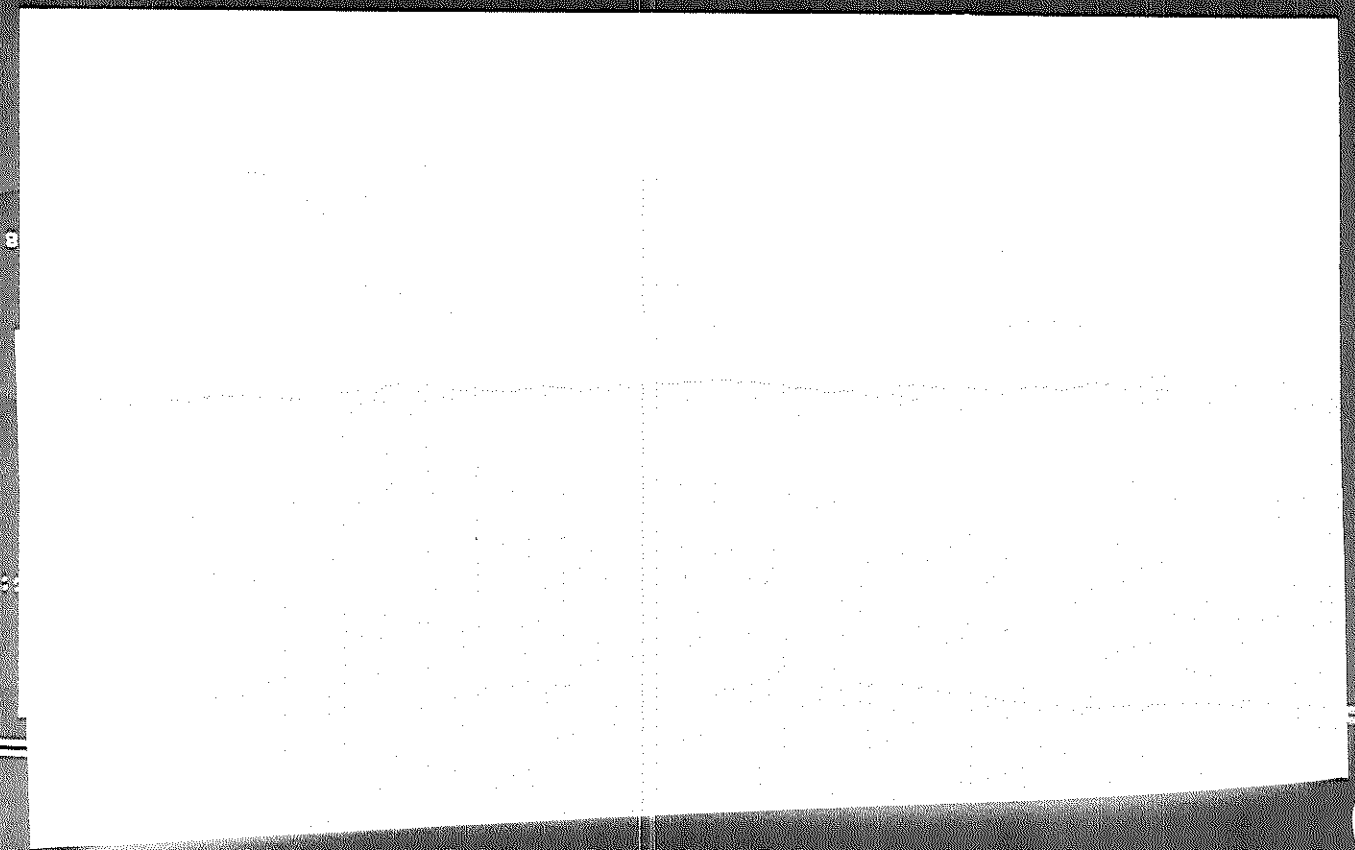
(Seal) Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.  
Given under my hand and seal, this 6 day of June 1917.

W. A. Albert, a Notary Public in and for said County, do hereby certify that Charles Nelson and Ida Nelson his wife whose names are listed to the following conveyance, and who are known to me, acknowledged before me, on this day that being informed of the contents of the said conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.  
I, W. A. Albert, a Notary Public in and for said County, do hereby certify that

(Seal) Charles Nelson  
(Seal) Ida Nelson

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of me and the day and year first above written. In witness whereof, the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hand and seals, together with the legal claims of all persons whatsoever.  
and Charles Nelson and Ida Nelson for them and their heirs, the said described premises and appurtenances, will forever warrant and defend into the said party of the second part, together with all the rights and appurtenances to said described premises in anywise belonging, to have and to hold the same forever.  
This Indenture, made the 6 day of June 1917, between Charles Nelson and Ida Nelson his wife of the first part, and Charles A. Stremlinger of the second part, hereby acknowledged, to have been paid the parties of the first part by the party of the second part, do grant, bargain, sell and convey into the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, all that real property in Baldwin County, Alabama described as follows:  
The East half (1/2) of the South West quarter (S.W. 1/4) of the north west quarter (N.W. 1/4) of Section Twenty Eight (28), Township Six (6) S., Range Two (2) East, containing twenty (20) acres.  
Together with all the rights and appurtenances to said described premises in anywise belonging; to have and to hold the same forever.  
In witness whereof, the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hand and seals, together with the legal claims of all persons whatsoever.  
and Charles Nelson and Ida Nelson for them and their heirs, the said described premises and appurtenances, will forever warrant and defend into the said party of the second part, together with all the rights and appurtenances to said described premises in anywise belonging, to have and to hold the same forever.

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The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

PROBATE COURT

I, W. R. STUART, Judge of Probate Court in and for said State and County, hereby certify

that the within and foregoing ONE (1) pages

contain a full, true and complete copy of the DEED FROM CHARLES & IDA NELSON TO

CHARLES J. STROMBERG

as the same appears of record in my office in DEED Book No. 26

page 160.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 30th day of OCTOBER, 19 59

W. R. Stuart  
Judge of Probate  
By: Harry M. Oliver Chief Clerk

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Respectfully,  
George B. [Name]  
[Address]

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George B. [Name]  
[Address]

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The State of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County. }

PROBATE COURT

I, W. R. STUART, Judge of Probate Court in and for said State and County, hereby certify

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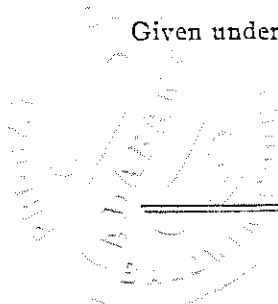
contain a full, true and complete copy of the DEED FROM ANDREW G. & AUGUSTA CARLSON TO

CHARLES J. STROMBERG

as the same appears of record in my office in DEED Book No. 16

page 75.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 30th day of OCTOBER, 19 59

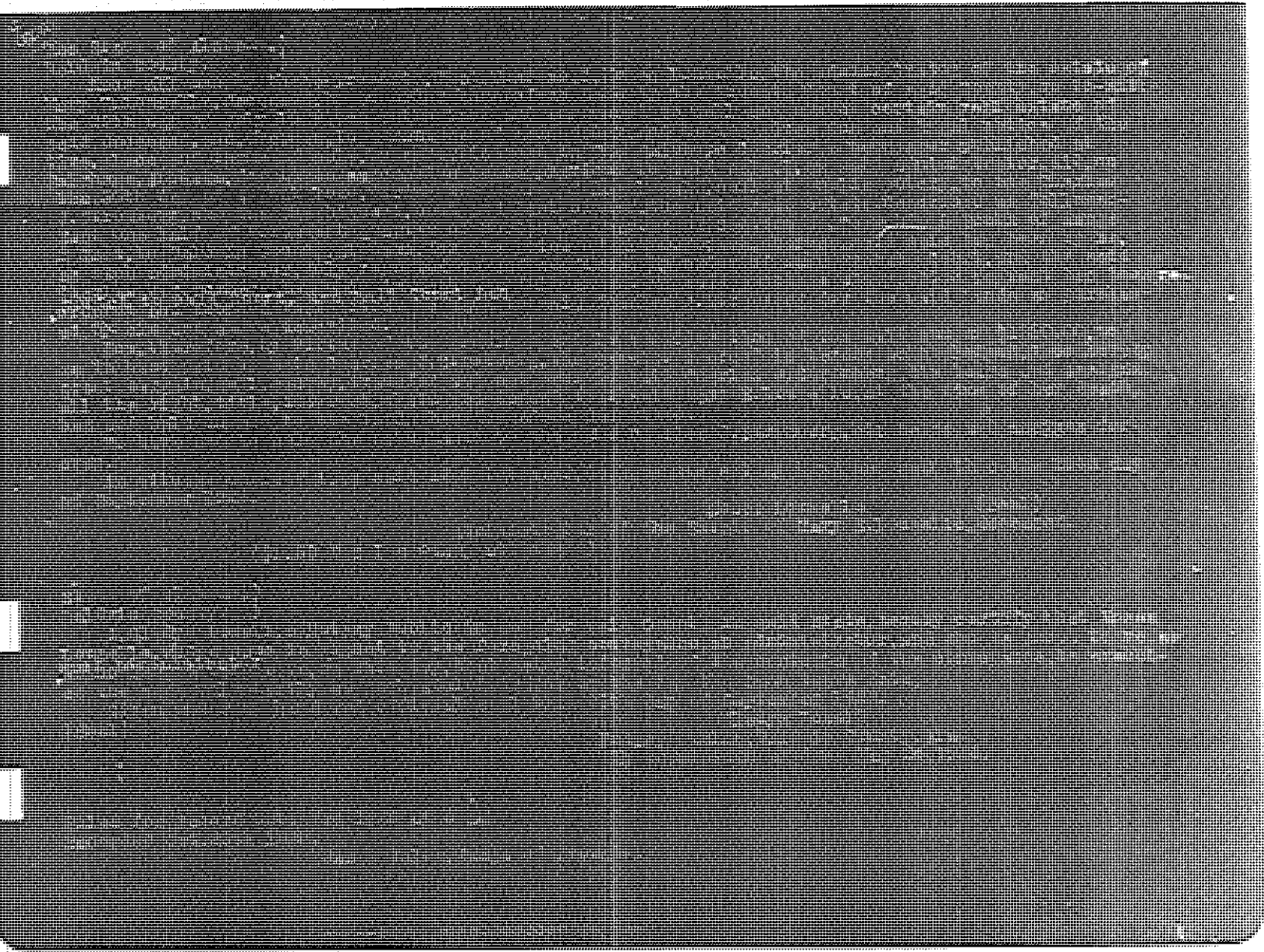


W. R. Stuart  
Judge of Probate

By: Henry M. O'Neil Chief Clerk



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The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

PROBATE COURT

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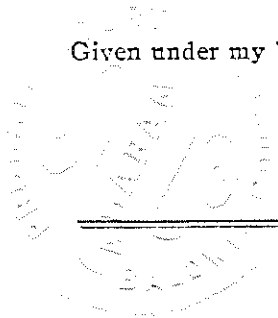
that the within and foregoing ONE (1) pages

contain a full, true and complete copy of the DEED FROM MOSES LOUSELLE, ADMINISTRATOR OF  
THE ESTATE OF MARY E. LOUSELLE, DECEASED, TO CHARLES J. STROMBERG

as the same appears of record in my office in DEED Book No. 30

page 189.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 30th day of OCTOBER, 19 59



W. R. Stuart  
Judge of Probate  
By: Harry M. [Signature]  
Chief Clerk

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WARRANTY DEED.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That RUTH BOLINGER PARTLOW and P. W. PARTLOW, her husband, parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS to them in hand paid by CHARLES J. STROMBERG, party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do by these presents GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL and CONVEY unto the said party of the second part, that certain lot or parcel of land in the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, more particularly described as follows:

THE WEST HALF of the NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER, Section Twenty-eight, in Township six south, Range Two east, St. Stephens Meridian, Baldwin County, Alabama.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, forever.

And the said Ruth Bolinger Partlow and P. W. Partlow, her husband, for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, hereby covenant and agree with the said party of the second part, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, that they are lawfully seized of an indefeasible estate in fee simple in said premises, of which they are in quiet and peaceable possession; that said premises are free of all encumbrances; and that they will forever WARRANT AND DEFEND said premises and the peaceable possession thereof unto the said party of the second part, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties of the first part, have hereunto set their hands and seals on this, the twenty-ninth day of December Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one.  
Ruth Bolinger Partlow (SEAL)  
P. W. Partlow (SEAL)

(\$1.00 U.S.I.R. Stamp attached)

STATE OF ALABAMA, :  
COUNTY OF LAUDERDALE: I, Merwin T. Koonce, a Notary Public in and for said State and County, hereby certify that Ruth Bolinger Partlow, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this the 29 day of December, 1921.  
Merwin T. Koonce,  
Notary Public, Lauderdale County, Alabama.

(SEAL)

STATE OF ALABAMA, :  
COUNTY OF LAUDERDALE: I, Merwin T. Koonce, a Notary Public in and for said State and County, hereby certify that P. W. Partlow, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this the 29 day of December, 1921.  
Merwin T. Koonce,  
Notary Public, Lauderdale County, Alabama.

(SEAL)

Filed for record January 9th, 1922, at 9:15 A.M.  
Recorded January 11th, 1922.

Jas. M. Voltz, Judge of Probate.

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The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

PROBATE COURT

I, W. R. STUART, Judge of Probate Court in and for said State and County, hereby certify

that the within and foregoing ONE (1) pages

contain a full, true and complete copy of the DEED FROM RUTH BOLINGER PARTLOW & P. W.

PARTLOW TO CHARLES J. STROMBERG

as the same appears of record in my office in DEED Book No. 32

page 115.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 30th day of OCTOBER, 19 59

W. R. Stuart  
Judge of Probate  
By: Harry M. Collins  
Chief Clerk

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That FRED H. THOMPSON, a bachelor, party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of \$1,000 Dollars, and other considerations to him in cash paid by WILLIAM J. BIRCHARD, party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has by these presents granted, sold, released, quit and confirmed unto the said party of the second part, that certain lot or parcel of land in the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, more particularly described as follows:

THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER, Section Twenty-eight, Township Six South, Range Two West, "4, Stephens Meridian, Baldwin County, Alabama.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto in anywise appertaining.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever.

And the said Fred H. Thompson, for himself, his heirs, assigns, administrators and assigns, hereby covenants and agrees with the said party of the second part, his heirs, assigns, administrators and assigns, that they are lawfully seized of an indefeasible estate in fee simple in said premises, of which he is in quiet and peaceable possession; that said premises are free of all encumbrances; and that he will forever defend and warrant unto the said party and the heirs, assigns, administrators and assigns, against the lawful claims of all persons whatsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the party of the first part has hereunto set his hand and seal to this the twenty-ninth day of June, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-four.

FRED H. THOMPSON (Seal)

WILLIAM J. BIRCHARD, County Clerk

COURT OF PROBATE  
BALDWIN COUNTY

I, WILLIAM J. BIRCHARD, County Clerk of said Baldwin County, do hereby certify that Fred H. Thompson, whose name is placed to the foregoing conveyance, was on the day herein set for its recording before me, on that day duly sworn before me of the contents of the foregoing instrument and being voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this 27th day of June, 1924.

WILLIAM J. BIRCHARD, County Clerk,  
Baldwin County, Alabama.

COURT OF CLERKS OF  
THIS COURT

I, EDWIN M. SHAW, County Clerk of said Baldwin County, do hereby certify that I am the official custodian of the official records of Baldwin County, and as such officer am duly qualified to certify to the contents of the same; and that the same were on the day of their recording before me, on that day duly sworn before me of the contents of the foregoing instrument, and being voluntarily on the day the same bears date. I also certify that the same were duly recorded and indexed in my office, in said Baldwin County, in accordance with the laws and regulations of said State of Alabama, and that the same are now on file in my office, and are accessible to the public; and that I have no objection to the use of the same in any way, and that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of said party and verily believe that the signature to the said deed is his own.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County of Baldwin, in the said State of Alabama, this 29th day of June, 1924.

EDWIN M. SHAW, County Clerk.

COURT OF CLERKS OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY

Filed in office this 27th day of June, A. D. 1924 at 11:30 A. M. and this recorded as Book No. 27, P. 292; and I hereby certify that the same has been duly recorded as required by law.

E. A. Humphreys, Judge of Probate by G. L. Keasler, Clerk.  
G. L. Keasler, Judge of Probate

..... CONTRACTOR



The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

PROBATE COURT

I, W. R. STUART, Judge of Probate Court in and for said State and County, hereby certify

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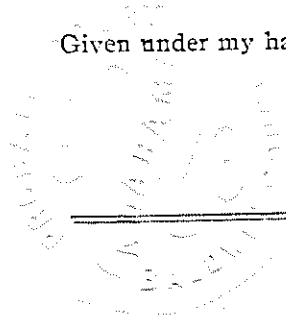
contain a full, true and complete copy of the DEED FROM FRED H. BUTENSCHOEN TO CHARLES

J. STROMBERG

as the same appears of record in my office in DEED Book No. 56

page 258.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 30th day of OCTOBER, 19 59



W. R. Stuart  
Judge of Probate

By: Harry M. DeLoach  
Clerk

DEED

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that PAUL L. FARMER and BESSIE FARMER, his wife, JOHN J. FARMER and BESSIE F. FARMER, his wife, GEORGE E. FARMER and BESSIE F. FARMER, his wife, and CHARLES FARMER, his wife, parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of ten thousand dollars and other valuable considerations to them in hand paid by CHARLES F. FARMER, party of the second part, do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey to said party of the second part, their certain lot or parcel of land in the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, more particularly described as follows:

THE SOUTHERLY HALF OF THE SEVENTH QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION TWENTY EIGHT, TOWNSHIP SIX SOUTH OF RANGE TWO EAST, CONTAINING TWENTY ACRES MORE OR LESS, and being that property conveyed to BESSIE F. FARMER as guardian of said parties of part of July 2, 1910 and income thereon since that date and received in cash Book No. 20, page 200 of the Public Ledger of Baldwin County.

The property here conveyed is no part of the homestead of any of the grantors.

THE PARTIES HERIN ARE HEREBY RELEASED FROM ALL LIABILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS THEREON INCURRED OR TO BE INCURRED HEREINAFTER.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the same were the said party of the second part, and her heirs and assigns, forever.

and the said Paul L. Farmer, John J. Farmer, and George E. Farmer, for themselves, their heirs, successors, administrators and assigns, hereby covenant and agree with the said party of the second part, his heirs, successors, administrators and assigns, that they are lawfully seized of an undivided estate in fee simple in said premises which are clear of all encumbrances, and that they will forever WARRANT and defend said premises and the purchase money thereon against the said party of the second part, his heirs, assigns, administrators and assigns, against the lawful claims of all persons whatsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties of the first part hereunto set their hands and seals of this 10th day of November, 1910, at Baldwin County, Alabama.

PAUL L. FARMER      BESSIE FARMER (MRS)  
JOHN J. FARMER & BESSIE F. FARMER (MRS)  
GEORGE E. FARMER      CHARLES FARMER (MRS)  
GEORGE E. FARMER      FRANCES FARMER (MRS)

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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW

I, Edgar W. Graham, a Notary Public in and for said State and County, hereby certify that  
WALTER S. VANDEWATER and FRANCES VANDEWATER, his wife, whose names are signed to the  
 foregoing instrument, and no one known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that,  
 being informed of the contents of the foregoing, they executed the same voluntarily on  
 the day the same were made.

Given under my hand and official seal this 20th day of November, 1924.

EDGAR W. GRAHAM, Notary Public,  
Washtenaw County, Michigan.  
My commission expires Aug. 3, 1925

SEAL

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW

I, Edgar W. Graham, a Notary Public in and for said State and County hereby certify that  
Walter S. Vandewater whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument as attorney in fact  
 for Walter S. Vandewater and Frances S. Vandewater, and who is known to me, acknowledged before  
 me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the foregoing, he executed the  
 same voluntarily as such attorney in fact on the day the same were made.

Given under my hand and official seal this 20th day of November, 1924.

EDGAR W. GRAHAM, Notary Public,  
Washtenaw County, Michigan.  
My commission expires Aug. 3, 1925

SEAL

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW

I, Robert W. Graham, a Notary Public in and for said State and County, hereby certify that  
WALTER S. VANDEWATER and FRANCES VANDEWATER, his wife, whose names are signed to the fore-  
 going instrument, and no one known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that, being  
 informed of the contents of the foregoing, they executed the same voluntarily on the  
 day the same were made.

Given under my hand and official seal this 20th day of November, 1924.

ROBERT W. GRAHAM, Notary Public,  
Washtenaw County, Michigan.  
My commission expires Dec. 7, 1927

SEAL

STATE OF ALABAMA  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Filed in office this 22 day of Jan. A. D. 1925 at 8 A. M. and duly recorded in Red Book  
 of D. C. Page 245-6, and I certify that \$ --- and 50 Cent tax has been paid as required  
 by law.

W. A. Robertson, Judge of Probate by J. L. Mansfield, Clerk.

W. A. Robertson, Judge of Probate

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

PROBATE COURT

I, W. R. STUART, Judge of Probate Court in and for said State and County, hereby certify

that the within and foregoing TWO (2) pages

contain a full, true and complete copy of the DEED FROM RALPH L. VANDERSLICE, et al

TO CHARLES J. STROMBERG

as the same appears of record in my office in DEED Book No. 56

page 395-6.

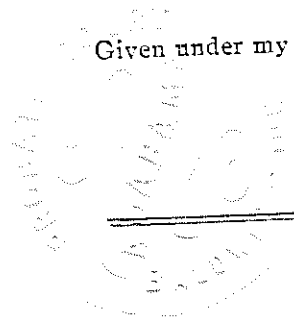
Given under my hand and seal of office, this 30th day of OCTOBER, 19 59

*W. R. Stuart*

Judge of Probate

By: *Harry M. K. [Signature]*

Chief Clerk



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CONFIDENTIAL

As a result of the investigation conducted by the Special Agent in Charge of the Los Angeles Office, it was determined that the information furnished by [redacted] was false and misleading. [redacted] advised that he had never been employed by the [redacted] and that the name of the individual mentioned in the letterhead was not known to him. [redacted] advised that he had never seen or heard of [redacted] and that the information furnished to him was completely untrue.

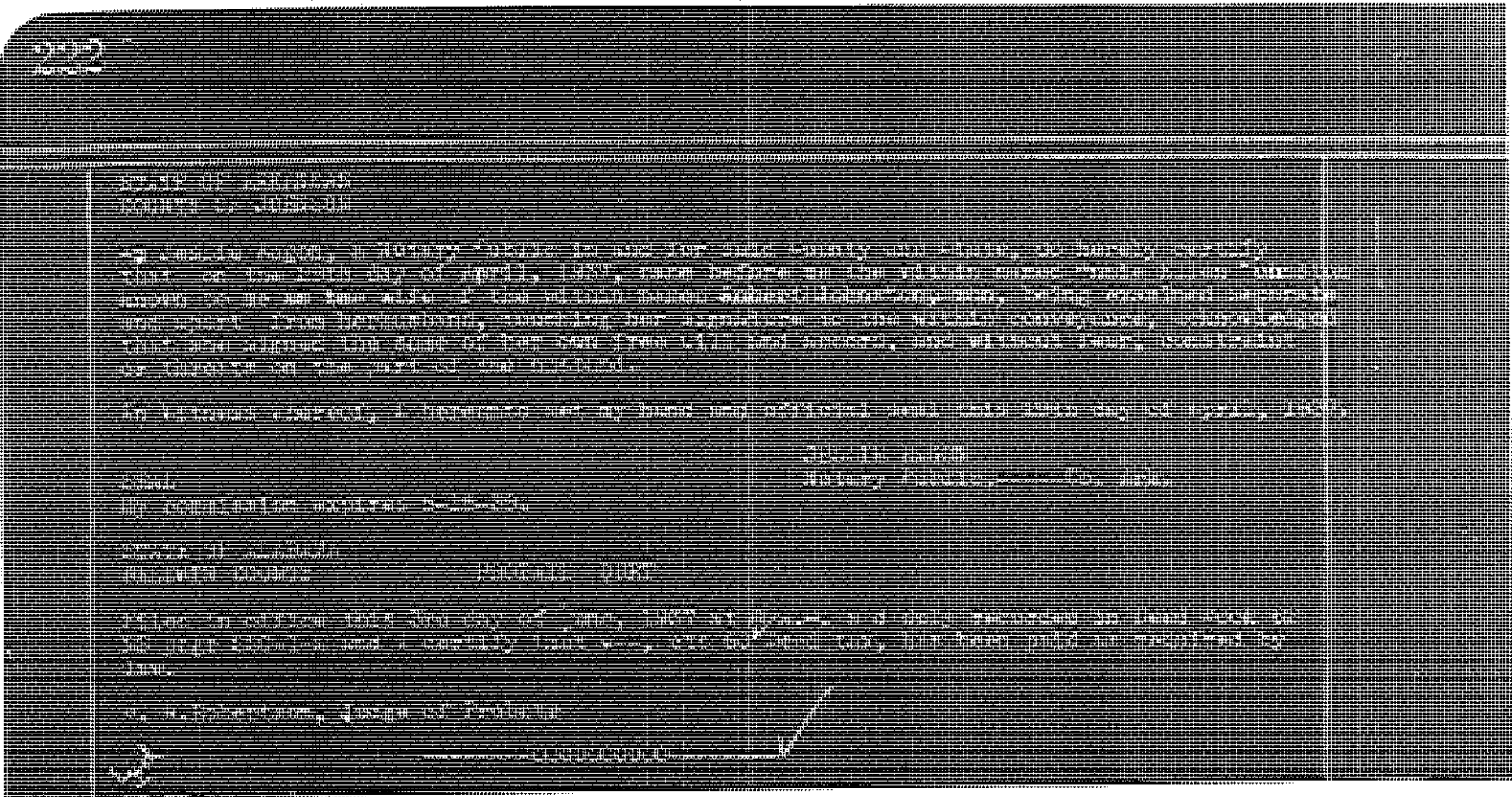
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In view of the foregoing, it is recommended that the information furnished by [redacted] be considered false and misleading. It is suggested that [redacted] be advised of the results of this investigation and that appropriate action be taken to prevent further dissemination of the information furnished by [redacted].

Very truly yours, [redacted]

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The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

PROBATE COURT

I, W. R. STUART, Judge of Probate Court in and for said State and County, hereby certify

that the within and foregoing THREE (3) pages

contain a full, true and complete copy of the DEED FROM GORDON S. VANDERSLICE, et al TO

CHARLES J. STROMBERG

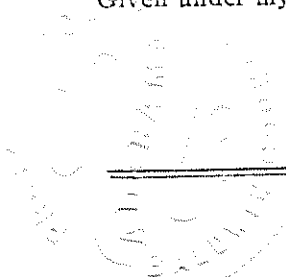
as the same appears of record in my office in DEED Book No. 62

page 220-2.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 30th day of OCTOBER, 19 59

W. R. Stuart  
Judge of Probate

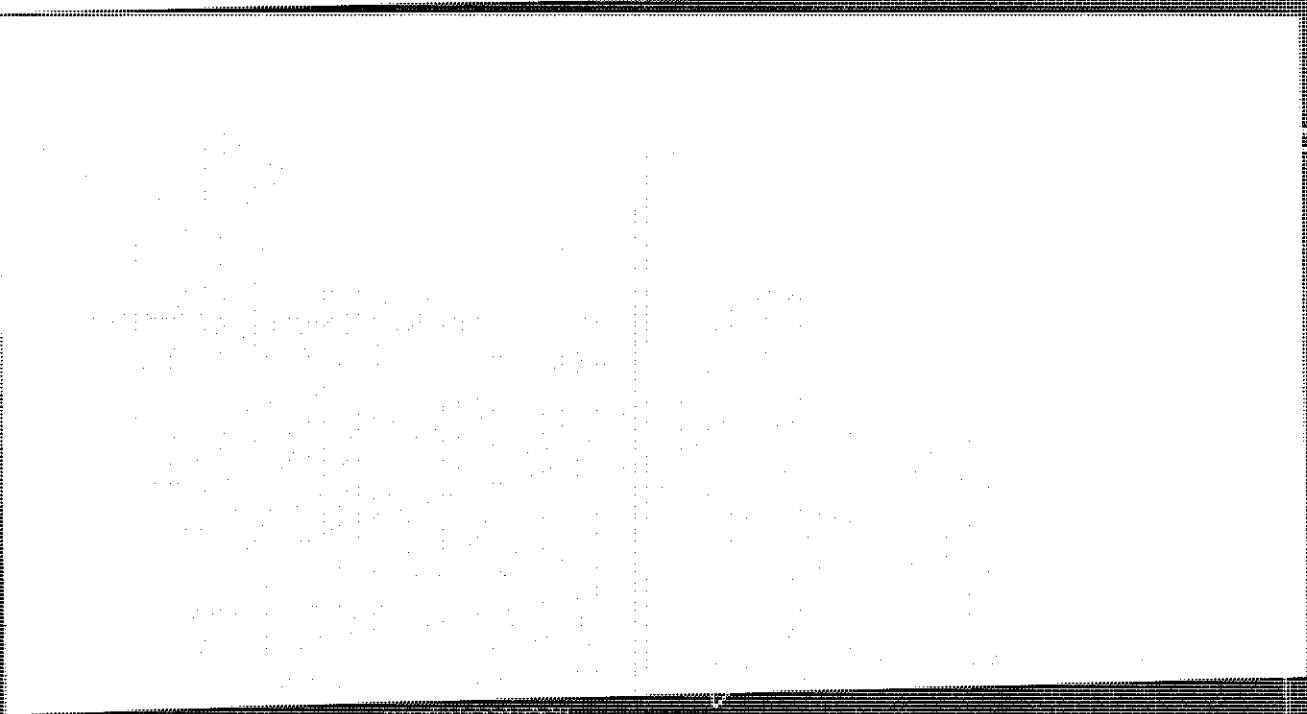
By: Henry M. Poline Chief Clerk





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The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

PROBATE COURT

I, W. R. STUART, Judge of Probate Court in and for said State and County, hereby certify  
that the within and foregoing ONE (1) pages

contain a full, true and complete copy of the DEED FROM DWIGHT L. VANDERSLICE, INDIVIDUALLY  
AND AS GUARDIAN TO CHARLES J. STROMBERG

as the same appears of record in my office in DEED Book No. 62  
page 220.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 30th day of OCTOBER, 19 59

W R Stuart  
Judge of Probate  
By: Harry M. Pollock Chief Clerk

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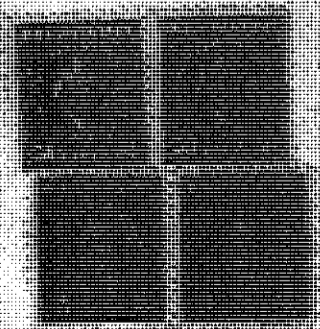
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that ESTELLE R. ROOF and EDGAR ROOF, her husband, EDWARD W. WOOD, JR., and DOROTHY D. WOOD, his wife, being all the heirs of ANDREW LARSON and CHARLOTTE LARSON, his wife, both deceased, parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations to them in hand paid by CHARLES J. STROMBERG, party of the second part, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does by these presents SAID, EDGAR ROOF, WOOD, WIFE and GUSTAV with the said party of the second part all of first parties' right, title and interest in and to that certain parcel of land in the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, more particularly described as:

That lot of land in Section Twenty-eight (28), in Township Six (6) South, Range Two (2) East of the 11th Meridian, Baldwin County, Alabama, more particularly described as the South West Quarter (36) of the West Half (36) of the South East Quarter (36) of the North West Quarter (36) of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township Six (6) South, Range Two (2) East containing five (5) acres, more or less. (Land lies in Baldwin County, Alabama.)

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, forever.

And the said parties of the first part, for themselves, their successors, heirs and assigns, hereby covenant and agree with the party of the second part, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, that they are lawfully seized of an indefeasible estate in fee simple in said premises, of which they are in quiet and peaceable possession; that said premises are clear of all encumbrances, and they will forever WARRANT and DEFEND said premises and the peaceable possession thereof unto party of the second part, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, against the lawful claims of all persons whatsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals this 25th day of November, A.D. 1918.



Estelle R. Roof  
ESTELLE R. ROOF  
Edgar Roof  
EDGAR ROOF  
Edward W. Wood, Jr.  
EDWARD W. WOOD, JR.  
Dorothy D. Wood  
DOROTHY D. WOOD

STATE OF Alabama

COUNTY OF Montgomery

I, Walter B. Clark, a Notary Public in and for the State of Alabama, hereby certify that REBECCA H. CLARK and EDWARD W. CLARK, whose names are signed to the foregoing instrument, and who are known to me, acknowledged the same voluntarily on the day the same were signed.

Given under my hand and official seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1931.

Walter B. Clark Notary Public, Montgomery County, Alabama

My Commission Expires January 1, 1932

STATE OF Alabama

COUNTY OF Montgomery

I, Walter B. Clark, a Notary Public in and for the State of Alabama, hereby certify that REBECCA H. CLARK, his wife, whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who are known to me, acknowledged the same voluntarily on the day the same were signed.

Given under my hand and official seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1931.

Walter B. Clark Notary Public, Montgomery County, Alabama

My Commission Expires January 1, 1932

STATE OF ALABAMA, BARREN COUNTY

Walter B. Clark Notary Public, Barren County, Alabama

My Commission Expires January 1, 1932

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Walter B. Clark Notary Public, Barren County, Alabama

My Commission Expires January 1, 1932

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

PROBATE COURT

I, W. R. STUART, Judge of Probate Court in and for said State and County, hereby certify

that the within and foregoing TWO (2) pages

contain a full, true and complete copy of the DEED FROM ESTELLE R. ROOF et al TO CHARLES

J. STROMBERG

as the same appears of record in my office in DEED Book No. 167

page 103-4.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 30th day of OCTOBER, 19 59

W. R. Stuart  
Judge of Probate  
By: Harry M. Dolan  
Chief Clerk

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that HENRY CRAWFORD and FRANCES G. CRAWFORD, his wife, and EDWARD J. ROBERTS and MILDRED W. ROBERTS, his wife, parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS to them in hand paid by CHARLES J. STROMBERG, party of the second part, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do by these presents GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL and CONVEY unto the said party of the second part that certain lot or parcel of land in the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, more particularly described as follows:

The West Half of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast Quarter, and the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 28, Township Six South, Range Two East.

The property here described is no part of the homestead of any of the grantors.

TOGETHER WITH ALL AND SINGULAR the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or appertaining. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, forever.

And the said Henry Crawford and Edward J. Roberts, for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, hereby covenant and agree with the said party of the second part, and his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, that they are lawfully seized of an indefeasible estate in fee simple in said premises, of which they are in quiet and peaceable possession; that said premises are clear of all encumbrances, and that they will forever WARRANT and DEFEND said premises and the peaceable possession thereof unto the said party of the second part, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals on this the 13th day of May, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-five.

Henry Crawford (SEAL)  
Frances G. Crawford (SEAL)  
E. J. Roberts (SEAL)  
Mildred W. Roberts (SEAL)

STATE OF ALABAMA )  
COUNTY OF BALDWIN )

I, Geo. F. Martin, a Notary Public in and for said State and County, hereby certify that Henry Crawford and Frances G. Crawford, his wife whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who are known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand this the 13th day of May, 1926.  
Geo. F. Martin

(SEAL)

Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

STATE OF ALABAMA )  
COUNTY OF BALDWIN )

I, Geo. F. Martin, a Notary Public in and for said State and County, hereby certify that Edward J. Roberts and Mildred W. Roberts, his wife, whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who are known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that being informed of the contents of the conveyance, they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand this the 13th day of May, 1926.  
Geo. F. Martin

(SEAL)

Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

STATE OF ALABAMA, )  
BALDWIN COUNTY. )

I, W. D. Stapleton, Judge of Probate for said County hereby certify that the following privilege tax has been paid on the within instrument as required by acts 1923. Viz. \$ 2 Cts. 50.

W. D. Stapleton, Judge of Probate,  
by J. L. Kessler, Clerk.

Filed for record June 8th 1926 at 3 P. M.  
Recorded June 12th 1926.

W. D. Stapleton, Judge of Probate.  
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The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

PROBATE COURT

I, W. R. STUART, Judge of Probate Court in and for said State and County, hereby certify

that the within and foregoing ONE (1) pages

contain a full, true and complete copy of the DEED FROM HENRY CRAWFORD, et al TO CHARLES

J. STROMBERG

as the same appears of record in my office in DEED Book No. 40

page 139.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 30th day of OCTOBER, 19 59

W R Stuart  
By: Fanny M. Oliver Judge of Probate  
Chief Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JAMES EARL RAY, DECEASED.  
JAMES EARL RAY, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Defendant.

The Court finds that the Defendant, United States District Court, Southern District of New York, has failed to comply with the provisions of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, specifically Rule 67, which requires the Court to maintain the records of the proceedings in its custody and control.

The Court further finds that the Defendant has failed to provide the Plaintiff with access to the records of the proceedings, as required by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Therefore, the Court grants the Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment and awards the Plaintiff the costs and expenses of the proceedings.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.

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The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

PROBATE COURT

I, W. R. STUART, Judge of Probate Court in and for said State and County, hereby certify

that the within and foregoing ONE (1) pages

contain a full, true and complete copy of the DEED FROM HARRY F. CESSNA TO CHARLES J.

STROMBERG

as the same appears of record in my office in DEED Book No. 61

page 367.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 30th day of OCTOBER, 19 59

W. R. Stuart  
Judge of Probate

By: Harry M. Collins  
Chief Clerk

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The State of Alabama

Know all men by these presents, that I, \_\_\_\_\_ of the County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of Alabama, for and in consideration of the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars, to \_\_\_\_\_ in hand paid by \_\_\_\_\_ the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have granted, sold and conveyed, and by these presents do grant, sell and convey unto the said \_\_\_\_\_ of the County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of Alabama, all that certain \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ containing \_\_\_\_\_ acres of land, situate in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of Alabama, to have and to hold unto the said \_\_\_\_\_ his heirs and assigns forever.

And I, the said \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby certify that the above described premises are not subject to any lien or encumbrance of any kind.

Given under my hand and seal of office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. 19\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public for the State of Alabama

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

Witness my hand and seal of office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. 19\_\_\_\_

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The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

PROBATE COURT

I, W. R. STUART, Judge of Probate Court in and for said State and County, hereby certify

that the within and foregoing TWO (2) pages

contain a full, true and complete copy of the DEED FROM DASIE GASTIN TO CHARLES J.

STROMBERG

as the same appears of record in my office in DEED Book No. 222

page 324-5.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 30th day of OCTOBER, 19 59

W. R. Stuart  
Judge of Probate

By: Harry M. [Signature]  
Chief Clerk

STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

FORECLOSURE DEED

BOOK  
257  
PAGE 302

Know all men by these presents, that WHEREAS, on, to-wit, the twenty-seventh day of April, 1956, CLEVELAND GASKIN, a divorced person, executed a certain mortgage to GRADY P. GILBERT, JR., to secure an indebtedness mentioned therein, said mortgage being recorded in Mortgage Book 266, pages 224-5, of the Probate Records of Baldwin County, Alabama; and WHEREAS, default was made by said Mortgagor in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, and same being subject to foreclosure; and WHEREAS, under the power contained in said mortgage, the property therein described was advertised for sale for more than twenty-one days by publication once a week for three consecutive weeks in the Foley Onlooker, a newspaper published in Baldwin County, Alabama, giving notice of the time, place and terms of sale, said notice appearing in the issues of said paper published on 29th August, 5th of September, 12th of September, and the 19th of September, 1957; and WHEREAS, in strict compliance with the power of sale contained in said mortgage the property therein described was offered for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at noon on the 23rd of September, 1957, in front of the Court House door in the city of Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama; and the same was purchased by CHARLES J. STROMBERG for the sum of ONE HUNDRED FORTY-NINE and 50/100 DOLLARS (\$149.50), which was the best and highest bid therefor.

NOW, therefore, in consideration of the premises and by virtue of his authority as mortgagee in said mortgage and under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the law in such cases made and provided, the said GRADY P. GILBERT, JR., as such mortgagee, does hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said CHARLES J. STROMBERG, all his right, title, claim and interest, and also of all the right, title claim and interest of the said CLEVELAND GASKIN, a divorced person, in and to the following described real property situated in Baldwin County, Alabama, to-wit:

Northwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Northeast  
Quarter of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East,

of Baldwin County, Alabama.

To have and to hold unto the said CHARLES J. STROMBERG, his heirs and assigns forever.

Witness my hand and seal this the 18 day of July, 1957.

BOOK 257 PAGE 303

By: CLEVELAND GASKIN

By: Grady P. Gilbert, Jr.  
GRADY P. GILBERT, Jr.  
Mortgagee and Attorney-in-fact  
for CLEVELAND GASKIN

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

I, Desta H. Gwaltney, a Notary Public, in and for said County and in said State, hereby certify that GRADY P. GILBERT, JR., whose name as Mortgagee and Attorney-in-fact for Cleveland Gaskin, is signed to the foregoing conveyance and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, he, in his capacity as such Mortgagee and Attorney-in-Fact for Cleveland Gaskin, executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand this the 28th day of Sept., 1957.

Desta H. Gwaltney  
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.

STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY

Signed 10-2-57 8 A.M.

Recorded \_\_\_\_\_ Book \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_  
and Payable therefor following Privilege Tax  
has been paid.

Deed Tax \_\_\_\_\_ 50

Mortgage Tax \_\_\_\_\_

MC Hunt  
Judge of Probate

By B

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

PROBATE COURT

I, W. R. STUART, Judge of Probate Court in and for said State and County, hereby certify

that the within and foregoing TWO (2) pages

contain a full, true and complete copy of the DEED FROM CLEVELAND GASKIN BY GRADY P.

GILBERT, JR., ATTORNEY IN FACT FOR CLEVELAND GASKIN, TO CHARLES J. STROMBERG

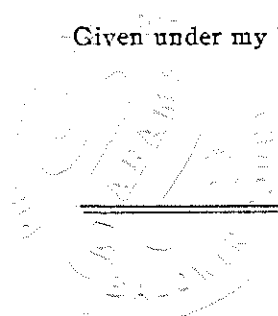
as the same appears of record in my office in DEED Book No. 257

page 302-3.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 30th day of OCTOBER, 19 59

W. R. Stuart  
Judge of Probate

By: Harry N. [Signature]  
Chief Clerk



STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

This Indenture made the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1957  
between MURRAY SMITH, a widower, party of the first part, and  
CHARLES J. STROMBERG, party of the second part:

Witnesseth, that the party of the first part in consider-  
ation of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consider-  
ation, hereby acknowledged to have been paid the party of the  
first part by the party of the second part, does grant, bargain,  
sell and convey unto said party of the second part, his heirs  
and assigns, all the real property in Baldwin County, described  
as follows:

The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast  
Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 28, Town-  
ship 6 South Range 2 East, less lands con-  
veyed to William McKenley, which land is  
described:

Four acres of land in the Southeast  
corner of Southeast Quarter of Northeast  
Quarter of Section 28, Township 6 South,  
Range 2 East, containing  $\frac{1}{4}$  acres square  
more or less, and recorded in Deed Book  
81, Page 378 of Probate Records;

and, less lands conveyed to Mary George, et al, described as:

Begin at Southeast corner of North half  
of Southeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter  
in Section 28 Township 6 South Range 2  
East run West 315 feet, run North 315  
feet, run East 315 feet, South 315 feet to  
point of beginning, recorded in Deed Book  
81, Page 381;

and, less lands conveyed to Burke Tompkins and Mary B. Tompkins,  
described as:

From the Northeast corner of Southeast Quarter  
of Northeast Quarter of Section 28, Township  
6 South, Range 2 East, run South 834.5 feet,  
and West 15 feet to beginning corner; thence  
104.5 feet to a corner, thence run West 417  
feet to a corner, thence run North 104.5 feet  
to a corner, thence run East 417 feet to a  
point of beginning, containing 1.0 acres in  
SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 28, Township 6 South,  
Range 2 East, and recorded in Deed Book 108,  
page 128;

and, less lands conveyed to Cleve Caldwell and Viola Caldwell,  
described as:

From the Northeast corner of Southeast Quarter  
of Northeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 6  
South, Range 2 East, run West 782 feet to begin-  
ning corner; thence South 249 ft. to a corner,  
thence run West 175 ft. to a corner, thence run  
North 249 ft. to a corner, thence run East 175 ft.  
to beginning corner, containing 1.0 acres in SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 28 Township 6 South, Range 2 East,  
and recorded in Deed Book 108, Page 125;

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and, less lands conveyed to Jennie Scott, described as:

From the Northeast corner of Southeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East, run West 432 feet to beginning corner, thence run South 249 feet to a corner, thence run West 350 feet to a corner, thence run North 249 feet to a corner, thence run East 350 feet to the beginning corner, containing 2 acres in SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East, and recorded in Deed book 108, Page 139;

and, less lands conveyed to Julius Nettles and Carry Nettles, described as:

From the Northeast corner of Southeast Quarter of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East, run South 730 feet and West 15 feet to beginning corner; thence run South 104.5 feet to a corner, thence run West 417 feet to a corner, thence run North 104.5 feet to a corner, thence run East 417 feet to beginning corner, containing 1 acre in SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East, and recorded in Deed Book 108, Page 143;

and, less lands conveyed to John Alex Simon and Celia Bell Semons, husband and wife, described as:

From the Northeast corner of Southeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East, run West 15 feet to beginning corner; thence run South 417 feet to a corner, thence run West 417 feet to a corner, thence North 417 feet to a corner, thence East 417 feet to point of beginning, containing 4 acres, more or less in Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East, and recorded in Deed Book 112, Page 422;

and, also, less lands conveyed to Fenton Turner, and described as:

From the Northwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East, run East 208 feet to a point which is 1122 feet West of the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 28, thence run South 54' East 249 feet, thence West 208 feet to Stromberg's fence line, thence North 54' West along said fence line 249 feet to the point of beginning; and

From the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East, run West 957 feet to the Northwest corner of Cleve Caldwell's lot, then run South 30' 249 feet, then West 159 feet, then North 54' West 249 feet to the Northeast corner of Fenton Turner's lot, then East 165 feet to the point of beginning; being two acres, more or less.

together with all the rights and appurtenances to said described premises in anywaye belonging: To have and to hold the same forever.

And the party of the first part, for himself and his heirs, the said described premises and appurtenances, will forever Warrant and Defend unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, against the lawful claims of all persons whatsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The said party of the first part has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written.

*Witness to mark.  
E. G. Richardson.  
Wm. H. Lass*

*NCS*  
MURRAY SMITH (SEAL)  
*mark.*

The State of Alabama)  
Baldwin County.

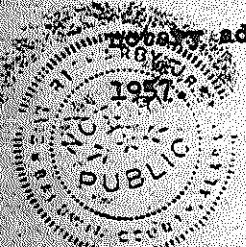
I, E. G. RICHARDSON, a

Notary Public in and for said State and County, do hereby certify that MURRAY SMITH, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me, on this day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand (if before a foreign

notary add "notarial seal") this 5 day of June,

E. G. Richardson  
Notary Public



BOOK 253 PAGE 62

STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY,  
Filed 6-14-57 8A-M  
Recorded \_\_\_\_\_ book \_\_\_\_\_ page \_\_\_\_\_  
and I certify that the following Privilege Tax has been paid:  
Deed Tax 100  
- Mortgage Tax \_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of Probate W. B. Stewart  
By B-

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

PROBATE COURT

I, W. R. STUART, Judge of Probate Court in and for said State and County, hereby certify

that the within and foregoing THREE (3) pages

contain a full, true and complete copy of the DEED FROM MURRY SMITH TO CHARLES J.

STROMBERG

as the same appears of record in my office in DEED Book No. 253

page 60-2.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

W. R. Stuart  
Judge of Probate

By: Harry M. Cole  
Chief Clerk

1916

DEED WITH WARRANTY  
Made by Robert E. Stronberg, Co. Executor, etc.

BOOK 243 PAGE 172

This Indenture, was on 1st day of September, 1916, between  
FECTION TURNER, a widower,

PARTY of the first part, and CHARLES J. STROMBERG  
PARTY of the second part; Witnesseth, that the party  
of the first part in consideration of the sum of FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)

DOLLARS,  
has hereby acknowledged to have been paid the party of the first part by the party of the second part,  
with great bargain, sell and convey unto said party of the second part, his heirs  
and assigns, all the real property in Bladen County, Ala., described as follows:

From the Northwest corner of the Southwest quarter of  
the Northeast quarter, Section 28, Township 6 South,  
Range 2 East, run East 208 feet to a point which is  
1182 feet North of the Northwest corner of the South-  
east quarter of the Northeast quarter, Section 28,  
thence run South 34° East 249 feet, thence West 208 feet  
feet to Stronberg's fence line, thence North 34° West along  
said fence line 209 feet to the point of beginning;

- and -

From the Northeast corner of the Southwest quarter of  
the Northeast quarter, Section 28, Township 6 South,  
Range 2 East, run West 917 feet to the Northwest corner  
of Cleve Caldwell's lot, then run South 30° East 249 feet,  
then West 159 feet, then North 54° West 349 feet to the  
Northwest corner of Fecton Turner's lot, then East 165  
feet to the point of beginning;

The above property being two (2) acres, more or less.

Together with all the rights and appurtenances to said described premises in anywise belonging: To have  
and to hold the same forever

unto the party of the first part, his heirs and assigns, forever; and the party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, will forever warrant and defend unto the said party of the first part, his heirs and assigns, against the lawful claims of all persons whatsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said party of the first part has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written.

Charles J. Stronberg  
By Robert E. Stronberg

Fecton Turner  
By Robert E. Stronberg

The State of Alabama

BALDWIN County

*E. G. Rickard Jr.*

a Notary Public in and for said State and County, do hereby certify that  
FENTON TURNER

whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me, on this day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand (if before a foreign notary add "notarial seal") this 1st day of September, 19 56

*E. G. Rickard Jr.*

Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama

The State of Alabama

County

STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY  
Filed 26-56  
Recorded 28 M  
and I certify that the following has been paid:  
Deed Tax 1.00  
Mortgage Tax 50

that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ came before me the within named \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ who being \_\_\_\_\_ and apart from the husband, touching her signature to the within conveyance, acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will and accord and without fear, constraint or threats on the part of the husband.

Given under my hand (if before a foreign notary add "notarial seal") this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

9-1-56

FENTON TURNER

TO } DEED WITH WARRANTY

CHARLES J. STROMBERG

STATE OF ALABAMA, } Probate Court

County \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed in my office for record this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, and recorded in Deed Book No. \_\_\_\_\_ N. S., pages \_\_\_\_\_

Judge of Probate

*E. G. Rickard Jr.*  
*F. L. Loper*  
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R-150  
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The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

PROBATE COURT

I, W. R. STUART, Judge of Probate Court in and for said State and County, hereby certify

that the within and foregoing TWO (2) pages

contain a full, true and complete copy of the DEED FROM FENTON TURNER TO CHARLES J.

STROMBERG

as the same appears of record in my office in DEED Book No. 243

page 172-3.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 30th day of OCTOBER, 19 59

W. R. Stuart  
Judge of Probate

By: Henry M. O'Brien  
Chief Clerk

This Agreement was made on 26 day of October 1956 between

FRANK TERRY & SONS,

Party of the first part and CHARLES J. STONBERG

Party of the second part: Witnesseth that the party of the first part in consideration of CASH (\$11.00) and other good and valuable consideration

has conveyed to the party of the second part by the party of the second part a certain lot of land more or less containing one acre of the second part, situate in the Parish of Orleans, Louisiana, County of Orleans, Louisiana, described as follows:

From the Northwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 25, Township 2 South, Range 3 East, New Orleans East 10, a course which is 100 feet West of the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 25, Township 2 South, Range 3 East, New Orleans East 10, a distance of 100 feet to the point of beginning

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FROM: [illegible]

SUBJECT: [illegible]

RE: [illegible]

DATE: [illegible]

BY: [illegible]

APPROVED: [illegible]

STATIONER: [illegible]

ADDRESS: [illegible]

CITY: [illegible]

STATE: [illegible]

ZIP: [illegible]

POSTAGE: [illegible]

POSTAL SERVICE: [illegible]

P.S. E.S. [illegible]  
J. [illegible]



The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

PROBATE COURT

I, W. R. STUART, Judge of Probate Court in and for said State and County, hereby certify

that the within and foregoing TWO (2) pages

contain a full, true and complete copy of the DEED FROM FENTON TURNER TO CHARLES J.

STROMBERG

as the same appears of record in my office in DEED Book No. 245

page 128-9.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 30th day of OCTOBER, 1959

W. R. Stuart  
Judge of Probate  
By: Nancy M. [Signature]  
Chief Clerk

CERTIFICATE  
No. 7000. )

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS John D. Bibb, of Loundes County, Mississippi, has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States, a Certificate of the REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE at St. Stephens, whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said John D. Bibb according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1920, entitled, "An Act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands", for

the West half of the Northwest quarter of Section twenty-two, and the South East quarter of Section twenty one, in Township Six South, of Range two East, in the District of Lands Subject to sale at St. Stephens, Alabama, containing Two hundred and forty acres, and seventy hundredths of an acre

according to the official plat of the survey of the said lands, returned to the General Land Office by the SURVEYOR GENERAL, which said tract has been purchased by the said John D. Bibb.

NOW KNOW YE, that the United States of America, in consideration of the Premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DO GIVE AND GRANT, unto the said John D. Bibb, and to his heirs, the said tract above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same, together with all the rights, privilege, immunities, and appurtenances of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said John D. Bibb and to his heirs and assigns forever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Martin Van Buren PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be made PATENT, and the SEAL of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the tenth day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the Sixty fourth.

(L. S.)

BY THE PRESIDENT:

By

Martin Van Buren  
E. Van Buren, Jr. Sec'y.

H. L. Garland  
Recorder of the General Land Office

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
GENERAL LAND OFFICE, 6 1925.

I hereby certify that this photograph is a true copy of the Patent record which is in my custody in this office.

(S.M.A.)

L. P. LeRoy  
Recorder.

STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY.

I, W. D. Stapleton, Judge of Probate for said County hereby certify that the following privilege tax has been paid on the within instrument as required by acts 1923. Viz. \$ 6 Cts. 00.

W. D. Stapleton, Judge of Probate,  
by J. L. Kessler, Clerk.

Filed for record Nov. 21st 1925 at 9 A. M.  
Recorded December 1st 1925.

W. D. Stapleton, Judge of Probate.  
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The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

PROBATE COURT

I, W. R. STUART, Judge of Probate Court in and for said State and County, hereby certify

that the within and foregoing ONE (1) pages

contain a full, true and complete copy of the PATENT FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO JOHN D. HIBB

as the same appears of record in my office in DEED Book No. 37

page 445.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 30th day of OCTOBER, 19 59

W. R. Stuart  
Judge of Probate  
By: Harry M. [Signature]  
Chief Clerk

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Certificate No. 7295. THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:-

Whereas Laurent Millandon of New Orleans has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at St. Stephens, whereby it appears that Full Payment has been made by the said Laurent Millandon according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled, "AN Act making further provision for the sale of the public lands," for section twenty eight in township six south of range two east in the District of lands subject to sale at St. Stephens, Alabama, containing six hundred and forty two acres and seventy two hundredths of an acre, according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said lands, returned to the General Land Office, by the Surveyor General, which said tract has been purchased by the said Laurent Millandon.

Now know ye that the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several Acts of Congress in such case made and provided, have given and granted, and by these presents do give and grant, unto the said Laurent Millandon and to his heirs, the said tract above described; To have and to hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said Laurent Millandon and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony whereof, I, Martin Van Buren, President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the second day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine, and of the Independence of the United States the Sixty Third.  
L. S.

By the President: Martin Van Buren,

By M. Van Buren, Jr., Secy.

H. M. Garland, Recorder of the General Land Office.

Recorded Alabama, Vol. 143. Page 255.

156257. D. M. F. H. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, General Land Office, Washington, D. C., February 2, 1905.

I hereby certify that the annexed copy of patent is a true and literal exemplification from the record in this office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused the Seal of ~~the~~ this office to be affixed, at the City of Washington on the day and year above written.

(seal) C. H. Brush, Recorder of The General Land Office.

Filed for record Feb- 17, 1905, at 8 A. M.  
Recorded Feb. - 21, 1905.

J. H. H. Smith, Judge of Probate.

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Ex 22

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

PROBATE COURT

I, W. R. STUART, Judge of Probate Court in and for said State and County, hereby certify

that the within and foregoing ONE (1) pages

contain a full, true and complete copy of the PATENT FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO LAURENT MILLANDON

as the same appears of record in my office in DEED Book No. 8

page 292.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 30th day of OCTOBER, 1959

W. R. Stuart  
Judge of Probate

By: Harry M. [Signature] Chief Clerk

TO THE HONORABLE HUBERT M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, SITTING IN EQUITY:

Your Complainant, RUTH C. STROMBERG, as Executrix of the estate of Charles J. Stromberg, deceased, presents this Bill of Complaint against the following described lands situated in Baldwin County, State of Alabama, to-wit:

- Parcel "A" North half of Southeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 21, Township 6 South, Range 2 East.
- Parcel "B" South half of Southeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 21, Township 6 South, Range 2 East.
- Parcel "C" Southwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter and South half of Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter, Section 21, Township 6 South, Range 2 East.
- Parcel "D" West half of the Northwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter; East half of Southwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter and North eight tenths (8/10ths) of Northwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East, containing 48 acres, more or less.
- Parcel "E" East half of Northwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East, containing 20 acres, more or less.
- Parcel "F" West half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East.
- Parcel "G" East half of Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East.
- Parcel "H" East half of Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East, and,  
East half of Northeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East.
- Parcel "I" West half of Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter, and West half of Northeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter, of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East.
- Parcel "J" West half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the West half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East, containing 40 acres, more or less.
- Parcel "K" East half of Southwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East.
- Parcel "L" The Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East.
- Parcel "M" From the Northeast corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Township 6 South,

Range 2 East, run West 966 feet, for a POINT OF BEGINNING: Thence run S 01° 30' E, 254.9 feet; thence run East 488.5 feet; thence run South along the Eastern margin of a 30-foot road, 1025 feet, to a point on the North side of a 40-foot road; thence run West along the north side of said road, 842.5 feet to the West boundary of said SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; thence run North 1280 feet, more or less, to the Northwest corner of said SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; thence run East 364 feet to the beginning corner. Lot contains 21.95 acres, more or less, (exclusive of roads) in the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East, Baldwin County, Alabama.

and against Alice Horn, Sallie Horn, Anna Courtright, John R. Courtright, Rhoda Rouselle, Lula C. Christian, Lee R. Courtright, Amanta Courtright, Viola Bodden, Daisy A. Conway, Florence Wilson, Fanny S. Courtright, Sallie B. Johnson, T. F. Johnson, D. L. Vanderslice, Guardian, S. B. Vanderslice, Ralph L. Vanderslice, Gordon S. Vanderslice, Annie V. Johnson, Robert T. Johnson, Dwight L. Vanderslice, N. I. Nelson, Louis Osborne, Aaron Moog, Cleveland Gaskin, Dasie Gastin or Dasie Gaskin or Daisy Gaskins, Spencer L. Houghton, Mary A. Clough, Anna Winberg, Lawrence Winberg, Mary George and Garret Auston, and against the heirs and devisees of such of the said parties as may be dead, and against his heirs or devisees, if deceased, and against her heirs and devisees, if deceased, and against any and all persons, firms or corporations, claiming any title to, interest in, lien or encumbrance on the said lands, or any part thereof, and thereupon, your Complainant complains and shows unto the Court and unto Your Honor as follows:

1. The Complainant, Ruth C. Stromberg, is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois.

2. Each of the individual Respondents specifically named herein are, if living, over twenty-one years of age, but their respective places of residence and post office addresses are unknown and cannot be ascertained after reasonable efforts and the making of diligent inquiry to ascertain the facts with regard thereto.

3. Your Complainant's testator was a resident of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois at the time of his death and was the owner of the said lands in his own right, absolutely and in fee simple.

4. Your Complainant's testator was in the actual, peaceable possession of all the above described lands situated in Baldwin County, Alabama.

5. Your Complainant's testator and those through whom he claimed title, has held color of title to all of the said land for more than twenty years preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint, and your Complainant's testator and those through whom he claimed title have paid taxes on the said lands for a period of more than twenty consecutive years next preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint and no other persons, firms or corporations, other than your Complainant's testator and those through whom he claimed title, have paid taxes on, or have been in possession of any of the above described property, or any part thereof, for a period of more than twenty consecutive years next prior to the filing of this Bill of Complaint.

6. That title to all of the said lands stands upon the records of the Office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, the County where the said lands are situated, in the name of your Complainant's testator.

7. No suit is pending to test your Complainant's testator's title to, right to possession of the said lands, or any part thereof.

8. Your Complainant's testator has and claims to have, the absolute unencumbered fee simple title to all of the real property herein described by and through the following instruments of writing, which are recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, the County where the said lands are situated, to-wit:

Parcel "A": Deed of conveyance from Arthur Horn, a widower, dated March 21, 1941 and recorded in Deed Book 74, page 393, Baldwin County, Alabama Probate Records.

Parcel "B": Deed of conveyance from Daniel Horn and Sallie Horn, his wife, dated March 29, 1941 and recorded in Deed Book 75, page 10, Baldwin County, Alabama Probate Records.

Parcel "C": Deed of conveyance from Gustav H. Oberg, unmarried, dated August 21, 1937 and recorded in Deed Book 62, page 578, Baldwin County, Alabama Probate Records.

Parcel "D": Deed of Conveyance from Clayton F. Woods, dated March 3, 1904 and recorded in Deed Book 7, page 98, Baldwin County, Alabama Probate Records; and deed of conveyance from Charles Nelson and Ida Nelson, his wife, dated June 6, 1917, and recorded in Deed Book 26, page 160; and deed of conveyance dated February 23, 1910 from Andrew G. Carlson and Augusta Carlson, his wife, recorded in deed Book 16, page 75, all of which conveyances are recorded in Baldwin County, Alabama Probate Records.



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Parcel "J": Deed of conveyance from Henry Crawford and Frances G. Crawford, his wife, et al, dated May 13, 1925 and recorded in Deed Book 40, page 139, Baldwin County, Alabama Probate Records.

Parcel "K": Deed of conveyance from Harry F. Cessna, a widower, dated February 10, 1937 and recorded in Deed Book 61, page 367, Baldwin County, Alabama Probate Records.

Parcel "L": Deed of conveyance from Daisie Gaskin, divorced, dated June 18, 1955 and recorded in Deed Book 222, page 324; and deed of conveyance from Cleveland Gaskin by Grady P. Gilbert, Jr., Attorney in Fact, dated September 28, 1957 and recorded in Deed Book 257, page 302, Baldwin County, Alabama Probate Records.

Parcel "M": Deed of conveyance from Murray Smith, a widower, dated June 5, 1957 and recorded in Deed Book 253, page 60; and deed of conveyance from Fenton Turner, a widower, dated September 1, 1956 and recorded in Deed Book 243, page 172; and deed of correction thereof dated October 26, 1956 and recorded in Deed Book 245, page 128, all of which conveyances are recorded in the Baldwin County, Alabama Probate Records.

9. Your Complainant has made a diligent search and caused a diligent search to be made to ascertain the names, ages and addresses of all persons, firms or corporations, who might make or who are making any claim to the said lands, or any part thereof, or interest therein, or any encumbrance thereon. Your Complainant further avers that she has employed an Abstract Company to make an examination of the records of Baldwin County, Alabama, and prepare an Abstract of Title to all of the above described property; that she has employed an attorney to examine the said abstract and the records in the Court House in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama

and that she has made and caused her said attorney to make inquiry about the ages, addresses and heirs of any persons interested, or who may be interested in said property; that your Complainant has made or caused to be made a thorough inquiry to be made in the vicinity where the said property is situated for the purpose of ascertaining any claimants to it and for any other information having any bearing on the title to the said property. These efforts by your Complainant, her agents, servants and employees have continued faithfully and diligently for a long purpose of time, and that all of the information so secured as to prior ownership and possession of the said property, the ages and places of residence of the individual Respondents named herein is as hereinabove set out.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS:

Your Complainant prays that the said lands hereinabove described, the Respondents herein named, and their heirs and devisees, if deceased, and the unknown heirs, devisees and personal representatives of the next of kin of the Respondents named above, who are dead, and all persons, firms or corporations claiming any title to, interest in, lien or encumbrances upon the said lands, or any part thereof, be made parties respondent to this Bill of Complaint and be brought into Court by the usual and proper process.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF:

Your Complainant prays that each and all of the Respondents named herein, their heirs and devisees, the unknown heirs, devisees, legal representatives and next of kin of such of the Respondents named herein who are dead, and any and all persons, firms and corporations who claim to own the said lands, or any part thereof, or any interest therein, or lien or encumbrance thereon, be required to set forth and specify such claims, right, title, interest, lien or encumbrance and how and by what instrument the same is derived and created; that a guardian ad litem be appointed to represent any of the unknown parties named in this proceedings who may be minors and insane persons; that an attorney be appointed to represent any of the parties named in this proceeding, known or unknown, who may be in the Military Service of the United States; that upon a final hearing of this cause it be ordered, adjudged and decreed that your Com-

plainant's testator at the time of the filing of this Bill of Complaint, had the fee simple title to all the above described lands, and that none of the Respondents herein specifically named, their heirs or devisees, or any other person, firm or corporation has any right, title, or interest therein, or any part thereof, or any lien or encumbrance thereon, and that all doubts and disputes concerning the said property be cleared up, and that your Complainant's testator's title to said lands be fully and completely quieted. Your Complainant prays for such other, further and general relief as she may be equitably entitled to, the premises considered.

*G. Eugene Mc Bailey*  
SOLICITOR FOR COMPLAINANT

STATE OF ILLINOIS        )  
BALDWIN COUNTY         )

Before me, the undersigned authority, within and for said County and said State, personally appeared Ruth C. Stromberg, as Executrix of the estate of Charles J. Stromberg, deceased, who, after being first duly and legally sworn, deposes and says:

That she is the Complainant in the above styled cause and that she has read over the foregoing Bill of Complaint and that the facts stated therein are true.

*Ruth C. Stromberg*  
COMPLAINANT

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me on this the  
25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1959.

*G. Eugene Mc Bailey*  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

**FILED**  
AUG 25 1959

ALICE J. DUCK, Register

Filed 8-31-57 1:50 P.M.  
Recorded Hoiland Book 5 page 75-8

W. J. Stewart  
Judge of Probate

BOOK 005 PAGE 75

RUTH C. STROMBERG,  
EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE  
OF CHARLES J. STROMBERG,  
DECEASED,

Complainant

vs.

CERTAIN LANDS AND PARTIES,

Respondents

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

CASE NO. 4689

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to ALICE HORN, SALLIE HORN, ANNA COURTRIGHT, JOHN R. COURTRIGHT, RHODA ROUSSELLE, LULA C. CHRISTIAN, LEE R. COURTRIGHT, AMANTA COURTRIGHT, VIOLA BODDEN, DAISY A. CONWAY, FLORENCE WILSON, FANNY S. COURTRIGHT, SALLIE B. JOHNSON, T. F. JOHNSON, D. L. VANDERSLICE, Guardian, S. B. VANDERSLICE, RALPH L. VANDERSLICE, GORDON S. VANDERSLICE, ANNIE V. JOHNSON, ROBERT T. JOHNSON, DWIGHT L. VANDERSLICE, N. I. NELSON, LOUIS OSBORNE, AARON MOOG, CLEVELAND GASKIN, DASIE GASTIN or DASIE GASKIN or DAISY GASKINS, SPENCER L. HOUGHTON, MARY A. CLOUGH, ANNA WINBERG, LAWRENCE WINBERG, MARY GEORGE and GARRET AUSTON, if living, or their heirs and devisees, if deceased, and to all unknown persons, firms or corporations claiming any title to, interest in, lien or encumbrance upon the lands described below, or any part thereof, that in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, there is pending a verified Bill of Complaint filed by Ruth C. Stromberg, Executrix of the Estate of Charles J. Stromberg, Deceased, against the following described lands:

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And against any and all persons claiming any title thereto or interest therein or lien or encumbrance upon the said lands or any part thereof, said Bill being filed to establish the right or title to such lands and to clear up all doubts or disputes concerning the same.

The Complainant's testator has and claims to have the absolute unencumbered fee simple title to all of the real property herein described, by and through the following instruments of writing,

which are recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, the county where the said lands are situated, to-wit:

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Parcel "K" Deed of conveyance from Harry F. Cessna, a widower, dated February 10, 1937 and recorded in Deed Book 61, page 367, Baldwin County, Alabama Probate Records.

Parcel "L" Deed of conveyance from Daisie Gaskin, Divorced, dated June 18, 1955 and recorded in Deed Book 222, page 324; and deed of conveyance from Cleveland Gaskin by Grady P. Gilbert, Jr., Attorney in Fact, dated September 28, 1957 and recorded in Deed Book 257, page 302, Baldwin County, Alabama Probate Records.

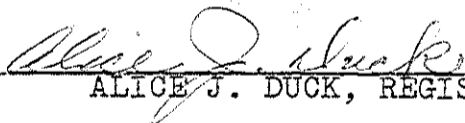
Parcel "M" Deed of conveyance from Murray Smith, a widower, dated June 5, 1957 and recorded in Deed Book 253, page 60; and deed of conveyance from Fenton Turner, a widower, dated September 1, 1956 and recorded in Deed Book 243, page 172; and correction deed thereof dated October 26, 1956 and recorded in Deed Book 245, page 128, all of which conveyances are recorded in the Baldwin County, Alabama Probate Records.

The Complainant alleges that she knows of no one who has paid taxes on said lands, or who has been in possession of the same or any part thereof within ten years next preceding the filing of the Bill of Complaint, except Complainant's testator and his predecessors in title within the said period.

It is therefore ordered that publication of this notice be made in The Fairhope Courier, a newspaper published and having a general circulation in Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, and that all those to whom this notice is addressed and any and all persons claiming title to, interest in, or lien or encumbrance upon the above described real estate, or any part thereof, be, and they are hereby required to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint within the time required by law in this cause.

It is further ordered that a copy of this notice, verified by the Register as being correct, shall also be recorded as a lis pendens in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama.

DONE this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1959 at my office.

  
ALICE J. DUCK, REGISTER

ERNEST M. BAILEY  
ATTORNEY FOR THE  
COMPLAINANT

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS

RUTH C. STROMBERG, EXECUTRIX  
OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES J.  
STROMBERG, DECEASED,

Complainant

versus

CERTAIN LANDS AND PARTIES,

Respondents

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

*Ruth C. Stromberg*

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RUTH C. STROMBERG, EXECUTRIX	§	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES J.	§	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
STROMBERG, DECEASED,	§	IN EQUITY
Complainant	§	CASE NUMBER _____
versus	§	
CERTAIN LANDS AND PARTIES,	§	
Respondents	§	

CERTIFICATE

I, Alice J. Duck, as Register of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, do hereby certify as follows:

1. The Notice of Pendency of Bill of Complaint in this cause was filed for record in the office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, on Aug 25, 1959.

2. Notice of Pendency of Bill of Complaint in this cause was published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Fairhope Courier, a newspaper published in Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama, which said notice appeared in the issues of said paper published on Sept 7, Sept 14, Sept 21, Sept 28, 1959.

3. A copy of the Notice of Pendency of Bill of Complaint was posted on the front door of the Courthouse of Baldwin County, Alabama, on Aug 25, 1959.

Dated this 29 day of October, 1959.

Alice J. Duck  
REGISTER

RUTH C. STROMBERG, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES J. STROMBERG, DECEASED

RUTH C. STROMBERG, EXECUTRIX    X        IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES J.       X        BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
STROMBERG, DECEASED,             X        IN EQUITY  
                                  Complainant   X        CASE NUMBER 4689  
                                  versus                     X  
CERTAIN LANDS AND PARTIES,       X  
                                  Respondents            X

MOTION FOR DECREE PRO CONFESSO

Motion is hereby made for a decree pro confesso against Alice Horn, Sallie Horn, Anna Courtright, John R. Courtright, Rhoda Roussele, Lula C. Christian, Lee R. Courtright, Amanta Courtright, Viola Bodden, Daisy A. Conway, Florence Wilson, Fanny S. Courtright, Sallie B. Johnson, T. F. Johnson, D. L. Vanderslice, Guardian, S. B. Vanderslice, Ralph L. Vanderslice, Gordon S. Vanderslice, Annie V. Johnson, Robert T. Johnson, Dwight L. Vanderslice, N. I. Nelson, Louis Osborne, Aaron Moog, Cleveland Gaskin, Dasie Gastin or Dasie Gaskin or Daisy Gaskins, Spencer L. Houghton, Mary A. Clough, Anna Winberg, Lawrence Winberg, Mary George and Garret Auston, if living, and against their heirs or devisees, if deceased, and against any and all persons, firms or corporations claiming any title to, interest in, lien or encumbrance on the said lands or any part thereof, on the grounds that Notice of Pendency of Bill of Complaint in this cause was published once a week for four successive weeks in The Fairhope Courier, a newspaper published in said County, which notice appeared in the issues of said paper which was published <sup>August</sup> ~~September~~ 27th. <sup>September</sup> ~~August~~ 3, 10 & 17th, 1959, and which notice contained a provision requiring all persons, firms or corporations claiming any title to, interest in, lien or encumbrance on the lands described in said notice, or any part thereof, which are the lands described in said Bill of Complaint, which was filed in this cause, must appear in this Court and plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint before the 17th day of Oct., 1959 or at the expiration of thirty days from said date, decrees pro confesso would be taken against them, and thirty days having expired since October 17, 1959, and no person, firm or corporation named above has appeared in this cause, the Complainant is entitled to a decree pro confesso against all persons, firms or corporations named above. Complainant further

shows unto the Register that a copy of Notice of Pendency of the Bill of Complaint in this cause was posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Baldwin County, Alabama on the 25th day of <sup>August</sup> ~~September~~, 1959.

WHEREFORE, the Complainant moves the Register to make and enter a Decree Pro Confesso against the above named Respondents and each of them.

DATED this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 1959.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
SOLICITOR FOR COMPLAINANT

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA,**  
**Baldwin County**

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

No. \_\_\_\_\_ October \_\_\_\_\_, Term, 1959

RUTH C. STROMBERG, EXECUTRIX OF ESTATE OF Complainant  
CHARLES J. STROMBERG, DECEASED

Vs.

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In this cause it appears to the Register Alice J. Duck that the order of publication heretofore made in this cause, was published for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the 27th day of August, 1959, in the Fairhope Courier, a newspaper published in Fairhope, Alabama, that a copy of said order was posted at the Court House door in Baldwin County, on the 25th day of September, 1959 and a copy of the same was filed for record in the Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama.

And it now further appearing to the Register Alice J. Duck, that the said Alice Horn, Sallie Horn, Anna Courtright, John R. Courtright, Rhoda Rouselle, Lula C. Christian, Lee R. Courtright, Amanta Courtright, Viola Bodden, Daisy A. Conway, Florence Wilson, Fanny S. Courtright, Sallie B. Johnson, T. F. Johnson, D. L. Vanderslice, Guardian, S. B. Vanderslice, Ralph L. Vanderslice, Gordon S. Vanderslice, Annie V. Johnson, Robert T. Johnson, Dwight L. Vanderslice, N. I. Nelson, Louis Osborne, Aaron Moog, Cleveland Gaskin, Daisie Gastin or Dasie Gaskins or Daisy Gaskins, Spencer L. Houghton, Mary A. Clough, Anna Winberg, Lawrence Winberg, Mary George and Garret Auston having, to the date hereof, failed to demur, plead to, or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause, it is now, therefore, on motion of Complainant, ordered and decreed by the Register Alice J. Duck that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be, and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said the parties hereinabove named, if living, and against their heirs or devisees, if deceased, and against any and all Persons, firms or corporations claiming any title to or interest in said lands or any part thereof.

This 26 day of October, 1959.

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Alice J. Duck Register.

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
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**Decree Pro Confesso of Publication**

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**Register.**

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Respondents

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY

CASE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the Complainant, Ruth C. Stromberg, that the Defendants may be unknown minors, insane parties or parties in the military services; and it further appearing that John W. Buck, an Attorney at Law, is in all respects a suitable person to act as guardian ad litem for such parties; and the said John W. Buck, having filed his consent in writing to act as such;

It is therefore ordered by the Register of said Court that the said John W. Buck be and the same hereby is appointed guardian ad litem in this cause for the said parties.

Witness my hand this 29 day of October, 1959.

Reice Johnson  
REGISTER

CONSENT TO ACT

I, John W. Buck, hereby accept the above appointment as guardian ad litem, and consent to act as such in the above cause.

Witness my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of October, 1959.

John W. Buck

RUTH C. STROMBERG, AS  
EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE  
OF CHARLES J. STROMBERG,  
DECEASED,

Complainant

vs.

CERTAIN LANDS AND PARTIES,

Defendants

I IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
I BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
I  
I IN EQUITY

I CASE NO. 4689  
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FINAL DECREE

This cause coming on to be heard on this the 5th day of November, 1959, is submitted for final decree upon Complainant's verified Bill of Complaint and upon the Decree Pro Confesso rendered therein against Alice Horn, Sallie Horn, Anna Courtright, John R. Courtright, Rhoda Rouselle, Lula C. Christian, Lee R. Courtright, Amanta Courtright, Viola Bodden, Daisy A. Conway, Florence Wilson, Fanny S. Courtright, Sallie B. Johnson, T. F. Johnson, D. L. Vanderslice, Guardian, S. B. Vanderslice, Ralph L. Vanderslice, Gordon S. Vanderslice, Annie V. Johnson, Robert T. Johnson, Dwight L. Vanderslice, N. I. Nelson, Louis Osborne, Aaron Moog, Cleveland Gaskin, Dasie Gastin or Dasie Gaskin or Daisy Gaskins, Spencer L. Houghton, Mary A. Clough, Anna Winberg, Lawrence Winberg, Mary George and Garret Auston, after publication, and the Answer of the Guardian Ad Litem and the testimony of Jno. S. Huffman and E. C. Slye, taken orally before the Commissioner duly appointed by the Register, and the pleadings and proof, as noted by the Register; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court:

1. That the Complainant's testator, Charles J. Stromberg, at the time of his decease, and those claiming through him as his heirs, at the time of filing this Bill of Complaint, claimed in their own right a fee simple title to to and were in actual peaceful possession of the following described lands lying and being situated in the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

- Parcel "A" North half of Southeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 21, Township 6 South, Range 2 East.
- Parcel "B" South half of Southeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 21, Township 6 South, Range 2 East.

- Parcel "C" Southwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter and South half of Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter, Section 21, Township 6 South, Range 2 East.
- Parcel "D" West half of the Northwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter; East half of Southwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter and North eight tenths (8/10ths) of Northwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East, containing 48 acres, more or less.
- Parcel "E" East half of Northwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East, containing 20 acres, more or less.
- Parcel "F" West half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East.
- Parcel "G" East half of Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East.
- Parcel "H" East half of Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East, and, East half of Northeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East.
- Parcel "I" West half of Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter, and West half of Northeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East.
- Parcel "J" West half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the West half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East, containing 40 acres, more or less.
- Parcel "K" East half of Southwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East.
- Parcel "L" The Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East.
- Parcel "M" From the Northeast corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East, run West 966 feet for a POINT OF BEGINNING: Thence run S 01° 30' E, 254.9 feet; thence run East 488.5 feet; thence run South along the Eastern margin of a 30-foot road, 1025 feet, to a point on the North side of a 40-foot road; thence run West along the North side of said road, 842.5 feet to the West boundary of said SE 1/4 of NE 1/4; thence run North 1280 feet, more or less, to the Northwest corner of said SE 1/4 of NE 1/4; thence run East 364 feet to the beginning corner. Lot contains 21.95 acres, more or less (exclusive of roads), in the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East, Baldwin County, Alabama.

2. That at the time of the filing of the said Bill of Complaint no suit was pending to test the title to, interest in, or right of possession of the said lands of the Complainant's testator.

3. That the said Bill of Complaint was and is duly verified and was filed against said lands, and was to establish the right or title to such lands or interest in such lands and to clear up all doubts or disputes concerning the same, and that said Bill of



Complaint did in all respects comply with the provisions of Article 2 of Title 7 of the Code of Alabama, 1940, as amended.

4. That the Complainant executed diligent efforts to ascertain the facts with regard to Defendants and to give notice of the pendency of the said Bill of Complaint.

5. That notice of the pendency of said Bill of Complaint was drawn and signed by the Register of the Court and said Register did have said notice published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Fairhope Courier, a newspaper having general circulation and published in Baldwin County, Alabama, and authorized by order made in this cause.

6. That a copy of said notice certified by the Register of this Court as being correct was recorded as a Lis Pendens in the Office of the Judge of Probate of said County, and said notice being in strict accord and compliance with the law.

7. That it has been more than sixty (60) days since the first publication of said notice and the filing of a certified copy of said notice in the Office of the Judge of Probate of said County where the said lands lie.

8. That no person has intervened in said cause.

9. That a guardian ad litem and an attorney ad litem have been appointed and accepted service and filed an answer in said cause to protect the rights of appropriate parties in said matter.

10. That the Complainant has established, as shown by legal evidence, the ownership in fee simple title of the said lands.

11. The Complainant's title to the said lands is hereby quieted against Alice Horn, Sallie Horn, Anna Courtright, John R. Courtright, Rhoda Rouselle, Lula C. Christian, Lee R. Courtright, Amanta Courtright, Viola Bodden, Daisy A. Conway, Florence Wilson, Fanny S. Courtright, Sallie B. Johnson, T. F. Johnson, D. L. Vanderslice, Guardian, S. B. Vanderslice, Ralph L. Vanderslice, Gordon S. Vanderslice, Annie V. Johnson, Robert T. Johnson, Dwight L. Vanderslice, N. I. Nelson, Louis Osborne, Aaron Moog, Cleveland Gaskin, Daisie Gastin or Dasie Gaskin or Daisy Gaskins, Spencer L. Houghton, Mary A. Clough, Anna Vinberg, Lawrence Winberg, Mary George and Garret Auston, if living, and against their heirs or devisees, if deceased.

and against any and all persons, firms or corporations claiming any title to, interest in, lien or encumbrance on the said lands, or any part thereof, and all such claims are hereby adjudged and decreed to be invalid, groundless and of no effect.

12. That all the allegations of fact contained in the Complainant's Bill of Complaint are true.

It is therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the Complainant's testator is the owner of said lands and has the fee simple title thereto, free of all liens and encumbrances, and that all doubts and disputes concerning the same are hereby cleared up.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that a certified copy of this Decree be recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, and that it be indexed in the name of Charles J. Stromberg in both the Direct Index and the Indirect Index of the Records thereof.

DONE this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1959.

Hubert M. Jones  
JUDGE

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RUTH C. STROMBERG, EXECUTRIX  
OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES J.  
STROMBERG, DECEASED,

Complainant

versus

CERTAIN LANDS AND PARTIES,

Respondents

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY

CASE NUMBER 46893

DECREE

This cause coming on to be heard on this date is submitted on written motion of Complainant praying that a proper order be made or decree rendered setting this cause for hearing, that a guardian ad litem be appointed to represent any minors or persons of unsound mind interested in this proceeding and that an Attorney be appointed to represent any persons interested in this proceeding who may be in the military services, and prescribing the method of taking testimony in this cause; upon consideration of all of which, it is, therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by this Court as follows:

1. This cause shall be and it is hereby set for hearing at 2:30 o'clock P M., on the 5th day of ~~November~~, 1959;
2. John V. Duck, an Attorney at Law, and Solicitor in Chancery, practicing in Baldwin County, Alabama, shall be and is hereby appointed as a fit and proper person to be guardian ad litem to represent any minors or persons of unsound mind interested in this proceeding;
3. John V. Duck, an Attorney at Law, and Solicitor in Chancery, practicing in Baldwin County, Alabama shall be and is hereby appointed as attorney to represent any persons interested in this proceeding who may be in the military services of the United States;
4. Testimony of the witnesses for Complainant shall be taken by commissioner as prescribed by Equity rules, as amended.

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED on this 29th day of October, 1959.

  
JUDGE

RUTH C. STROMBERG, EXECUTRIX	¶	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES J.		BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
STROMBERG, DECEASED,	¶	IN EQUITY
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Respondents	¶	

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

This cause is submitted for a final decree in behalf of the Complainant upon the following:

1. Original verified Bill of Complaint.
2. Order designating newspaper in which notice of pendency of Bill of Complaint shall be published.
3. Notice of Pendency of Bill of Complaint.
4. Proof of publication of notice of pendency of Bill of Complaint.
5. Motion for Decree Pro Confesso.
6. Decree Pro Confesso.
7. Motion of Complainant for Order or Decree setting cause for hearing, appointing a guardian ad litem to represent unknown minors and persons of unsound mind interested in this proceeding, and an attorney to represent any unknown parties interested in this proceeding who may be in the military services of the United States.
8. Decree dated October 29, 1959, setting this cause for hearing on this date, appointing John V. Duck as guardian ad litem to represent any unknown minors and persons of unsound mind interested in this proceedings, and as attorney to represent any persons interested in this proceeding who may be in the military services of the United States, and ordering that the testimony of witnesses for Complainant be taken before a commissioner as prescribed by Equity rules, as amended, and Order of the Court appointing Helen Bailey as commissioner to take such testimony.
9. Notice of appointment of guardian ad litem and attorney to represent parties in the military services and acceptance of such appointment.

10. Answer of guardian ad litem and attorney for unknown persons interested in this proceeding who may be in the military services of the United States.

11. Testimony of witnesses for the Complainant, taken by commissioner as provided.

12. Exhibits numbered 1 through 22 to testimony of witnesses of the Complainant.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1959.

*Alice J. Duck*  
REGISTER

*George M. Smith*  
SOLICITOR FOR COMPLAINANT

*John D. Dick*  
GUARDIAN AD LITEM AND ATTORNEY  
FOR UNKNOWN PARTIES WHO MAY BE  
IN THE MILITARY SERVICES OF  
THE UNITED STATES.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Helen Bailey

KNOW YE: That we, having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioner, and by these presents do authorize you, as such time and place as you may appoint, to call before you and examine

a witnesses in behalf of Complainant in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

Ruth C. Stromberg, Executrix of Estate of, Complainant
and Charles J. Stromberg, Deceased

and Certain Lands and Parties Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon to take and certify the deposition of the witness and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 29 day of October, 1959

Handwritten signature of Register

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
**Baldwin County**

**CIRCUIT COURT**

**RUTH C. STROMBER, EXECUTRIX**  
**OF ESTATE OF CHARLES J. STROMBERG,**  
**DECEASED**

Complainant

VS.

**CERTAIN LANDS AND PARTIES**

Defendant S

**COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION**

**COMMISSIONER:**  
**Helen Bailey**

**WITNESSES:**

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ERNEST M. BAILEY  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
221 FAIRHOPE AVENUE  
FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA  
PHONE WA 8-9759

October  
23rd  
1959

Mrs. Alice J. Duck  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Bay Minette, Alabama

In Re: Ruth C. Stromberg as Executrix of the estate of  
Charles J. Stromberg, Deceased  
Vs: Certain Lands and Parties

Dear Mrs. Duck:

I am inclosing herewith Motion for Decree Pro Confesso in  
the above styled case, together with Decree Pro Confesso.  
I will appreciate your entering the Decree one day after  
filing the Motion.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Very truly yours,

*Ernest M. Bailey*  
Ernest M. Bailey  
EMB:b  
Enclosures

*by N.B.*

*Alv...  
Pro Confesso*



TESTIMONY OF E. C. SLYE:

E. C. Slye, being a witness for Complainant, Ruth C. Stromberg, Executrix of the Estate of Charles J. Stromberg, deceased, and on questions by Ernest M. Bailey, Solicitor for Complainant, after being first duly sworn, on oath to speak the truth and the whole truth, doth depose and say:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY ERNEST M. BAILEY, SOLICITOR FOR COMPLAINANT

Q. Please state your name, age and place of residence.

A. My name is E. C. Slye, I am over the age of twenty-one years and a resident of Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama.

Q. Mr. Slye, how long have you lived in this area?

A. For over thirty years, except for temporary absences while on duty with the Air Force.

Q. Mr. Slye, I show you these deeds of conveyance consisting of twenty instruments. Do you know this property and did you know Mr. Stromberg, the grantee named in these deeds? (Mr. Bailey here handed the deeds of conveyance to Mr. Slye).

A. Yes. I have known the property for the entire period I have lived in this area. I have known Mr. Charles J. Stromberg for fifteen or twenty years. I know that Mr. Stromberg acquired title to this property by parcels and that these parcels comprise Southland Orchards farm. I also know that Mr. Stromberg went into possession of each parcel described in these deeds and to the best of my knowledge, the entire tract was placed under fence by Mr. Stromberg as he acquired title to each parcel. I have personally been over the Southland Orchards farm.

Q. Will you describe the possession exercised by Mr. Stromberg over these parcels of land?

A. Mr. Stromberg placed each parcel under fence and he claimed the lands openly and notoriously and adversely to all other people. The entire tract consists of approximately 415 acres of land and he has raised cattle, crops and has had the same under cultivation for pasture lands during the period I have known the property.

Q. Do you know of any person, firm or corporation claiming any title to the land?

A. No, I have never heard of any one claiming any interest adverse to that of Mr. Stromberg.

Q. Do you know the parties named as Respondents in the Bill of Complaint? (Solicitor for Complainant handed Mr. Slye a copy of the Bill of Complaint).

A. I recognize some of the names as having lived in this area. I do not know the whereabouts of any of them nor do I know any of them personally or anyone related to them, except Mrs. Anna Winberg.

  
E. C. SLYE

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. J. V. DUCK, GUARDIAN AD LITEM:

Q. Mr. Slye, do you know if Anna Winberg is making any claim or has made any claim against any of the parcels of land described in the Bill of Complaint?

A. No. I know of no such claim.

Q. Do you know of your own personal knowledge that Mr. Stromberg exercised peaceful possession of the property until the time of his death?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you know of your own personal knowledge of any claim against the property?

A. No.

Q. Do you know of your own personal knowledge of any suits pending against any of these parcels at this time?

A. No.

Q. Do you know of your own personal knowledge that Mr. Stromberg paid the taxes on the property?

A. Yes.

NO FURTHER QUESTIONS.

*E. C. SLYE*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
E. C. SLYE

*Helen Bailey*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
COMMISSIONER

TESTIMONY OF JNO. S. HUFFMAN:

Jno. S. Huffman, being a witness for Complainant, Ruth C. Stromberg, Executrix of the estate of Charles J. Stromberg, deceased, and on questions by Ernest M. Bailey, Solicitor for Complainant, after being first duly sworn, on oath to speak the truth and the whole truth, doth depose and say:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY ERNEST M. BAILEY, SOLICITOR  
FOR COMPLAINANT, RUTH C. STROMBERG, EXECUTRIX OF  
THE ESTATE OF CHARLES J. STROMBERG, DECEASED

Q. State your name, age and place of residence.

A. My name is Jno. S. Huffman, I am over the age of twenty-one and am a resident of Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama.

Q. What is your business, Mr. Huffman?

A. I am in the insurance and real estate business.

Q. Mr. Huffman, I show you the following twenty deeds of conveyance to Charles J. Stromberg and ask you if you are familiar with the property described in the deeds. (Solicitor handed deeds to Mr. Huffman)

A. I am familiar with the property. These deeds are to parcels of land which comprise Southland Orchards farm owned by Charles J. Stromberg at the time of his death.

Q. Will you state in your own words how you became acquainted with this land.

A. I have lived in Baldwin County, except for short periods of absence, for over thirty years. I have known Charles J. Stromberg during most of this time. These parcels of land were acquired by Mr. Stromberg over a period of years from different sources. I have been over each parcel and all of the land is under fence. As Mr. Stromberg acquired each parcel, he would immediately put the same under fence. I am also an engineer by education and have personally drawn maps of the lands in this entire tract. I know of my personal knowledge that Mr. Stromberg was in open, notorious and adverse possession of all the parcels of land and claimed to own each parcel openly and notoriously. Mr. Stromberg, prior to his death, engaged me to sell the property and I made a personal inspection of each parcel at that time. I know that the entire area is presently under fence and under cultivation, either for cattle raising, pecan groves or the raising of crops.

Q. Do you know of any person, firm or corporation claiming any interest in or to the property?


A. No.

Q. Did Mr. Stromberg pay taxes on this property, to the best of your knowledge?

A. Yes.

Q. Will you describe the physical improvements to the property?

A. Mr. Stromberg has maintained the property under fence as stated before, raised cattle on the property and has built numerous feeding bins as well as barns, and has several tenant residences on the place.

  
JNO. S. HUFFMAN

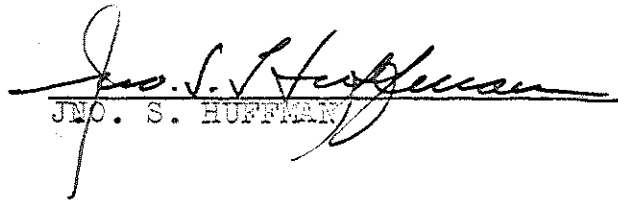
CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. J. V. DUCK, GUARDIAN AD LITEM:

Q. Mr. Huffman, you stated in your direct examination that you have been familiar with the property for thirty years. Do you know of your own personal knowledge of anyone claiming any title or right in this property at this time?

A. No.

Q. Do you know of your own personal knowledge that at the time of Mr. Stromberg's death he was in open, notorious, adverse and peaceable possession of the property.

A. Yes.

  
JNO. S. HUFFMAN

  
COMMISSIONER

Ruth C. Stromberg  
Pl Estate of Charles  
J. Stromberg

vs

Certain funds

Testimony of

E.C. Styer

John S. Huffman

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# W. R. STUART

PROBATE JUDGE

No 3341

Received of Mrs. Alice J. Clark Bay Minette, Ala., 16 Dec., 1957

No.	Deed Tax		Mortgage Tax		Recording Fees		Total		
	\$	Cts.	\$	Cts.	\$	Cts.	\$	Cts.	
Equity Case # 4689					3		3		50

FOR RECORD

6932 MARSHALL & BRUCE-MARSHVILLE

TOTAL \$ 3 50  
*W. R. Stuart*  
 Judge of Probate.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY**

**RUTH C. STROMBERG, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLE J. STROMBERG, DECEASED,**  
Complainant

**VS.**

**CERTAIN LANDS AND PARTIES,**  
Respondents

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given to ALICE HORN, SALLIE HORN, ANNA COURTRIGHT, JOHN R. COURTRIGHT, RHODA ROUSELLE, LULA C. CHRISTIAN, LEE R. COURTRIGHT, AMANTA COURTRIGHT, VIOLA BODDEN, DAISY A. CONWAY, FLORENCE WILSON, FANNY S. COURTRIGHT, SALLIE B. JOHNSON, T. F. JOHNSON, D. L. VANDERSLICE, Guardian, S. B. VANDERSLICE, RALPH L. VANDERSLICE, and ANIE

Quarter of Northwest Quarter and North Quarter (60/100ths) of Northwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East, containing 48 acres, more or less.

**PARCEL "E"**

East half of Northwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East, containing 20 acres, more or less.

**PARCEL "F"**

West half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East.

**PARCEL "G"**

East half of Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East.

**PARCEL "H"**

East half of Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East, and,

East half of Northeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East.

**PARCEL "I"**

West half of Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter, and the West half of Northeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East.

**PARCEL "J"**

West half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the West half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East, containing 40 acres, more or less.

**PARCEL "K"**

East half of Southwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East.

**PARCEL "L"**

The Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East.

**PARCEL "M"**

From the Northeast corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East, run West 966 feet, for a POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence run S 01 degree 30' E, 254.9 feet; thence run East 488.5 feet; thence run South along the Eastern margin of a 30-foot road, 1025 feet to a point on the North side of a 40-foot road; thence run West along the north side of said road, 842.5 feet to the west boundary of said SE 1/4 of NE 1/4; thence run North 1280 feet, more or less, to the Northwest corner of said SE 1/4 of NE 1/4; thence run East 364 feet to the beginning corner. Lot contains 21.95 acres, more or less, (exclusive of roads) in the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 2 East, Baldwin County, Alabama.

And against any and all persons claiming any title thereto or interest therein or lien or encumbrance upon the said lands or any part thereof, said Bill being filed to establish the right or title to such lands and to clear up all doubts or disputes concerning the same.  
The complainant has

and claim title un-  
encumbered to all  
of the real property herein de-  
scribed, by and through the fol-  
lowing instruments of writing  
which are recorded in the Office  
of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin  
County, Alabama, the county  
where the said lands are situated,  
to wit:

**PARCEL "A"** Deed of conveyance from Arthur Horn, a widower, dated March 21, 1941 and recorded in Deed Book 74, page 393, Baldwin County, Alabama Probate Records.

**PARCEL "B"** Deed of conveyance from Sallie Horn, dated March 29, 1941 and recorded in Deed Book 75, page 10, Baldwin County, Alabama Probate Records.

**PARCEL "C"** Deed of conveyance from Gustav H. Oberg, unmarried, dated August 21, 1937 and recorded in Deed Book 62, page 578, Baldwin County, Alabama Probate Records.

**PARCEL "D"** Deed of conveyance from Clayton F. Woods, dated March 3, 1904 and recorded in Deed Book 7, page 98, Baldwin County, Alabama Probate Records; and deed of conveyance from Charles Nelson and Ida Nelson, his wife, dated June 6, 1917, and recorded in Deed Book 26, page 160, Baldwin County, Alabama Probate Records; and deed of conveyance from Andrew G. Carlson, and Augusta Carlson, dated February 23, 1910 and recorded in Deed Book 16, page 75, Baldwin County, Alabama Probate Records.

**PARCEL "E"** Deed of conveyance from Moses Loueselle, the Administrator of the estate of Mary E. Loueselle, deceased, dated September 25, 1920 and recorded in Deed Book 30, page 189, Baldwin County, Alabama Probate Records.

**PARCEL "F"** Deed of conveyance from Ruth Bolinger Partlow and P. W. Partlow, her husband, dated December 29, 1921 and recorded in Deed Book 23, page 115, Baldwin County, Alabama Probate Records.

**PARCEL "G"** Deed of conveyance from Fred H. Butenschoen, a bachelor, dated June 27, 1934 and recorded in Deed Book 56, page 258, Baldwin County, Alabama Probate Records.

**PARCEL "H"** Deed of conveyance from Ralph L. Vanderslice, et al, dated November 24, 1934 and recorded in Deed Book 56, pages 395-6; and deed of conveyance from Gordon S. Vanderslice, et al, dated April 24, 1934 and recorded in Deed Book 62, pages 220-2; and deed of conveyance from Dwight L. Vanderslice, et al, dated May 29, 1937 and recorded in Deed Book 62, page 100, Baldwin County, Alabama Probate Records.

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**PARCEL "I"** Deed of conveyance from Estelle R. Roof, et al, dated June 29, 1951 and recorded in Deed Book 167, pages 103-4, Baldwin County, Alabama Probate Records.

**PARCEL "J"** Deed of conveyance from Henry Crawford and G. Crawford, his wife, et al, dated May 13, 1925 and recorded in Deed Book 40, page 139, Baldwin County, Alabama Probate Records.

**PARCEL "K"** Deed of conveyance from Harry F. Cessna, a bachelor, dated February 10, 1937 and recorded in Deed Book 61, page 100, Baldwin County, Alabama Probate Records.

**PARCEL "L"** Deed of conveyance from Daisie Gaskin, Divorced, dated June 18, 1955 and recorded in Deed Book 222, page 324; and deed of conveyance from C. Gaskin by Grady P. Gill, Attorney in Fact, dated October 28, 1957 and recorded in Deed Book 257, page 302, Baldwin County, Alabama Probate Records.

**PARCEL "M"** Deed of conveyance from Murray Smith, a bachelor, dated June 5, 1957 and recorded in Deed Book 253, page 100, Baldwin County, Alabama Probate Records; and deed of conveyance from Turner, a widower, dated October 1, 1956 and recorded in Deed Book 253, page 172; and deed thereof dated October 1956 and recorded in Deed Book 245, page 128, all of which conveyances are recorded in Baldwin County, Alabama Probate Records.

The complainant alleges that no one who has taxes on said lands, or who is in possession of the same part thereof within ten years preceding the filing of this Complaint, except the Complainant and his predecessor in title within the said period.

It is therefore ordered that publication of this notice be in The Fairhope Courier, a newspaper published and having general circulation in Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for consecutive weeks, and that those to whom this notice is addressed and any all claiming title to, interest in, lien or encumbrance upon above described real estate, part thereof, be, and they hereby required to plead, or demur to the Bill of Complaint, within the time required, in this cause.

Done at my office, Baldwin County, Alabama, August 1959.  
ALICE J. DUNN  
Register

ERNEST M. BAILEY  
Attorney for Complainant.



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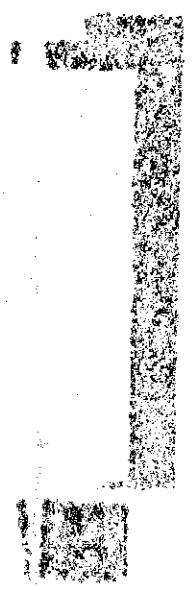
Sworn to and subscribed this 19<sup>th</sup>

day of Sept A. D. 1959, before me.

*John V. Duff*  
Notary Public, Baldwin County

4689

Stromberg



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