

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

GENEVA COUNTY

BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, PERSONALLY APPEARED MRS. ALLIS THOMLEY WHO IS PERSONALLY KNOWN TO ME AND WHO AFTER BEING DULY SWORN DEPOSE AND SAYS AS FOLLOWS:

MRS. ALLIS THOMLEY KNEW JOHN J. WARD WHO IS ALSO KNOWN AS JOHN JACKSON WARD AND I KNEW HIS WIFE, SUSAN WARD, ALSO I KNOW THAT THEY LIVED TOGETHER FOR MANY YEARS IN GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA. AS HUSBAND AND WIFE AND THAT THERE WAS BORN TO THEM FIFTEEN CHILDREN WHO LIVED TO BE OF AGE AND THEIR NAMES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MARY J. WARD, JAMES J. WARD, SUSAN E. WARD, NANCY E. WARD, WILLIAM J. WARD, TIERCY E. WARD, LOUISA F. WARD, FRANKLIN J. WARD, THOMAS J. WARD, REBECCA A. WARD, SARAH M. WARD, RODY WARD, STERLING WARD AND ANNETTE WARD, AND JOHN J. WARD.

I KNOW THAT JOHN J. WARD WAS KNOWN AS THE OLDEST SON OF JAMES B. WARD AND HIS WIFE ELIZABETH ENGLISH WARD AND THAT ELIZABETH ENGLISH WARD WAS A FULL-BLOODED CREEK INDIAN. I KNOW THAT JOHN J. WARD OR JOHN JACKSON WARD WAS KNOWN AS A HALF INDIAN AND THE SON OF THE FULL-BLOODED INDIAN AND WAS RECOGNIZED BY ALL OF THE PEOPLE OF THE COMMUNITY AS BEING THAT. OF OUR OWN PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE, I KNOW THAT ELIZABETH ENGLISH WARD WAS A FULL-BLOODED CREEK INDIAN.

I AM NOT RELATED BY BLOOD OR MARRIAGE TO ELIZABETH ENGLISH WARD OR ANY OF HER DESCENDANTS.

ATTEST:

Pearlie Bayett  
W. J. Thomley

<sup>ag 84</sup>  
Mrs. Alice Thomley

SIGNATURES

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 28 DAY OF DECEMBER, 1955.

W. H. Davis  
NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 3-12-57

from Alabama State Department of Archives and History  
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I, Alex L. Bush, Photo Records Technician for The Department of Archives and History, Montgomery, Alabama, do hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original made this date.

Alex L. Bush  
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