

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

GENEVA COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Charles O. Silcox, who is personally known to me and who after duly sworn deposes and says as follows:

Charles O. Silcox knew John J. Ward who is 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 my own personal knowledge, I know that Elizabeth English Ward was a full-blooded Creek Indian. I also state that I will be ninety years of age February 22, 1956.

I am not related by blood or marriage to James B. Ward and Elizabeth English Ward.

ATTEST:

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R. H. Sumner

Charles O. Silcox
Signatures

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 14 day of January 1956.

Mano D. Ward
Notary Public

My Commission Expires _____

Notary Public, State of Florida at large
My commission expires August 21, 1958.
Bonded by American Surety Co. of N. Y.

(FORM 2)

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For 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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