

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF GREENVILLE

PERSONALLY appeared before me James Thomas Jones, who after being duly sworn, deposes and says that he knows the following information of his own knowledge and belief with reference to his family tree:

Oliver T. Jones died testate in Pickens County about 1920, a copy of his will is on file in Greenville Probate Court in Apartment 266, File 8, whereby he willed his property to his wife for her life and then in 5 equal parts to his daughter and four living sons (excluding J. Bennett Jones).

1. Martha J. Jones, widow, died
2. Marion Grady Jones, son, (grantor in deed book 251, page 231)
3. Manning Walker Jones, son, died in Greenville County in 1934, Apartment 479, File 25, willing all to Miss V. K. Jones.
4. James Emory Jones, son, died about February 6, 1920, intestate, leaving a widow, Maude Jones (who then married Alonzo Jones) and two sons, James Thomas Jones and Robert Ware Jones.
5. Alonzo Ware Jones, son, died testate in Greenville County in 1941, Apt. 442, File 17, devising his property to his wife, Maude, for life, then equally to his three children. He had two step-children, James Thomas Jones and Robert Ware Jones, and one daughter, Alice Jones, who predeceased Alonzo Ware Jones, in 1936, unmarried and without child or children.
6. Valicia K. Jones (Miss), daughter, nickname "Candy" or "Cannie" died intestate in Pickens County about 1941, leaving a brother, Marion Grady Jones, a sister-in-law, Maude Jones, two nephews, James Thomas Jones and Robert Ware Jones, sons of Alonzo Ware Jones, and 2 nephews and a niece, Russell B. Jones, Gilbert W. Jones and Ila Jones Tollison, children of J. Bennett Jones.
7. J. Bennett Jones, son, predeceased Oliver T. Jones, dying intestate about 1900, leaving two sons, Russell B. Jones and Gilbert W. Jones and one daughter, Ila Jones Tollison.

That M. G. Jones, R. W. Jones, Maude Jones, R. B. Jones, G. W. Jones, and Ila J. Tollison did convey to J. Thomas Jones, Maude Jones and R. W. Jones in deed book 251, page 231, which deed carried the date of December 16, 1942, recorded February 24, 1943; that said deed clearly on its face indicated that the wives of the grantors, Carrie, Sarah, Fay, and Nellie, did execute dowers in the County of Greenville on the 18th day of December, 1942; that M. G. Jones signed the deed in Greenville County on December 18, 1942; that G. W. Jones signed the deed in Summit, Ohio, on January 19, 1943; and R. W. Jones signed in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 11, 1943, hence these two dowers were not proper. The dower on said deed confused the wives of the grantors and an attempt was made to correct the same in deed book 250, page 187. The dower on the original deed omitted a reference to the pronoun preceding the word "heirs".

The parties concerned in said deed, book 251, page 231, are listed below with their respective wives listed correctly opposite their names:

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