[Everett's] uncle, Burwell Jacobs, Jr. The description of the land and its location can be read in the photograph of Everett Horton's statement:

STATE OF ALABAMA.

The undersigned Everett Horton, after being first duly sworm according to law, deposes and says on his oath as follows, to

Ism 58 years of age, and am a nephew of Burwell Jacobs, who has made application for a loan from the Federal Land Bank on lands in Sections 8 and 17 of Township 5 range 1 West, and a grandson of Burwell Jacobs, 3x. who owned that tract of land in Bestian 17 known as the west half of the Northeast quarter. I have known this land for at least fifty years, or as far back as I can remember. My grandfather, Burwell Jacobs died about the year 1890, while occupying the aforesaid west half of the northeast quarter of Section 17, township 5 south range 1 west as a homestead. He died without a will and there was no administration had upon his estate

After the death of my grandfather, Burwell Jacobs, Sr. My uncle, George Jacobe became possessor of a tract described as 22 acres, in Pond Beat, bounded on the south and west by M A Simpson, on the north by Lewellyn Jordan and on the east by Burwell Jacobs, and lived upon it until his death about the year 1907. The said George Jacobs was never married; after his death his heirs at law conveyed this land to Lucien Jacobs, by deed recorded in the Probate Office of Madison County, labama, in Deed Book 97, page 401. This deed does not recite the township, range, or section, but of my own knowledge it is the west half of the northeast quarter of Section 17. Township 5, Range 1 Hest. Lucien Jacobs mortgaged the land to Steele and Cartwright, who, I understand, foreclosed the mortgage, and then sold this certain tract to my uncle. Burwell Jacobs, Jr. in 1915, since which time he has been in open, and undisputed possession and control, of said land.

The said 22 acre tract is that portion which George Jacobs inherited from my grandfuther, Burwell Jacobs, Sr. I understand there is no deed of record to him, but I know this to be the fact.

To all of which I solemnly swear to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and bolief.

before me this the 4th day of June, 1934.

MOTARY PUBLIC

Everett Horton sworn statement regarding property of Burwell [Burrell] Jacobs. Photographed by John P. Rankin. [Note: the same type of sworn statement was signed by L.A. Love.]

While Everett's statement is enlightening about land ownership in the Jacobs's family, it also reveals kinship ties. Everett states that Burwell (Burrell) Jacobs, Sr., who died in 1890, was his grandfather. None of the elderly people interviewed in this study