

ALBERT PROCTOR AND ZUMA SIMPSON

The State of California, Riverside County.

I, W.J. Martin, a Notary Public in and for said county and state hereby certify that Zuma M. Proctor and A.G. Proctor, her husband, 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 and seal of office this the 7, day of March, 1911.

(Seal) W.J. Martin, Notary Public

My commission expires Apr. 17, 1912.

The State of California, Riverside County.

I, W.J. Martin, a Notary Public in and for said county do hereby certify that on the 7, day of March, 1911, came before me the within named Zuma M. Proctor, known to me to be the wife of the within named A.G. Proctor, who being examined separate and apart from the husband touching her signature to the within deed, acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will and accord, and without fear, constraints or threats on the part of the husband.

In witness whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal of office this the 7, day of March, A.D. 1911.

(Seal) W.J. Martin, Notary Public.

My commission expires April 17, 1912.

The foregoing deed was filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of Madison County, Alabama, Oct. 11, 1911, and duly recorded Nov. 8, 1911.

W.T. Lawler, J of P.²

In her letter dated, June 30, 1989, Mrs. Margaret Tyler writes from Palm Desert, California: "My father's parent's Albert and Zuma Margaret Proctor, came from Huntsville, Alabama where Albert had been in the hardware business."

²Judge William T. Lawler was murdered on June 14, 1916. His body was found near the Aldridge Creek bridge, weighted down with railroad iron, clothes pockets stuffed with iron bolts. There were two bullet wounds in the chest and repeated blows to the head. Earlier that year Lawler had narrowly won re-election over David D. Overton, one-time Huntsville Police Chief who had resigned his position as circuit court clerk to challenge Lawler. Overton was later convicted of the murder after stating he had committed the act in self defense.