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Hamilton R. Young)
David M. Gentry &)
Henry R. Johnston) (Filed for Record Aug. 5th A.D. 1903 at 8:00 o'clk A
to)Indemnifying Bond(W. H. Vance,
Newton T. Starr) (Recorder.

Know all Men by these Presents:

That we, HamiltonR. Young, David M. Gentry, and Henry R. Johnston, are held and firmly bound unto Newton T. Starr in the penal sum of Six Thousand Dollars, for the payment of which well and truly to be made we do hereby bind ourselves firmly by these presents.

Dated at Winterset, Iowa, County of Madison on this 3rd day of August 1903.

The conditions of the above obligation are such that whereas the above bounden Hamilton R. Young, David M. Gentry and Henry R. Johnston have this day entered into an article of agreement with one Newton T. Starr of Winterset, Iowa, whereby they have agreed to keep secret and not divulge in any way whatever the secrets of a mechanical device for the carrying and delivering of the United States Mails, which mechanical device the said Newton T. Starr, is now experimenting on and trying to perfect.

Now if the said Hamilton R. Young, David M. Gentry, or Henry R. Johnston or either of them shall in any way, directly or indirectly divulge said secret, they shall forfeit to the said Newton T. Starr the full amount of the said bond, for which they shall be each and severally liable.

Hamilton R. Young
David M. Gentry
Henry R. Johnston

State of Iowa, Madison County,)SS.

The undersigned whose names are signed to the within bond, being severally sworn, do depose and say, upon oath and each for himself, that he is a resident of the State of Iowa, and a freeholder therein; that he is worth Four Thousand Dollars beyond the amount of his debts and that he has property liable to execution equal to the sum to be secured by the within bond.

Hamilton R. Young
David M. Gentry
Henry R. Johnston

State of Iowa, Madison County,)SS:

On this 3rd day of August A.D. 1903, before me James J. Crossley A Notary Public in & for said County, personally came Hamilton R. Young, David M. Gentry and Henry R. Johnston personally to me known to be the identical persons whose names are affixed to the above instrument as grantors and acknowledged the execution of the same to be their voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and seal on the date above written.

James J. Crossley
Notary Public in & for Madison County, Iowa.

NOTARIAL SEAL

The annexed bond is hereby cancelled this 20th day of June A.D. 1904. W. H. Vance Recorder.