...Notary Public in and for said County.

Alice A.Holmes } Afft. Filed for record the 10th day of July A.D' 1920 at 2.50 o'clock P.M.
to
The Public }

Nettie E.Winship,Recorder
Fee $.50 # 3144

State of Iowa,Madison County SS: I,Alice A.Holmes,of said County and State,being first duly sworn upon my oath,depose and say that I can remember as a girl of hearing my parents speak of John Struthers,who is named as grantor in a certain deed to Isaac Bird, which is recorded on page 229 of Deed Record H of the records of Madison County,Iowa,and conveying the North Half (½) of the Southwest Quarter (¼) of Section Seventeen (17) in Township Seventy-five (75) North,of Range Twenty seven (27) West of the 5th P.M.,and at that time he represented himself to my parents as a single and unmarried man.

That the M.B.Holmes who is named as grantee in the deed from David McConnelee,unmarried dated August 18th,1877,and recorded on page 535 of Deed Record 13 of the records of Madison County,Iowa,was my husband,and is the same and identical person as the Michael Holmes who died intestate in Madison County,Iowa,and whose estate was probated in said County,and that he left this affiant Alice A.Holmes as his surviving widow,and as his only heirs at law the following; Starling Holmes,Essie Holmes,Freddie Holmes,Albert Holmes,

Beulah Holmes,and M.B.Holmes and that through error the name M.B,Holmes was ommitted from the registry of heirs filed in said estate; that the above mentioned heirs are respe ctively the same and identical persons as the Starling D.Holmes,Essie Holmes,Freddie Holmes,Albert Holmes,Beulah Holmes and M.B.Holmes named in a certain Guardianship proceedings had in the District Court of Madison County,Iowa,wherein petition was filed on January 19th,1895,and the same and identical persons respectively as the parties who are named as defendants in a certain partition proceedings had in the District Court of Madison County,Iowa,wherein petition was filed on November 11th,1899,and the same and identical persons respectively as the Starling D.Holmes,Essie Worley who intermarried with one W.R.Worley,Fred Holmes,Albert Holmes,and Beulah Jones,who inter-married with one Fred R.Jones,who are named as grantors and grantee in the deed recorded on page 406 of Deed Record 42,page 81 of Deed Record 52,page 45 of Deed Record 50,and page 204 of Deed Record 58,of the records of Madison County,Iowa.

Alice A.Holmes.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me, by the affiant,herein,this 28th day of February A.D. 1920.

Will H.Henry
Notary Public in and for said County.

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W. T. Gilliman