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A.Clopton)
to Affidavit
The Public)

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State of Iowa Madison County)SS.

I, A.Clopton, of Winterset, Iowa, on oath say that I have lived in Winterset, Iowa, continuously for more than 50 years last past; that I have lived in the immediate vicinity of the following described property, to-wit: during practically all of that time: The West Half (W½) of Lot Six (6), and a strip of land 20 feet in width east and west, and 132 feet in length north and south,lying between Lots Five (5) and Six (6), all in Mill Addition to Winterset,Iowa. That B.S.Miller was in possession of said West Half (W½) of said Lot Six (6) from about the year 1876 until about the year 1899,when he conveyed the same to A.B.Shriver, who immediately conveyed the same to Dytymus C.Morris, who very soon thereafter sold the same to O.J.Beerbower, who remained in possession until he conveyed the same to D.D.Bales in the year 1907. That George Lucas took possession of the tract of land above described as 20 feet in width east and west, and 132 feet in length north and south, lying between Lots Five (5) and Six (6), in Mill Addition to Winterset, Iowa, sometime prior to the year 1900. and remained in possession of same until he conveyed the same to Mrs,A.R.Lease in the year 1906, who remained in possession until she conveyed the same to D.D.Bales before mentioned: That said D.D.Bales conveyed all of said property hereinbefore described to Ines Moore in the year 1907, and Ines Moore soon thereafter sold the same to M.E.Smith, who remained in possession of all of said property until about the first of the year 1920.

That during all of that time no person other than those herein mentioned has been in possession of any part of said property, except as tenant of some of the persons above named and that no other person has made any claim to any right, title, or interest of any kind or character, or to the right to the possession of any of said property, or any part of the same.

A.Clopton

Subscribed and sworn to before me and in my presence by the above named affiant this 15th day of September, A.D. 1920.

L.L.Blomgren
Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa.

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