State of Iowa } ss
Madison County }

I hereby certify that the annexed affidavit was filed for the request of the owner in possession of the Lands Mentioned therein. Dated Aug 7 1929
Mildred E Knott Recorder

M. L. Silliman
to
The Public

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Fee $.50

Filed for record the 7 day of August, A. D. 1929 at 8:35 o'clock A. M.
Mildred E. Knott, Recorder.

AFFIDAVIT

State of Iowa,
-SS.
Madison County,

I, M. L. Silliman, a resident of said county and state, being first duly sworn, do, upon my oath depose and say that I have been a continuous resident of Winterset, in said county, for more than thirty years last past, and have, during all of such period of time, been well and personally acquainted with the ownership, occupancy and control of Lot 5, in Block 9, of the Original Town Plat of Winterset, Iowa.

That to my personal knowledge the above described real estate has constituted the homestead of W. L. Smalley and his family ever since the date he acquired title thereto, to-wit: August 25, 1902, and as further shown by his deed therefor from J. J. Gaston and wife, recorded at page 298 of Deed Record 14, of the records in the office of the Recorder of Madison County, Iowa. That such homestead character was, in my opinion and to the best of my knowledge, recognized and accepted by the public in general.

That to my personal knowledge Eva G. Smalley (the present owner of the above described premises) and W. L. Smalley, her grantor, and their immediate grantors, have, for more than thirty years last past, had and held the absolute, unqualified, uninterrupted, undisputed, continuous and adverse possession, ownership, occupancy and control through claim of right and color of title, of the whole of the above described real estate. That they have maintained the improvements thereon, paid the taxes assessed against the same, enjoyed the rents, issues and profits thereof, during all of said period of time. That I never knew or heard of their right, title or interest therein or thereto ever being questioned nor have I ever heard of any person or persons making or asserting or attempting to make or assert any claim to said real estate adverse to the said W. L. Smalley or Eva G. Smalley or their immediate grantors.

That I am in no way interested in the title to said real estate and make this affidavit at the request of the present owner thereof, to-wit: Eva G. Smalley.

M. L. Silliman

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by the said M. L. Silliman, this 6th day of August, A. D. 1929.

NOTARIAL SEAL

Will H. Henry
Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa.