M. O. Brady to The Public

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Mildred E. Knott, Recorder

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State of Iowa, }
Madison County, } SS:

I, M. O. Brady being first duly sworn do upon my oath depose and say that I was well and personally acquainted with Martha A. Aikin, who died testate on or about September 25th, 1897.

That her estate was worth less than One Thousand ($1000.00) Dollars after the payment of all debts, and I further depose and say that there is no Collateral Inheritance Tax due from said estate. That the real estate owned by the deceased was worth about One Thousand ($1000.00) Dollars. That the costs of administration and claims in said estate materially reduced her estate, and the administrator in his Final Report shows no cash on hand or received in the matter of said estate, and he was compelled to encumber the real estate of said estate in order to procure funds with which to pay claims in said estate,

I further state that to my own personal knowledge Joshua Aikin was in full possession and control of all of said estate from the death of his wife on September 25th, 1897, until the time of his death in 1925.

I further depose and say that I was well and personally acquainted with Martha A. Aikin who died testate in Madison County, Iowa, on or about September 25th, 1897; that she was survived by her husband, Joshua Aikin and by her two brothers Thomas H. Hillis and S. D. Hillis, and her sister Fannie J. Coons and a niece Myrtle M. Drew, and that these parties are her sole and only heirs at law. That Martha A. Aikins' estate was considerably less than One Thousand Dollars.

That deponent has no interest in the above matters except in establishing the facts as herein stated.

Dated December 8th, 1931.

M. O. Brady

Subscribed and sworn to before me and in my presence by the said affiant on this 8th, day of December A. D. 1931.

S. A. Hays,
Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa.

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