Elizabeth McGlothlen #428 Filed for record the 25 day of Feb. A. D. 1931

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The Public Mildred E. Knott Recorder

AFFIDAVIT

State of Iowa, Madison County, SS: I, Elizbeth McGlothlen of said County and State being first duly sworn upon oath depose and say that I am now and have been a resident of Madison County, Iowa, for more than 50 years last past.

I further state that I was well and personally acquainted with F. J. COOLEY grantee in the Sheriff's Deed recorded in Deed Record 31, page 177 of the records of Madison County, Iowa, conveying the SE¼ SE¼ of Sec. 23, Twp. 74, Range 26, Madison County, Iowa; and that I was well and personally acquainted with all of the children and heirs at law of said F. J. Cooley who died seized of said land, and who left a last will and testament which was probated in the District Court of Madison County, Iowa.

I further state that George C. Cooley, James Albert Cooley, Edward Louis Cooley and Jessie Agnes Cooley named in Item 5 of said Will are respectively the same and identical persons as Geo. C. Cooley, J. A. Cooley, E. L. Cooley and Jessie A. Cooley listed in the Registry of Heirs filed in the Estate of said F. J. Cooley, deceased; and are respectively the same and identical persons as George C. Cooley, James Albert Cooley, Edward L. Cooley and Jessie Agnes Cooley who signed Waivers of Notice of Final Settlement of said Estate; and are respectively the same and identical persons as George C. Cooley, James Albert Cooley, Edward Louis Cooley and Jessie Agnes Cooley grantors in the Warranty Deed recorded in Deed Record 44, page 198 of said records and conveying said land to Theodore Stoneman.

I further state that said Theodore Stoneman grantee in said last described deed, and Theodore H. Stoneman grantee in the Administrator's Deed recorded in Deed Record 36, page 349 of said records, and T. H. Stoneman grantee in the Warranty Deed recorded in Deed Record 38, page 139 of said records are one, the same and identical person, and the same person, as T. H. Stoneman one of the grantors in the Warranty Deed recorded in Deed Record 46, page 610 of said records conveying to J. E. Middleton the SE¼ NE¼ and E½ SE¼ of Sec. 23, Twp. 74, Range 26, Madison County, Iowa. In other words wherever the names T. H. Stoneman, Theodore H. Stoneman and Theodore Stoneman appear in the chain of title to any part of said last described 120 acres the same refer to one, the same and identical person, Theodore H. Stoneman being his full, true and correct name.

I further state that J. E. Middleton grantee in said last mentioned deed is the same

person as J. E. Middleton one of the grantors in the Warranty Deed recorded in Deed Record 62, page 525 of said records; and the same person as J. E. Middleton whose estate was probated in the District Court of Madison County, Iowa, as No. 3100, Probate, and entered in Probate Docket "H", page 371 in the Office of the Clerk of said Court; and the same person as Joseph Evans Middleton plaintiff in the Suit to quiet the title to said last described 120 acres filed in the Office of said Clerk on October 22, 1917, and entered in Appearance Docket Y , Page 15; and the same person as J. E. Middleton grantee in the Warranty Deed recorded in Deed Record 52, page 199 of the records of Madison County, Iowa. In other words wherever the names J. E. Middleton and Joseph Evans Middleton appear in the chain of title to any part of said 120 acres the same refer to one, the same and identical person, Joseph Evans Middleton being his full, true and correct name.

I further state that Mahala Ellen Middleton, surviving widow of said J. E. Middleton, deceased, named in the Last Will and Testament of said decedent and in all other proceedings filed in the estate of said decedent is the same and identical person as Ella Middleton, one of the mortgaors in the Mortgage for $3000 to Security Loan and Title Company, of Winterset, Iowa, recorded in Mortgage Record 75, page 209 in the Office of the Recorder of Madison County, Iowa, and the same and identical person as Ella Middleton one of the grantors in the Warranty Deed recorded in Deed Record 69, page 47 of said records, conveying the aforesaid 120 acres to W. F. Craig. In other words wherever the names Mahala Ellen Middleton and Ella Middleton appear in connection with the title to said 120 acres the same refer to one, the same and identical person, Mahala Ellen Middleton being her full, true and correct name.

I further state that Carrie M. Shanklin named in the proceedings filed in said estate is the same and identical person as Carrie Shanklin one of the mortgagors in said mortgage, and the same and identical person as Carrie Shanklin one of the grantors in the said last mentioned Deed to W. F. Craig. In other words wherever the names Carrie M. Shanklin and Carrie Shanklin appear in connection with the title to said 120 acres the same refer to one, the same and identical person, Carrie M. Shanklin being her full, true and correct name.

I further state that I am well and personally acquainted with all of the parties named herein; that I have no interest in any part of the land above described; and that this affidavit is made at the request of the present owner thereof for the purpose of establishing of record the facts herein stated.

Elizbeth Mc Clothlen

SUBSCRIBED in my presence and SWORN to before me by the above named affiant this 24 day of February, A. D. 1931.

NOTARIAL SEAL

Harry F. Anderson

Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa.