Chief Yeoman, U.S. Navy and to be the identical person who is described in, whose name is subscribed to, and who signed and executed the foregoing instrument, and having first made known to him the contents thereof, he personally acknowledged to me that he signed and sealed the same, on the date it bears, as his true, free and voluntary act and deed, for uses, purposes, and considerations therein set forth. And I do further certify that I am at the date of this certificate a commissioned officer of the grade, branch of service, and organization stated below in active service of the United States Armed Forces, that by statute no seal is required on this certificate, and same is executed in my capacity as a law specialist under authority granted to me by Article 136, UCMJ; 10 USC 936.

David T. Rogers
David T. Rogers, LCDR, USN

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To
The Public

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Filed for record the 18 day of Jan. A.D. 1968 at 1:28 o'clock P. M.

Mary E. Welty, Recorder

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STATE OF IOWA .MADISON COUNTY) SS

I, Edward R. Thomas, being first duly sworn, on oath depose and state that I am well and fully acquainted with the record chain of title to the following described real estate, to-wit:

East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 33, Township 75 North, Range 29, West of the Fifth P. M., Madison County, Iowa.

That I am a son of Ted Thomas, who died intestate a resident of Madison County, Iowa, July 27, 1962. That at the time of his death he was the joint owner of said real estate with his spouse, Bernice Thomas.

That I know of my own personal knowledge that said Decedent did not own any other personal or real property other than said real estate. That said real estate had a value at the time of his death of less than $10,000, and passed to his surviving spouse, Bernice Thomas, by virtue of their joint ownership.

That No estate has been administered for said Decedent; that all debts and claims, including the expenses of last sickness and burial, have been paid. That there is no debt, charge or claim constituting an obligation of said Decedent or constituting a lien upon said real estate.

The foregoing affidavit is made for the purpose of clarifying the record chain of title to said real estate, and the statements and allegations therein contained are true and correct as I verily believe.

Edward R. Thomas
Edward R. Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of January, 1968.

Martha K. Paton Notary Public in and for said County
Martha K. Paton
Winterset, Iowa

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