ployeed on a salary for more than 25 years, last past. During the 25 years, my earnings and her earnings have been deposited in a joint account and we therefore contributed equally to the money paid for the purchase of said property. This affidavit is made for the purpose of establishing that my wife, Vivian A. Storrs, and I have paid a valuable consideration for said property and that neither of us received the title which we hold to said property as a gift from the other. This affidavit is also made for the purpose of establishing of record that Section 1000 and 1009 of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States of America relating to the imposition and lien of gift tax is not applicable to this property.

Halden Storrs

NOTARIAL SEAL

Subscribed and sworn before me and in my presence this 20th day of April, A. D., 1953.

Jno. N. Hartley Notary Public
in and for Madison County, Iowa.

Henry Myron Taylor
To
The Public

#2904

Fee $ 1.00 VGH

Filed for record the 22 day of April A. D. 1953 at 9:15 o'clock A. M.

Wilma M. Wade, Recorder

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF IOWA, MADISON COUNTY) SS:

I, Henry Myron Taylor, being duly sworn, depose and say: that I am a resident of Madison County, Iowa, and have been a resident thereof for at least 36 years continuously up to the present time; that Mary Taylor Cook, who is a beneficiary under the last will and testament of Celinda B. Menefee, also known as Mrs. Celinda B. Menefee, Deceased, whose estate is No. 5409 Probate in Madison County, Iowa, District Court, is my sister; that I know that the Old Age Pension taxes levied for the year 1934, 1935 and 1936 against Mary Cook, of Crawford Township, Madison County, Iowa, are not taxes of my said sister Mary Taylor Cook, but are the taxes of another person by the name of Mary Cook, and I know that my said sister, Mary Taylor Cook, was not a resident of Crawford Township, Madison County, Iowa, in any of those years, and was never a resident of said township, and that in those years she was a resident of Rochelle, in Ogle County, Illinois; that I make this affidavit to help establish the facts hereinbefore stated, and to clear any appearance of a lien on account of such taxes against any property in which said Mary Taylor Cook may now be interested, or in the past has been interested, or in the future will be interested, especially the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 23, Township 77 North, Range 29 West of the 5th P. M., in Madison County, Iowa.

Henry Myron Taylor

NOTARIAL SEAL

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by said Henry Myron Taylor, this 21st day of April, 1953.

Daniel J. Gallery Notary Public
in and for Madison County, Iowa.

Francis A. Bonham
To
The Public

#2929

Fee $1.00 VGH

Filed for record the 23 day of April A. D. 1953 at 10:10 o'clock A. M.

Wilma M. Wade, Recorder

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF IOWA MADISON COUNTY) ss

I, Francis A. Bonham, being first duly sworn on oath depose and state:

That I am a resident of Macksburg, Grand River Township, Madison County, Iowa; that in connection with the chain of title in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots Five (5) and Six (6) and the West Twelve (12) feet of lot Seven (7), in Block Four (4), W. O. Lee's Addition to the town of Macksburg, Madison County, Iowa,

and where the names Harry E. Gattenby, Henry E. Gattenby, H. E. Gattenby, and Henry Gattenby, appear, said references are to one and the same identical person.

That I was well and personally acquainted with the said H. E. Gattenby, that I know of personal knowledge that he was one of the heirs-at-law of J. K. Gattenby, whose estate was open for probate in Madison County, Iowa on October 11, 1926; that I know of my own