

Melissa Guthrie)
to) Affidavit(
The Public)

Filed for Record Oct 7th A.D. 1909 at 1.20 o'clock P.M.
George Hill Recorder
By Daisy Hill Deputy.

State of Iowa Madison County SS:

I, Melissa Guthrie of the County of Madison and State of Iowa being first duly sworn upon my oath depose and say that I know of my own personal --the following facts to-wit: That upon November 15th 1869, Rhoda Bryan and Thomas P. Bryan were husband and wife; That John T. Painter and Helena Painter were each unmarried on said date, and Quimby Pierce and Virginia Pierce were husband and wife on same date. That they were our nearest neighbors and I was personally acquainted with them. That I am a daughter of Ellen Abernathy, deceased, who died I think about twenty years ago, leaving as her only heirs at law the following named persons to-wit:- Stephen Abernathy, your affiant Melissa Guthrie, Mary A. Hilton, A.B. or Abijah Abernathy, W.H. Abernathy, M.L. Abernathy, Emma Abernathy, John A. Abernathy, Jacob Abernathy, Ella Abernathy (who was afterwards inter-married with Jonathan V. Randall), Stella Allen (who was a daughter and only child and heir at law of Nancy Allen formerly Nancy Abernathy, deceased), and William Abernathy; the last named being her husband. There being no debts or claims against her estate, there was never any administration thereupon. That at the time she died she was seized in fee simple of the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section No. 27 in Township No. 74 North of Range No 27 West of the 5th P.M. of Iowa. That Emma Abernathy was unmarried on December 4th 1868. That I am in no way interested in making the above statements.

Melissa Guthrie.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by the said Melissa Guthrie this 26th day of June A.D. 1899.

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W.L. Smalley Notary Public
in and for Madison County Iowa.

C.H. Clanton

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