

## Miscellaneous Record, No. 18, Madison County

S.W.Stark) Filed for record the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Sept A. D. 1915 at 2:40 o'clock P.M.  
to Jeannette E. Beck Recorder.  
The Public) Afft. Fee \$3.50 #2148.

State of Iowa, Madison County, ss. I, S.W.Stark, of the County of Madison and State of Iowa, being duly sworn, depose and say: that I am well acquainted with Oliver J. Ruth, one of the legatees named in the last will and testament of Alexander Ruth, probated in the Probate Court of Madison County, Iowa, and that I have known said Oliver J. Ruth, for almost all of his life time, he being my cousin; that I have investigated the Kereshan Community mentioned in the last will and testament of the said Alexander Ruth, deceased, and from said investigation I knew that the said Oliver J. Ruth, formally belonged to and was a member of said Kereshan Community, and that he left said community on or about September A.D. 1903, and that he has not belonged to said Community since that time, and that he has a number of times, to me, renounced said Community; that said Kereshan Community disbanded about five years ago and is no longer in existence; that the leader and prime mover in said Community died about five years ago, and that there is no organization of that name, nor any person that could be recognized as such.

S.W.Stark,

Subscribed and sworn to before me by S.W.Stark, this 1st day of Sept, 1915.

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W.O. Lucas,  
Notary Public.