

James F. Bowstead) Filed for record the 22nd day of Dec A.D. 1916, at 4:15 o'clock P.M.
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State of Indiana Grant county, SS. I, James F. Bowstead a resident of said county and state, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon my oath say, that I was well and personally acquainted with Arthur Norton, during the latter part of his life, that he died in Grant county, Indiana on or about August 8th, 1901, and that said Arthur Norton, was unmarried at the time of his death and left no widow surviving him.

Further that I was well and personally acquainted with Eugene Norton, during the latter part of his life time and all the members of his family. That said Eugene Norton died about the year 1876 and that he left surviving him his widow Elizabeth Norton and the following named children to-wit: Lester L. Norton, Pierce Norton, Mary B. McCleery formerly Norton, Emma Norton who afterward married and is now Emma Mayo, Lizzie Norton and William Norton. Further that after the death of said Eugene Norton and prior to December 1901, said Elizabeth Norton widow of Eugene Norton died intestate, without having re-married and left as her sole and only heirs at law, the surviving children of said Eugene Norton above mentioned. Further that after the death of said Eugene Norton and prior to December, 1901, Lizzie Norton, was inter-married with one Simon Goldthait and afterwards about January 24th, 1888 said Lizzie Goldthait died and left surviving her as her heirs and only heirs at law her husband, Simon Goldthait (who subsequently about July 8th, 1895 died and that there were no children by said marriage) and the following named brothers and sisters: Lester L. Norton, Pierce Norton Mary B. McCleery, Emma Holtzman now Mayo.

Further that subsequent to the death of said Eugene Norton and prior to December, 1901 William Norton, died intestate without issue, leaving as his sole and only heirs at law, his brothers and sisters last above mentioned. That the estates of said Elizabeth Norton, Lizzie Norton afterward Lizzie Goldthait and William Norton, were fully settled.

Further affiant saith not.

James F. Bowstead.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of December, 1916.



J. F. Carmichael
Notary Public
My commission expires 1-5-1918.