

P.C. Simmon ) Filed for record the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Dec A.D. 1916, at 2 o'clock P.M.  
to Jeannette E. Beck, Recorder.  
The Public ) Afft. Fee, \$ .50  
# 2804

State of Illinois, Rock Island County, SS. I, P.C. Simmon a resident of Rock Island county and state Illinois being first duly sworn on my oath depose and say that I was personally acquainted with Truman B. Gorton late of Rock Island County, Illinois, deceased, and with the members of his family; that the said Truman B. Gorton died intestate November 15<sup>th</sup> 1867 and that he left as his surviving widow, Elizabeth Gorton, and his only children and heirs at law, Mary B. Gorton, Kurana G. Gorton, Nellie Gorton, John S. Gorton, Truman B. Gorton and Lodema B. Gorton; that the said Truman B. Gorton deceased owned certain real estate in Madison County, Iowa at the time of his decease, the particular description of which this affiant does not know, but is reliably informed that the same was the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  section 27 township 76 north, of range 29 west of the 5th P.M.; that if the title to said real estate shows the names of E. Gorton, M. A. Gorton, E. C. Gorton, H. Gorton, J. S. Gorton, T. B. Gorton and L. B. Gorton in certain partition proceedings wherein Moses J. Miller was plaintiff, this affiant verily believes that such names in the said partition proceedings refer to the widow and heirs at law of the said Truman B. Gorton first above given; that the names of John L. Gorton and Lodena B. Gorton or Lodenia B. Gorton if the same appear in connection with the title of said real estate, are without question the same and identical persons as the John S. Gorton and Lodema B. Gorton, respectively, first above referred to.

That I have no interest in said real estate of any kind or-----character and make these statements in personal knowledge of the facts. P.C. Simmon.

Subscribed and sworn to me by the said P.C. Simmon this 22nd day of December A.D. 1916.  
A.E. Hammerstrom.

Notary Public in and for said County.

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