

## Miscellaneous Record, No. 18, Madison County

W.S. McDonald) Filed for record the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Mar. A.D. 1916 at 2:17 o'clock P.M.  
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 The Public) Afft. Fee \$ .50 ✓ #532. Jeannette E Beck. Recorder.

State of Iowa; Madison County. ss. I, W.S. McDonald, of said County and State, on oath say that I have been a resident of Madison County, Iowa, continuously since in the year 1863, residing during that time within three miles of the South fractional half of the northwest quarter, and the east three fourths of the north east fractional quarter of the south west quarter and that part of the south west quarter of the north east quarter lying west of XXX North River, and that part in the north west corner of the north west quarter of the south east quarter lying west of said North River, all in section eighteen (18), in township seventy six (76) north, of range, twenty eight (28), west of the 5th P.M., Iowa; that in the year 1863 David Applegate who owned all or the greater part of said land was absent with his two sons Andrew Applegate and Allen Applegate, all serving in the Civil War; that Mary E. Applegate the wife of said David Applegate was at home on said farm with her other son, Benton Applegate, and that from that time until after the death of David Applegate and Mary E. Applegate I lived within three miles of them; that David Applegate died about the eighth day of May, 1891, leaving as his only children, Andrew Applegate, Allen Applegate and Benton Applegate, and that

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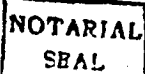
that I never knew or heard of him having any other children; that said Mary E. Applegate died about three months after the death of David Applegate leaving surviving as her heirs at law her said three sons above named, and that I never knew or heard of her having any other children; that I have known the family for more than fifty years, and from my knowledge of them and acquaintance with them I am satisfied that said three sons, Andrew Applegate, Allen Applegate, and Benton Applegate were the only children of said Mary E. Applegate; and that said Mary E. Applegate died intestate.

That L.E. Tobin who afterwards purchased said land was the same person as Lorin E. Tobin Lorin E. Tobin being the full name of said L.E. Tobin.

That I am in no way interested in the subject of this affidavit, except to state the facts, and that the statements above made are true as I believe

W.S. McDonald.

Subscribed and sworn to before me and in my presence by the said affiant this 19th day of February A.D. 1916.



W.S. Cooper.  
Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa.

Clerk of Madison County

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