

Julia Clifton) Filed for record the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Dec A.D. 1917 at 11:42 O'clock A.M.  
to  
The Public) Afft, Jeannette E. Beck, Recorder.  
Ethel Miller, Deputy.

Fees. *to*  
\$ 3205

State of Iowa Madison County, SS; I, Julia Clifton, being duly sworn, on oath state; That I have been a resident of Madison County, Iowa, for thirty-five years last past, and well and personally acquainted with Almira A. Delong who at one time owned land in Section 10, in Township 74<sup>th</sup> of Range 27 W. of 5th P.M. in said County; that said Almira A. Delong died on or about the year A.D. 1899, intestate, leaving no husband surviving her; that on September 12, 1899, the date of the deed to Thomas Hole conveying said land, the only heirs of said Almira A. Delong then surviving her are as follows;

Her sons E.A. Delong and Andrew Delong, and her daughters Amanda E. Clifton and Ida Foster the two children of her son Lyman Delong, and the two children of her daughter Anna Delong Youmans; that no other children or issue of any deceased child survived her.

That said Andrew Delong died after September 12, 1899, intestate, a widower, leaving as his only heirs at law his children Mabel Delong and Arthur Delong, and no other child or issue of any deceased child and the said Mabel Delong died intestate and without issue about 1910, she and her husband having been killed at the same time in a railroad wreck.

That her son Lyman Delong died in the year 1894, leaving as his only heirs at law his widow Julia Delong and his two children Lawrence Delong and Floda Delong (now married to Earl Emerson) and no other child or issue of any deceased child.

That her daughter Anna (married to R.D. Youmans) died prior to her mother's death in 1899 leaving surviving her two children Elmer Youmans and Clara now married to William Brown, no other child or issue of any deceased child having survived her.

That her daughter Ida (also sometimes known as Ada) was married to one George Foster, who is still living.

I made the foregoing statement from personal knowledge of the facts stated, and am in no way interested, and make this affidavit that the same may be placed of record to establish the facts in connection with the record title to said land.

Julia Clifton,

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by Julia Clifton this 30th day of November A.D. 1917

M.L. Silliman, Notary Public in and for Madison Co., Iowa.

