

Miscellaneous Record, No. 19, Madison County

W. M. Drake) Filed for record this 3rd day of Mar A. D. 1917 at 3:13 o'clock P. M.
to
The Public) Afft. Jeannette E. Beck, Recorder.
Fee \$.60 #947

State of Iowa, Madison County, SS. I, W. M. Drake, a resident of said county and state, being first duly sworn on my oath depose and say that I have resided in the immediate vicinity of the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 30 in Township 76 North, of Range 29 West of the 5th P. M. for practically all of the time since my birth and I am now at the age of fifty-eight years; that I well and personally knew Richard A. Estle from the time of my earliest recollections until the time of his death; that the said Richard A. Estle acquired title to the land above described in various deeds of record in Madison County, Iowa, and that he was the owner of the real estate above described at the time of his decease and that wherever in connection with the title to said real estate, either in the conveyances to him or in the probate proceedings, in his estate the names Richard Estle, R. A. Estel, Richard A. Estle and R. A. Estle, appear the same refer to one and the same identical person, Richard A. Estle; that I was also well and personally acquainted with Jerome V. Estle and John H. Estle, sons and sole heirs at law, of the said Richard A. Estle and that wherever in the record of the title to said real estate their names appear as Jerome V. Estel, and John H. Estel or Jerome V. Estle, or Jerome Estle and John H. Estle that they in each and every case refer to the above named Jerome V. Estle and John H. Estle, respectively; that I am also well and personally acquainted with the heirs at law of Jerome or Jerome V. Estle, who are named in the Registry of Heirs as Eva Estle, widow, who was afterwards intermarried with T. E. Harrison, and is now deceased an Eddie Estle, Verdie M. Estle, Ray Estle and Creed Estle and that wherever in the title to said real estate or any part thereof the names of said persons appear spelled "Estle" or "Estel" they refer respectively to the heirs above mentioned and that Verdie M. Estle was afterwards intermarried with James H. Wilcox and that wherever the names, Verdie M. Estle and Verdie M. Wilcox, appear in the title to said land, or any part thereof, they refer to one and the same person.

That I have no interest in said real estate of any kind or character and make these statements from personal knowledge of the facts and that at the request of the owners of a part of the said real estate.

W. M. Drake

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of March A. D. 1917.

Lloyd Talley
Notary Public in and for said County.

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