

Miscellaneous Record, No. 19, Madison County

Michael Gamble) Filed for record the 21st day of Mar A.D. 1918 at 2:50 O'clock P.M.
to Jeannette E. Beck recorder
The Public) Afft.

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State of Iowa Madison County SS:- I, Michael Gamble, being first duly sworn, on my oath depose and say that I am the owner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 14, and the W $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ & W $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 23, all in Township Seventy six (76) North, Range Twenty-six (26) West of the 5th P.M.; that I have lived in and near that vicinity continuously since the year 1854, at which time I was about ten years of age; that I have been familiar with the ownership and possession of the land in said sections adjoining the land I now own during all that time and that I never knew of any person named Edward H. Thomas owning or being in possession of the E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Sec 14, nor of Otho Wolf or Jesse Goodrich ever owning or being in possession of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Sec 23.

I further depose and say that James Gillaspie and his grantors have, at all times, been in actual, open, continuous and adverse possession, occupancy and control of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 14 and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 23 all in Township Seventy-six (76) North, Range Twenty-six (26) West of the 5th P.M. from and since November 9th 1872, being the date of the Tax Deed for said lands, executed to James Gillaspie by the Treasurer of Madison County, Iowa as shown by Tax Deed Record), page 128 of the records of Madison County, Iowa; and that since the date of said deed neither Thomas McGirr nor any one claiming by, through or under him has been in possession of any part of said lands or made any claims thereto.

I further depose and say that I have no pecuniary interest in making this affidavit.

Michael Gamble

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by the above named affiant this 12th day of March, 1918.

O.E. Beach

Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa.

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