

Miscellaneous Record, No. 20, Madison County, Iowa.

G.H.Orr )  
to )  
The Public ) Afft.  
State of Iowa, Madison County SS:

Filed for record the 6th day of April A.D. 1920 at  
2.08 o'clock P M.

Nettie E. Winship, Recorder  
Fee \$ . 60 ✓ # 2334

I, G.H.Orr, of said county and state, on oath say that I have been a resident of Madison County, Iowa, for more than forty (40) years last past; that during the greater part of said time, and until very recent years, I owned land adjacent to the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ); and the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Thirty-one (31), in Township Seventy-five (75) North, of Range Twentyseven (27), West of the 5th P.M. Iowa, and that I have been familiar with the occupancy and possession of said land continuously for the last forty (40) years last past; that for the last four years the land has been occupied by Ernest R. Rath and his family, and that prior to that time said land was continuously occupied since March 1st, 1904, by R.L. Deal, with his wife and family; that the full name of R.L. Deal was "Robert " L. Deal; that prior to the time said real estate was occupied by said R.L. Deal, it was owned for one year by H.R. Young, who occupied the same by a tenant, and that prior to that and since about March 1st, 1900, said land was continuously occupied by Porter E. Tomlinson, and that prior to that time and back to my first recollection of said real estate, about forty (40) years or more ago, the same was occupied by John Ferguson, Sr. until the time of his death, and subsequent to his death Florence M. Ferguson until she sold and conveyed the same unto Porter E. Tomlinson, and that during all of said years no other person has made any claim of any kind to the right to the possession of said real estate, or has asserted any claim of any kind to said real estate, or any part thereof.

That I am not interested in the subject matter of this affidavit but make the same at the request of the owner of said real estate for the purpose of establishing the facts of record.

G.H.Orr

Subscribed and sworn to before me and in my presence by the above named affiant this  
6th day of April A.D. 1920

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