

James M. Clifton )  
 to ) Afft. Filed for record the 14 day of December A.D. 1920 at 3.25 o'clock  
 The Public ) P.M. Nettie E. Winship, Recorder  
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Iowa  
 State of Madison County SS: I, James M. Clifton, being first duly sworn, depose and state as follows; That I have lived in the vicinity of and been well acquainted with the ownership and possession of the South East Quarter of Section Eighteen in Township Seventy-four North, of Range Twenty six West of the 5th P.M. since the year 1864, and personally know that during said time neither A. J. Stark nor John A. Pitzer nor anyone claiming under them or either of them have been in possession of nor made any claim to any part of said real estate. That at no time during said period since 1864, has there been any school house site, cemetery or other inclosure or tract separately fenced and containing one acre or anything like one acre in the Northwest corner of said quarter section, or in the vicinity of said corner, nor has there been during said time any highway, right of way or public road of any kind touching or near the Northwest corner of said quarter section.

That during the year 1881 when Margaret A. Whitney conveyed to me the South West Quarter of the above described quarter section, she did own other lands East of the land conveyed to me, but she has since said time sold and conveyed all of the said other lands then owned by her.

That for fifteen years there has been a public highway running East and West through the entire length of the South Half of the said Quarter section above described traveled and used. That prior to the time said highway was established, there was a highway on the South line of said Quarter Section, but there has been no other highway or right of way through said quarter section since I have known the same.

That I have no interest in making this affidavit except to establish of record the facts stated herein at the request of the present owner of said land.

James M. Clifton

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

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by the said James M. Clifton this  
2nd day of April A.D. 1920.

E.O. Zimmerman  
Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa. **NOTARIAL SEAL**