

Notary Public, in and for Mahaska County,
Iowa

Michael Gamble)
to.) Afft.
The Public)

Filed for record the 9 day of August A.D. 1921 at 4.50 o'clock
P.M.

Nettie W. Winship, Recorder
Winifred Woodn, Deputy
Fee \$.50 # 1512

State of Iowa, Madison County SS: I, Michael Gamble of said County and State being first duly sworn upon oath depose and say that I am now past 75 years of age; that I am now and have been a resident of Winterset, Madison County, Iowa, for 9 years last past and that for 57 years prior thereto I lived within one mile of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 23-76-26, being in Crawford Township Madison County, Iowa; that since the year 1874 I have owned the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and other land adjoining on the North in Sec. 23, in said Township and Range, and upon which I lived from the time I purchased the same until I removed to Winterset, Iowa in the year 1912.

That I was well and personally acquainted with John Crowley who died seized of said NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23, Township 76, Range 26, and know that said John Crowley was the same and ~~know that said John Crowley was the same and~~ identical person as the John Crowley whose Estate was probated in the District Court of Madison County, Iowa, as #224, Probate.

In other words wherever in the chain of title to said last described 120 acres of land the surname of the family of said John Crowley appears as Crowley it refers to the same and identical person.

I further state that I was well and personally acquainted with Frank N. Crowley, Kate Crowley and Mary Margaret Crowley, who joined in the execution of the warranty deed to Charles E. Howell of record in Deed Record 28, page 144 of Madison County, Iowa, records, and I know of my own personal knowledge that they were the same and identical persons respectively as Francis N. Crowley, Catharine Crowley and Margaret M. Crowley named as Heirs in the Registry of Heirs filed in the estate of said John Crowley (or Crowley).

I further state that I am in no way interested in the title to the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section, Township and Range, but make this Affidavit at the request of the present owner thereof for the purpose of establishing of record the facts herein stated.

Michael Gamble

Subscribed and Sworn to before me by said Affiant this 8th day of August A.D. 1921

W.F. Craig
Notary Public within and for Madison Co., Iowa.