

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

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LINCOLN A. Percy  
Notary Public in and for Dallas County, Iowa.

Lincoln Clopton )  
to )  
The Public ) Afft.

Filed for record the 7 day of October A.D.1921 at 1 o'clock P.M.

Nettie E. Winship, Recorder  
Winifred Whedon, Deputy  
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State of Iowa, Madison County SS: I, Lincoln Clopton of said County and State being first duly sworn upon oath depose and say that I am now and have been a resident of Madison County, Iowa, for 58 years last past.

That I am the same and identical person as the Lincoln Clopton named as one of the defendants in a certain action for partition in the District Court of Madison County, Iowa, entered in Appearance Docket "N", page 31, of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 27 and E $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 27 and 7 acres in the Northwest corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 26 more definitely described as the N.28 rods in width of the W $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 26, all in Twp 74, Range 26.

That my first wife's full maiden name was Mary Susannah Davis (commonly called Ann Davis and sometimes referred to in the records of Madison County, Iowa as Susannah Davis, Susan Davis and Mary A. Clopton), and a daughter of Susan ( Susanna) Davis, who was a daughter of John Foreman and Susan Foreman.

That my said first wife, Mary Susannah Clopton died in Ohio Township, Madison County, on or about Feby 7-1889 intestate, leaving Lincoln Clopton, this affiant as her surviving husband, and Frederick Ernest Clopton; Mary L., ( or Mary Lavina) Clopton now intermarried with one, Walter Baird; Robert E., (or Robert Rex) Clopton; Nellie A., ( or Nellie Ann) Clopton now intermarried with one, George Carr; and Benjamin H. Clopton, as her only children and sole and only heirs at law; that she left no other child, no issue of any deceased child and no adopted child; and that her estate was settled without administration and all debts and claims fully paid.

That the said Benjamin H. Clopton died intestate at Winterset, Iowa on or about July, 20th, 1910, unmarried, and without issue, that his estate was settled without administration, and all debts and claims fully paid.

Lincoln Clopton

Subscribed and Sworn to before me by the above named affiant this 4 day of April, A.D.1921.

Harry F. Anderson  
Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa

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