

M.L.Silliman)
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The Public)

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10.40 o'clock A.M.

Hettie E. Winslip, Recorder
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State of Iowa, Madison County SS: I, M.L.Silliman 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 50 years last past and that since January 1899 I have been well acquainted with the title, ownership and occupancy of the $S\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ (except North 40 rods of the West 20 rods thereof) and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and all that part of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ lying on the South side of Middle River all in Section 6, in Township 75 North, of Range 29 West of the 5th P.M., Madison County, Iowa, and know of my own personal knowledge that Martha J. Garrett and her legal representatives since January, 1899 have been in the actual, open, notorious, peaceable, exclusive, adverse and continuous possession, occupancy and control of all of said land under color of title and claim of right and that the legal representatives of said Martha J. Garrett now enjoy peaceable possession of said land and the title to said land to my personal knowledge has never been questioned during all of said time and that the said Martha J. Garrett until the date of her death and for many years prior thereto cultivated said land, fenced the same, received the rents and profits thereof and paid the taxes thereon as the same became due, and that since the date of her death, her legal representatives have succeeded her in all of such acts,

I further state that I am in no way interested in the title to the land above described, but make this affidavit at the request of the present owners thereof for the purpose of establishing of record the facts as herein stated.

M.L.Silliman

Subscribed and sworn to before me and in my presence by the above named affiant, this 8 day of February, 1921.



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