

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

M.L.SILLIMAN) Filed for record the 6th day of April, A.D., 1923, at  
to (Affidavit. 3/25 o'clock P.M.  
THE PUBLIC ) #1198 Fee \$ .80 Olive M. Garrison, Recorder.  
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 Coun-  
ty, Iowa, for more than 40 years last past. That I was well and personally acquainted  
with Henry C. Leasman during his lifetime, and have personal knowledge of the facts herein-  
after stated. That Henry C. Leasman, grantee in the Warranty Deed recorded in Deed Rec-  
ord 21, page 428 of the records of Madison County, Iowa; Henry C. Leasman, grantee in the  
Quit Claim Deed recorded in Deed Record 21, page 429 of said records; Henry C. Leasman  
grantee in the Warranty Deed recorded in Deed Record 3, page 195 of said records; Henry C.  
Leasman whose Estate was probated in the District Court of Madison County, Iowa, and entered  
in Probate Docket "H", page 46; H.C. Leasman and Henry C. Leasman sometimes mentioned in the  
proceedings had in connection with the probating of said Estate; and H.C. Leasman mentioned  
in the action for partition had in the said District Court wherein Mary Leasman was Plain-  
tiff, and Chas. H. Leasman, et al., were Defendants, said action being entered in Appearance  
Docket "Z", page 39, is one and the same and identical person. In other words, wherever the  
names Henry C. Leasman, Henry C. Leasman, Henry C. Leasman Henry C. Leasman and H.C. Leasman  
appear in connection with the title to the NW<sup>1</sup> of Sec. 25, in Township 74, Range 28, Madison  
County, Iowa, the same refer to one, the same and identical person, Henry C. Leasman being  
his full true and correct name.

I further state that C.H. Leasman named in the Registry of Heirs filed in the Estate of Henry C. Leasman and in the  
Mary Leasman, whose estate was probated in the District Court of Madison County, Iowa, and  
entered in Probate Docket "H" page 204, was the same and identical person as Chas. H. Leas-  
man named as one of the Defendants in the above mentioned Partition Action, and the same  
and identical person as C.H. Leasman named as one of the Defendants in the Partition Action  
had in said Court and entered in Appearance Docket 25, page 17.

I further state that Jesse L. Leasman named in the Registry of Heirs filed in the Es-  
tate of said Henry C. Leasman and in the Estate of said Mary Leasman was the same and identical  
person as the Jesse Leasman named in said first mentioned Partition Action, and the same and  
identical person as Jesse L. Leasman named as one of the Defendants in said Partition Action  
entered in Docket 25, page 17.

I further state that I have been well and personally acquainted with the title, owner-  
ship and occupancy of said NW<sup>1</sup> of Sec. 25-74-28 for 25 years last past, and know of my own  
personal knowledge that C.H. Leasman, Elot Leasman, Elmer Leasman, Fred B. Leasman, Jesse L.  
Leasman, Anna Rapp, Bessie Kiple, Jennie Leasman and Minnie Gear, the present owners of said  
land, and their grantors have been in the actual open, notorious, peaceable, exclusive, ad-  
verse and continuous possession, occupancy and control of all of said tract since January 1,  
1900, and that during all of said time the said land has been fenced and cultivated by said  
persons, and that they have received the entire rents and profits therefrom and that their  
ownership and possession of said land has never been questioned or disputed by any one dur-  
ing said period of time, and that said present owners above named now enjoy peaceable posses-  
sion of said land.

I further state that I am in no way interested in the title to the said NW<sup>1</sup> of Sec.  
25-74-28, but make this Affidavit at the request of the present owners thereof for the  
purpose of establishing of record the facts herein stated.

M.L. Silliman.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me by the said M.L. Silliman this 6th day of April, A.D.  
1923.

W.F. Craig,

Notary Public, Madison Co., Iowa.

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