

W. T. Davis }  
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Filed for record the 29th day of April A.D.,  
1926 at 4:10 o'clock P.M.  
Gladys B. DeVault, Recorder.  
Paul Lucas, Deputy.

State of Iowa, Madison County, ss: I, W.T.Davis, a resident of said state and county, being first duly sworn, do, upon my oath depose and say that I am a son of the J.R.Davis (or James R.Davis), who died on Aug. 26th, 1921, seized in fee of Lots 6 and 7, in Block 1, of Adkison's Addition to Winterset, Iowa, said property being the homestead of said J.R.Davis at the time of his death and ever since he acquired title thereto.

That I am informed that the records in the office of the Treasurer of Madison County, Iowa, show delinquent personal taxes assessed against one John Davis, in Jefferson Township, for the years 1922, 1923 and 1924; and against one Wm. Davis in Lincoln Township for 1900, in Union Township for the year 1901, and in Winterset for the years 1903, 1906, 1909, 1911 and 1912; and against one Mack Davis (or J.M.Davis) in Crawford Township, for the years 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1895, 1896; Douglas Township, 1892; Lincoln Township, 1899, and Winterset, 1900.

That my brother John Davis (or John M. Davis) has for many years been a non-resident of Madison County, Iowa, and that he had during the years 1922, 1923, 1924, no personal property within said county subject to taxation; that for the past six years I have been a resident of South Township, in said county, and for the eighteen year period immediately prior to that, I was a resident of Ohio Township, in said county. That since arriving at my majority I have never been a resident of Lincoln Township, Union Township, or Winterset, in Madison County, Iowa, and have never had personal property in either of said townships nor in said town, subject to taxation.

That my brother, Mack Davis, died in the year 1896; that to my certain knowledge he never resided in Crawford or Douglas Townships, in said county, and that he had no personal property located in said townships subject to taxation at any time; but that there used to be a Mack Davis living in said Crawford township who was not a relative of my father or of this affiant, against whom the delinquent personal taxes assessed against Mack Davis (or J.M. Davis) must have been assessed.

That the personal taxes above referred to assessed against John Davis, Wm.Davis and Mack Davis (or J.M.Davis) never were due or owing from affiant's brother, John M.Davis, or from this affiant, or from Mack Davis, affiant's brother, and that the same are not now and never were a lien against the real estate herein described of which J.R. (or James R.), Davis died seized.

W.T.Davis

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by the said W.T.Davis, affiant, this 28th day of April, A.D. 1926.

Will H. Henry  
Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa.

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