

J. R. Hall

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April, A. D., 1926, at 10:40 o'clock  
A. M.Gladys B. DeVault, Recorder,  
Ercell M. Knott, Deputy.

## AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF IOWA, Madison County ) ss:

I, J. R. Hall, being duly sworn, depose and say: That I have been a resident of Madison County, Iowa, for fifteen years last past. That I was well and personally acquainted with J. M. Killam, who was a resident of Madison County, Iowa, and who died testate in Madison County, Iowa, on or about May 13, 1924, seized of real estate in Madison County, Iowa, part of which was the following, to-wit:

The West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 74 North, Range 26, west of the 5th P. M.,

and whose estate was probated in Madison County, Iowa, as No. 3104 Probate, and docketed at Page 375 of Probate Docket "H" of the records in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa, in and for Madison County; and that I was, and am, acquainted with the members of his family.

I further state that the Jocie E. Killam named in the last will and testament of said J. M. Killam, deceased, and mentioned therein as the wife of said J. M. Killam, is the same and identical person as the Josephine E. Killam named as widow of said J. M. Killam, deceased, in the registry of heirs and beneficiaries and real property report in the records of said probate matter, the Estate of J. M. Killam, deceased, No. 3104 Probate, in the District Court of Iowa, in and for Madison County.

And I further state that the Josephine Killam named as a party defendant in the petition and in the original notice in the case of The Prudential Insurance Company of America of Newark, N. J., Plaintiff, vs. Josephine Killam, et al., Defendants, No. 13610 Equity, in the District Court of Iowa, in and for Madison County, is the same and identical person as the Josephine E. Killam named as the widow of said J. M. Killam, deceased, in the registry of heirs and in the beneficiaries and real property report in the records of said probate matter, Estate of J. M. Killam, deceased, No. 3104 Probate, in the District Court of Iowa, in and for Madison County.

I further/<sup>state</sup>that the Maude Goodrich named in the registry of heirs and in the beneficiaries and real property report in said probate matter, No. 3104 Probate, in the District Court of Iowa, in and for Madison County, is the same and identical person as the Mrs. Maud Goodrich named in the last will and testament of said J. M. Killam, deceased, and is the same and identical person as the Maud Goodrich named as a party defendant in the petition and original notice in the case of The Prudential Insurance Company of America of Newark, N. J. Plaintiff, vs. Josephine Killam, et al., Defendants, No. 13610 Equity, in the District Court of Iowa, in and for Madison County; and that there is not, and never was, in the family of said J. M. Killam, deceased, any person known as Mrs. Maud Elmer Goodrich, who was mentioned as a daughter of said J. M. Killam, deceased, in the said last will and testament of said J. M. Killam, deceased, and it appears, and this affiant believes, that in said last will and testament the name "Mrs. Maud Elmer Goodrich" was written by mistake for the names "Mrs. Maud" and "Elmer Goodrich;" that said J. M. Killam, deceased, had a daughter who was married to one Elmer Goodrich, also known as E. D. Goodrich many years prior to the death of said J. M. Killam, deceased, and many years prior to the date of the making of the said last will and testament of said J. M. Killam, deceased, and that said daughter is known and referred to, and has for many years been known and referred to and named

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by different names, as follows, to-wit: Maude Goodrich, Maud Goodrich, Mrs. Maud Goodrich, Mrs. Maude Goodrich, Mrs. Elmer Goodrich, and Mrs. E. D. Goodrich.

And I further state that said J. M. Killam, deceased, did not have any son by the name of H. M. Killam, as is stated in the aforesaid beneficiaries and real property report in the records of the said estate of J. M. Killam, deceased, but that he did have a son by the name of H. M. Killam, whose residence was at Des Moines, Iowa, at the time of the death of the said J. M. Killam, deceased, and that the name is correctly shown as H. M. Killam, Des Moines, Iowa, in the registry of heirs in the aforesaid records in the aforesaid estate of said J. M. Killam, deceased.

J. R. Hall

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by the said J. R. Hall this 23 day of March, 1928.

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J. W. McKee  
Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa.