

## Miscellaneous Record, No. 21, Madison County, Iowa.

R.G. Hoskins

#2279

Filed for record the 7 day of September  
A.D. 1928 at 11:50 o'clock A.M.

to

Cladys B. Devault

Recorder

The Public

Fee \$.60 ✓

## AFFIDAVIT

## TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN

State of Iowa, Madison County, SS

I, R.G. Hoskins, of Earlham, Madison County, Iowa, on oath say that I am well and personally acquainted with Merle Cook, grantee in a certain warranty deed dated December 16, 1926, acknowledged January 12, 1927, filed for record January 18, 1927 and recorded in Town Lot Deed Record #21, page 386, of the records of Madison County, Iowa, and that I have known the said Merle Cook, grantee, almost all his life, and that he has resided in Dallas and Madison Counties all his life (except in time spent in World War), and his residence in Madison County has been in Earlham and vicinity.

That I know to my own personal knowledge that said Merle Cook was not a member of the firm of Cook & Wallace of Lincoln Township, Madison County, Iowa, in the year 1926 and never resided there. That J.M. Cook of Macksburg, Madison County, Iowa, and Merle Cook, grantee aforesaid, are not one and the same person, and that G.M. Cook of Jackson Township, Webster Township and City of Winterset, all of Madison County, Iowa, and Merle Cook, grantee aforesaid, are not one and the same person; and that Merle Cook never resided in aforesaid named Townships and City. And that Merle Cook, grantee aforesaid, was never a member of the firm of Cook & Beson of Madison Township, Madison County, Iowa, and especially in the year 1914 or any other time. And that the said Merle Cook, grantee aforesaid, was not at any time a member of the firm of Smouse & Cook of Lincoln Township, Madison County, Iowa, especially the year 1924, and that said Cook mentioned in said firm of Smouse & Cook and Merle Cook, grantee aforesaid, are not one and the same person.

And I further say that the personal taxes as shown by the tax record of Madison County, Iowa, and assessed against the firm of Cook & Wallace of Lincoln Township, Madison County, Iowa, for year 1926, and the tax of J.M. Cook of Macksburg, and G.M. Cook of Jackson Township, Webster Township and City of Winterset for years 1899, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1906, 1907 and 1908, and Cook & Beson of Madison Township, Madison County, Iowa, for year 1914, and Smouse & Cook of Lincoln Township for year 1924, are not the personal taxes of Merle Cook, grantee aforesaid.

R G. Hoskins

Subscribed and sworn to by R.G. Hoskins this 6th day of September, A.D. 1928.

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SEALJames W. Rhode  
Notary Public in and for Madison  
County, State of Iowa.