

M.G.Bacon

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Velda O. Bishop, Recorder
Pearl E. Shetterly, Deputy

The Public

AFFIDAVIT

State of Iowa, Union County, ss.

I, M.G.Bacon, a resident of said state and county, being sworn, depose and say as follows:

That I was well and personally acquainted with John W. Smith during his lifetime, and with all of his heirs at law, to-wit: Ira E. Smith, George E. Smith, William T. Smith and O.H. Smith; and that I am well and personally acquainted with Wayne Newton Smith, a son of the said Ira E. Smith, who is named as grantee in a deed from Ira E. Smith and wife, recorded in Deed Rec. 69, at page 491, of Madison County, Iowa, records, conveying a $\frac{1}{2}$ interest in the E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 25-74-29, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 30-74-28, in Madison County, Iowa.

That I know that the said William T. Smith never lived in Jackson Township, or Crawford Township Madison County, Iowa, or in the town of Earlham, Iowa, and never had property in either said townships or said town subject to taxation. That the full name of the said George E. Smith is George Elmer Smith. That I know that none of the above named heirs of John W. Smith or Wayne Newton Smith were ever in partnership with any person by the name of Stalcup or Fulgroat. That the said George E. Smith was not living in Lincoln Township, in Madison County during the years 1927 or 1930, and was not living in Madison Township, in said County during the year 1930, and had no property subject to taxation in either of said townships for the years of 1927^{and} 1930.

Further, that the personal taxes assessed against W.T. Smith, Jackson Township, said county for 1925, 50¢. 1929, 50¢ and 1930, 50¢, and against William T. Smith for 1931, in the town of Earlham, said county, in the sum of 50¢; and the personal tax of Smith & Stalcup for 1929, Monroe Township, said county, \$12.14; and the personal taxes assessed against G.E. Smith, Lincoln Township, for the year 1927, 50¢, and for the year 1930, 50¢, and Madison Township, said county for the year 1930, 50¢; and the personal taxes assessed against Everett Smith, Lincoln Township, said county, for 1930, 50¢, 1929, 50¢, and 1932, \$4.50; and the personal tax assessed against Elizeh Smith, Madison Township, said county, for 1932, \$2.00; and against Earnest Smith, Scott Township, said county, for 1926, \$1.75; and against Bill Smith, Crawford Township, said county, for 1928, 50¢, and against Smith & Fulgroat, Lincoln Township, said county, for 1932, \$11.54, are none of them personal taxes due from or owing by any of the above named heirs at law of John W. Smith, deceased, nor due from or owing by the above mentioned Wayne Newton Smith, and none of said personal taxes are now and or ever have been liens upon or against said E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 25-74-29 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 30-74-28. That I am in no way interested.

M.G.Bacon

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by the said M.G.Bacon, this 20th day of March, A.D.1937.

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S.E. Magner

Notary Public in and for Union County, Iowa.