

Miscellaneous Record, No. 23, Madison County, Iowa

Isabella Bennett

Notary Public in and for
Madison County, Iowa.

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Filed for record the 24 day of June
A.D. 1940 at 9:53 o'clock A.M.

The Public

#3581 Pearl E. Shetterly, Recorder

A F F I D A V I T

STATE OF IOWA MADISON COUNTY)SS:

I, Isabella Bennett, now, and practically the whole of my life I have been a resident of said State and County, first being duly sworn, upon my oath, depose and say:-

That John R. Beedle, whose Will was probated in the District Court of Madison County, Iowa, Cause No. 1412 of said Court, was my grandfather. That according to the family records and the best of my recollection, the said John R. Beedle died June 19th, 1899; and,

That Isabell Beedle, whose true name is Isabella Beedle, the wife and one of the devisees mentioned in the Will of said John R. Beedle, was my grandmother. That according to the family records and my best recollection she died July 14th, 1902; and,

That according to the family records and my best recollection, Elizabeth Ann Beedle, the Residuary Devisee in the Will of the said John R. Beedle, died intestate, unmarried and without issue June 4th, 1932. That the said Elizabeth Ann Beedle was a daughter of the said John R. Beedle and Isabella Beedle.

That the said John R. Beedle, Isabella Beedle and Elizabeth Ann Beedle resided upon the real estate described in the Will of said John R. Beedle (39 acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11, in Township 76 N. of Range 27, W. 5th P.M.), at all times from my earliest recollection until the time of their respective deaths. That said John R. Beedle, Isabella Beedle and Elizabeth Ann Beedle, each, are buried in a country, family or private burying ground near their said home, known as the "Farris Cemetery".

That this Affiant is a daughter of Abraham C. Beedle, who resided, practically the whole of his life, upon said tract of land and a tract of land within less than one-half mile distance

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of the residence of his father, mother and said sister, the said John R. Beedle, Isabella Beedle and Elizabeth Ann Beedle.

That no one of the children of said John R. Beedle survive.

This affidavit is made at the request of Beulah J. Martin, the present owner of said real estate, for the purpose of explaining her record title thereto.

Isabelle Bennett

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by the said Isabella Bennett this 22nd day of June, A.D., 1940.

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W. T. Guiher Notary Public in
and for Madison County, Iowa.

J. T. & Inez D. Townsend