

## Miscellaneous Record, No. 24, Madison County, Iowa

T. F. Ruth

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Filed for record the 26 day of March  
A.D. 1946 at 3:55 o'clock P.M.To  
The Public

Fee \$ .50

Pearl E. Shetterly, Recorder

AFFIDAVIT

State of Iowa, Madison County. )ss;

I, T. F. Ruth, of said county and state, being first duly sworn on oath depose and say that I have been a resident of Madison County, Iowa, for more than 40 years last past, and that I was well and personally acquainted with the Lewis Meese who died intestate in Madison County, Iowa, on or about Jan. 17, 1895, seized in fee simple of the E $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 24, Twp. 74, Range 27, said county and state, leaving Mary A. Meese, as his surviving spouse, who became the owner of an undivided 1/3 interest in said land at the death of her said husband, Lewis Meese.

I further state that the said Mary A. Meese died intestate and unmarried in Madison County, Iowa, on or about May 19, 1902 leaving as her sole and only heirs at law her sons, Martin C. Meese and John C. Meese, and her daughters, Agnes Smith and Beatrice Simmons, the said Mary A. Meese never having remarried after the death of her said husband, the above-named Lewis Meese, and that she left no other child or children, no issue of any deceased child or children, no adopted child or children, and no issue of any adopted child or children, and that her estate was not administered in court, but that her just debts and funeral expenses and expense of last illness were fully paid by her said heirs above named.

I further state that wherever in the chain of title to said real estate the names J. C. Meese and John C. Meese appear, they refer to one and the same identical person.

I further state that I am in no way interested in the title to the real estate affected hereby, but make this affidavit at the request of the present owner thereof for the purpose of establishing of record the facts above set forth.

T. F. Ruth

Subscribed in my presence and Sworn to before me by the above named affiant this 26 day of March, A.D. 1946.

NOTARIAL  
SEAL

Harry F. Anderson Notary Public  
in and for Madison County, Iowa.