

Miscellaneous Record, No. 25, Madison County, Iowa

Madison County, Iowa appeared before Garry Black whom is known as Adjutant of the Gripp Williamson Post of St Charles, Iowa.

(Notarial Seal)

M S Creger Notary Public

CHARTER

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES

By the Authority of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States: Be it known, that comrades

Lucius L. Smith
Walter R. Leggett
Lars P. Johnson
Dwight P. Ink
Nels Epperson
John A. Miller
Cecile Hersey Wharff
John M. Baird
George T. Houlette

Lylvester J. Bussanmas
Ambary B. Downs
Garry D. Black
Alden E. Null
Harry T. Oliver
Frederick D. Young
Raymond O. Brock
William Henry Rose
Walter J. Shutt

George P. Durand
Aaron E. Ritter
Harold L. Taylor
Walter Harrell
John R. Lawless
Curtis W. Wood
William J. Askern

having served honorably in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States of America in foreign wars of the United States of America, are hereby authorized to organize and are constituted a Post in the City of Saint Charles in the State of Iowa to be known as Gripp-Williamson Post No. 674 Veterans of foreign wars of the United States.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereto set our hands and the official seal of the association this 17th day of October, 1939.

A. B. Handy Jr.
Adjutant General.

Otis N. Brown
Commander in Chief

SEAL

I hereby certify that this is a true and exact copy of Gripp Williamson Post No 674

St. Charles, Iowa Charter

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE Des Moines, Iowa

This instrument recorded in Book 1-Q, Page 451, Feb-25-1948, Expires Feb 25-1998, Cert. No. 2897, Receipt No. 541 Filed By The Post Filing Fee 5.00 Recording Fee

SUMMARY

Rollo H Bergeson Secretary of State

W. Doyle Roby
To

#975

Filed for record the 27 day of February A. D. 1948 at 1:05 o'clock P. M.

Fee \$1.00

Wilma M. Wade, Recorder

The Public

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF IOWA MADISON COUNTY) as

I, W. Doyle Roby, of Madison County, Iowa, being first duly sworn on oath depose and say that I was well and truly acquainted with one A. B. Johnson late of Truro, Madison County, Iowa, who died testate on or about October 20, 1937; that the said A. B. Johnson died without leaving any issue, natural or adopted.

I further depose and say that I was well and truly acquainted with Edna J. Johnson, the surviving spouse of the said A. B. Johnson and I am acquainted with her family; that the said Edna J. Johnson died intestate a resident of Madison County, Iowa, on or about the 13th day of March A. D. 1946; that she left no surviving spouse and left no issue, natural or adopted, surviving her.

That the said A. B. Johnson was one of a family of eight (8) brothers and sisters; that his parents preceded him in death; that Eliza J. Watts, a sister of the said A. B. Johnson, died on or about October 29, 1938, leaving at the time of her death no issue, natural or adopted.

That W. H. Johnson, a brother of the said A. B. Johnson was living at Lakin, Kansas, on March 13, 1946; that John L. Johnson, a brother of the said A. B. Johnson, was living at Farmington, Iowa, on March 13, 1946; that Clarence E. Johnson, a brother of the said A. B. Johnson, was living in Lee County, Iowa, on March 13, 1946; that the said Clarence E. Johnson never lived in Madison County, Iowa, and has spent his entire life as a resident of Lee County, Iowa; that I know of my own personal knowledge that the said Clarence E. Johnson is not the same person as Clarence Johnson, against whom a judgment was entered in Justice Court in favor of E. F. Powell on February 25, 1938, as shown by Judgment Docket No. 14 at page 4 thereof in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Madison County; that I also know of my own knowledge that the said Clarence E. Johnson did not reside in Madison County and had no property subject to tax in Madison

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County, Iowa, during the tax year of 1936, and that Clarence E. Johnson, against whom unpaid personal taxes for the year 1936 are shown in the office of the County Treasurer of Madison County, Iowa, is a different person than the Clarence E. Johnson, one of the heirs-at-law of the said A. B. Johnson.

I further depose and say that John L. Johnson, one of the heirs-at-law of A. B. Johnson, Deceased, has lived in Lee County all of his life, and that he is not the same person as John Johnson of Winterset, Iowa, against whom certain personal taxes were assessed for the year 1936; that he is not the same person as Lewis Johnson of St. Charles, against whom certain Road Poll Taxes were assessed for the year 1939; that he is not the same person as John Johnson of Douglas Township, Madison County, Iowa, against whom 1934 Old Age Assistance Tax was assessed in Madison County, Iowa; that W. H. Johnson, one of the heirs-at-law of A. B. Johnson, Deceased, has resided in the State of Kansas continuous for the past seventy (70) years, and that he is not the same person as Walter Johnson, against whom certain Old Age Assistance Taxes were assessed for the year 1936.

That F. B. Johnson, a brother of the said A. B. Johnson, died on February 8, 1945, leaving no surviving spouse and leaving no issue, natural or adopted, surviving him.

That Effie M. Johnson, a sister of the said A. B. Johnson, intermarried with one A. E. Roby; that Effie M. Johnson Roby died on October 25, 1906, leaving surviving her as her only child, natural or adopted, this affiant, W. Doyle Roby.

That Wes Johnson, a brother of the said A. B. Johnson, preceded the said A. B. Johnson in death; that the said Wes Johnson left surviving him as his sole and only heirs-at-law, three (3) children, to-wit: a son, Harold Johnson, who died prior to March 13, 1946, leaving no issue, natural or adopted, surviving him; a daughter, Merle Johnson, who intermarried with one Manton Hebner; a daughter, Loa Johnson, who intermarried with one Robert Stewart. That the said Loa Stewart preceded the said A. B. Johnson in death leaving surviving her as her sole and only heirs-at-law the following named children who were living on March 13, 1946, to-wit: Loa Jean Harkness, Margaret Alice Stewart and Thomas Stewart; that I know of my own personal knowledge that the following persons above mentioned would be the sole and only heirs-at-law of the said A. B. Johnson, in the event that he had died intestate on March 13, 1946, being the date of the death of his wife, Edna J. Johnson, to-wit: W. H. Johnson; John L. Johnson; Clarence E. Johnson; W. Doyle Roby; Merle Hebner; Loa Jean Harkness; Margaret Alice Stewart and Thomas Stewart.

That both parents of the said Edna J. Johnson, the surviving spouse of the said A. B. Johnson preceded her in death and at the time of her death, she left as her sole and only heirs-at-law her sister, Gerda E. Johnson; her brother, Hugo E. Anderson; and her nephew, Vincent M. Anderson, the only child, natural or adopted, of a deceased brother, Arthur Anderson, who preceded the said Edna J. Johnson in death.

That this Affidavit is made for the sole purpose of establishing of record the facts herein recited and for no other purpose.

Dated at Winterset, Iowa, this 26th day of February A. D. 1948.

W. Doyle Roby.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by W. Doyle Roby this 26th day of February A. D. 1948.

NOTARIAL
SEAL

Robert O Frederick Notary Public
in and for Madison County, Iowa.

J F Willcox
To

#1047

Filed for record the 2 day of March
A. D. 1948 at 9:15 o'clock A. M.

Fee \$.50

Wilma M. Wade, Recorder

The Public

AFFIDAVIT

State of Iowa, Madison County.) ss:

I, J. F. Willcox, of said county and state, being first duly sworn on my oath depose and say that I have been a resident of said county and state for more than 25 years last