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STATE OF VERMONT, }
ADDISON COUNTY, ss. }

John M. Thomas of Middlebury in the County of Addison and State of Vermont, being duly sworn, says:

That he resides in Middlebury in said County of Addison and is President of the President and Fellows of Middlebury College, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Vermont, and having its principal office and place of business at Middlebury in the County of Addison and State of Vermont; that this affidavit is made by him acting for and in behalf of the President and Fellows of Middlebury College and its successors in interest; that the President and Fellows of Middlebury College own by devise, charged with certain trust obligations, under a certain decree issuing out of the Probate Court for the District of Addison in the County of Addison and state of Vermont, in the settlement of the estate of Joseph Battell, deceased, late of Middlebury in said District, certain lands situated in the Town of Middlebury in said Addison County and on and along the southerly and northerly sides of Middlebury River and on and along the North Branch and South Branch, so called, of said Middlebury River and on both sides thereof; that a large portion of said lands is bounded on the North, West and East by certain lands now or formerly owned by Charles H. Thompson of Montpelier in the County of Washington and State of Vermont, and to him, the said Charles H. Thompson, conveyed to Frank H. Stuart and Albert T. Stuart, trustees, both of Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by deed duly recorded in Volume 38, page 93, of the Land Records of said town of Middlebury; that this affiant believes and so says that the said Charles H. Thompson still retains and possesses some interest in said lands described as heretofore owned by him; that this affiant believes and so says that some interest in said lands now or heretofore owned by the said Charles H. Thompson and the said Frank H. Stuart and the said Albert T. Stuart, is owned by The Central Power Corporation of Vermont, a corporation or organization organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Vermont and doing business and having its principal office in Middlebury in said County of Addison and state of Vermont; that a controversy has arisen between The President and Fellows of Middlebury College and the said Charles H. Thompson and the said Frank H. Stuart, Albert T. Stuart and said Central Power Corporation of Vermont respecting the true location of the boundary line between their said respective parcels of land and the true ownership and title to certain portions of said lands claimed by the said above named parties, said controverted boundary line being the easterly, southerly and westerly boundary line of said lands owned by the said Charles H. Thompson, and said Frank H. Stuart and Albert T. Stuart and The Central Power Corporation of Vermont, and the westerly, northerly and easterly boundary line of the lands owned by The President and Fellows of Middlebury College; and that the true location of the said boundary line between said lands will determine, to a large extent, the true and legal ownership and title to water power rights and privileges along said Middlebury River and the North and South Branches thereof; that the said President and Fellows of Middlebury College contemplate bringing proceedings at law and in equity for the purpose of determining the true location of the above described boundary line, as well as to establish the true and legal title to said disputed lands, in which action at law said President and Fellows of Middlebury College will be Plaintiff, and the said Charles H. Thompson, Frank H. Stuart and Albert T. Stuart and the Central Power Corporation of Vermont, each or all of them, will be Defendant or Defendants, and in which suit in equity the President and Fellows of Middlebury College will be the Orator, and the said Charles H. Thompson, Frank H. Stuart and Albert T. Stuart and the Central Power Corporation of Vermont, each or all of them, will be the Defendant or Defendants; that said suits will be brought in the Addison County Court and the Court of Chancery within and for the County of Addison and State of Vermont; that the President and Fellows of Middlebury College expect to be made Defendant in suits at law and in equity in which the said Charles H. Thompson, Frank H. Stuart and Albert T. Stuart and the Central Power Corporation of Vermont, each or all of them, or other parties in interest claiming under him or them, will be Plaintiff or Plaintiffs and Orator or Orators respectively; that said proceedings both at law and in chancery will involve the true location of the said boundary line between the said lands of The President and Fellows of Middlebury College and said lands of said Charles H. Thompson, Frank H. Stuart and Albert T. Stuart and the Central Power Corporation of Vermont as above described and situated, and will also involve the true and legal title to all or such portion of said lands as is disputed between said parties or their successors in interest; that the affiant expects that the title to said lands of The President and Fellows of Middlebury College, described and situated as aforesaid, in said Middlebury in said Addison County, and the northerly, easterly and westerly boundary lines thereof as above described, may be the subject of legal controversy between said President and Fellows of Middlebury College and other persons, whom this affiant is now unable to name, now or hereafter owning, or claiming to own, land adjoining the said land of the President and Fellows of Middlebury College; that the testimony of each of the persons hereinafter named is and will be material in the prosecution of the aforesaid suits at law and in equity, and in the defense of such proceedings at law and in Chancery, or any other suits at law or in Chancery, brought by or against the said Charles H. Thompson, Frank H. Stuart and Albert T. Stuart and the Central Power Corporation of Vermont, or their or each of their respective heirs or assigns or successors, in respect to the true location of the boundary lines above described, or to the ownership and title of the said described lands of the President and Fellows of Middlebury College, as well as any other suits at law or in Chancery which may be brought by any party or parties against said President and Fellows of Middlebury College, or by said President and Fellows of Middlebury College against any party or parties whom this affiant is now unable to name in respect to the above described land and the boundary lines thereof owned and claimed by the President and Fellows of Middlebury College, and that the testimony of said witnesses hereinafter named is and will be material to establish the title, claim and interest of the President and Fellows of Middlebury College in or to the above described land and situated as aforesaid; that the names and addresses of the persons whose testimony is material to the issues involved in the foregoing matters, are:

John Houston of Middlebury, Vermont, of the age of about seventy years;

Thomas E. Boyce of Middlebury, Vermont, of the age of about sixty-seven years; and

Ezra Brainerd of Middlebury, Vermont, of the age of about seventy-two years;

that all of said persons have resided in or about Middlebury, Vermont, many years and are familiar with old landmarks, monuments and boundaries, and other evidences of title and ownership, data and history, which are material in establishing and determining the true boundaries and true boundary lines, and the true title and ownership of the said land of The President and Fellows of Middlebury College situated as aforesaid in said Middlebury in said County of Addison and State of Vermont.

Dated at Middlebury in the County of Addison and State of Vermont, this 7th day of March A. D., 1917.

JOHN M. THOMAS.

STATE OF VERMONT, }
ADDISON COUNTY, ss. }

At Weybridge in said County, on this 7th day of March A. D., 1917, before me personally appeared the above named John M. Thomas, and made oath in due form of law to the truth of the matters in the foregoing affidavit contained and by him subscribed.

Before me,

CHARLES S. JAMES
Judge of Addison County Court.

STATE OF VERMONT }
ADDISON COUNTY, ss. }

To the Honorable Charles S. James, Judge of the Addison County Court, within and for the County of Addison and State of Vermont;

Upon the foregoing affidavit, The President and Fellows of Middlebury College a corporation organized and existing under and by Virtue of the laws of the State of Vermont, by James B. Donoway, its attorney, applies for an order, pursuant to the statutes in such case provided, to give notice to Charles H. Thompson of Montpelier in the County of Washington and State of Vermont, Frank H. Stuart and Albert T. Stuart, both of Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the Central Power Corporation of Vermont, having its principal office at Middlebury, Vermont, and to all persons interested in the matters stated in said affidavitt, of the time and place of taking the depositions of the said John Houston, Thomas E. Boyce and Ezra Brainerd, all of Middlebury in said County of Addison.

Dated at Middlebury in the County of Addison and State of Vermont, this 7th day of March A. D., 1917.

THE PRESIDENT AND FELLOWS
OF MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE.
By
JAMES B. DONOWAY.
Its Attorney.

JUDGES ORDER FOR PERSONAL SERVICE.

STATE OF VERMONT, }
ADDISON COUNTY SS. }

Upon reading the foregoing affidavit of John M. Thomas, and upon application of The President and Fellows of Middlebury College, by its attorney, James B. Donoway,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

That the depositions of John Houston, Thomas E. Boyce and Ezra Brainerd, all of Middlebury in the County of Addison, aforesaid, in perpetual remembrance be taken before me at the office of the County Clerk in the county Court House at Middlebury in said County of Addison, on the 27th day of March A. D., 1917, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be given to Charles H. Thompson of Montpelier in the County of Washington and State of Vermont, and The Central Power Corporation of Vermont, having its principal office at Middlebury in said Addison County, by service of said affidavit and of this order like a writ of summons at least eight days previous to such time.

TO ANY SHERIFF OR CONSTABLE IN THE STATE TO SERVE AND RETURN.

Dated at Middlebury in the County of Addison, this 7th day of March A. D., 1917.

CHARLES S. JAMES.
Judge of Addison County Court.

ORDER OF NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

STATE OF VERMONT, }
ADDISON COUNTY, ss. }

Upon reading the foregoing affidavitt of John M. Thomas, since it appears therefrom that the said affiant is unable to name all the persons expected to become parties to the controversies therein mentioned, or all persons interested in the matters stated in said affidavit; and since it is apparent that all of such parties may not reside within the State of Vermont;

Now, therefore, upon application of The President and Fellows of Middlebury College.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED.

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Dated at Middlebury in the County of Addison and State of Vermont, this 7th day of March A. D., 1917.

CHARLES S. JAMES.
Judge of Addison County Court.

VERGENNES

Mrs. Patrick Sullivan has gone to Albany, N. Y., where she is a guest of Mr. and Mrs Joseph Noiseux.

The Forty hours devotion services closed Tuesday morning at St. Peter's church with a solemn high mass with deacon and sub-deacon at nine o'clock. Rev. W. H Cassidy of Burlington delivered a sermon on Sunday night and Rev. E. F. Cray of Brandon Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tatreault of West Enosburg Falls are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Austin. They plan to locate here.

Mrs. Frank M. Rogers is in Bristol, called there by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Josie Morgan.

A St. Patrick's social will be held at the vestry of the Ferrisburg Congregational church Friday evening.

Willis M. Dernell of Portsmouth, N. H., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Flagg have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frost in Middlebury.

George Myers and Edward Eagan left Sunday for Brandon, where they have employment.

Miss Fannie Breckenridge is having alterations made on her house on Maple street. The upper part will be made into a tenement which she has rented to Mrs. G. P. Whalen.

Mrs. Jesse Beerwort and child of Bristol are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ebenzer Ware.

As the hands of the clock turned towards ten Monday morning, the Baptist parsonage at Vergennes was the scene of a quiet and pretty wedding when Miss Beulah Irene Deavitt, only daughter of Mrs. Nettie Deavitt of Burlington, was married to William Fyfe Laughton, youngest son of the Rev. and Mrs. William Laughton of Vergennes. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William Lawton, father of the bridegroom, only the near relatives of the bride and bridegroom being present. After lunch was served, the happy couple left on the noon train for Albany, N. Y., and other places of interest. After their return they will reside in Burlington, where the bridegroom has a position as trimmer and window dresser with E. E. Clarkson & Co.

The Rev. and Mrs. William Laughton will left Tuesday morning for Westport, N. Y., where they have been called by the illness of their eldest son, the Rev. James Laughton, pastor of the Baptist church, who underwent an operation on one foot, at the Champlain Valley hospital at Plattsburg, N. Y.

The annual meeting of the Robinson Library association was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elsie Kiral. Sixteen members were received. The proceeds for the past year were $57.46 and the number of books loaned since June 1, 1916, was 683. The officers elected were: President, Mrs. Elsie Kiral; vice-president, Miss Dorothy Dubuke; secretary, Miss Gladys Dubuke; treasurer, Mrs. Elmer P. Birkett; entertainment committee, Mrs. J. O. Walker, Mrs. Frank Keyes, Mrs. Henry Dubuke.

Henry Danyou is moving to the Gorham farm in Addison, which he will carry on this year.

Mrs. John Aunchman has been called to New York city by the death of her brother, Edward McCauley.

The Rev. J B. McGarry of Winooski, Rev. T. J. Loenard of Middlebury and the Rev. N. Prouix of Rutland were guests of the Rev. L. A. Vezina at St. Peter's church rectory Monday and assisted with the Forty hours' devotion services.

The Mixovana minstrels with a cast of over 50 all local talent, will be given at Vergennes opera house Saturday evening. S. Patrick's night for the benefit of St. Peter's Court, Catholic order of Foresters, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Gilbert of New York city, who have been here for two weeks staging the play.

Max Fishman has gone to New York to attend the wedding of a relative. Mrs. Fishman is assisting in the store during his absence.

Joseph Stanton, who has been in Orlando, Fla., since the first of the winter, has returned home.

Miss Julia Milo fell on the ice and fractured her left wrist Sunday while on her way to church.

Miss Mary Bailey has returned from Bennington.

Mrs. George Myers has returned from Rutland, where she visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Matthew Monogue.

RIPTON.

Fred Murphy is somewhat improved in health.

It is reported that Mrs. J. C. Caswell is a little better.

George Lovett of Forestdale is a visitor with relatives here.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gove died on Friday, March 19. The funeral was held at the house on the afternoon of the 12th. Exhorter J. S. Chandler officiating. The burial was in the Cook cemetery.

Mrs. J. C. Caswell is quite ill with pneumonia.

E. E. Hier and Arthur Haskins have each had a horse die.

We neglected to say last week that H. E. Day was elected lister at the late town meeting.

L. D. Hutchins of Easton, Pa., who has bought the G. N. Dow place is here on business for a few days.

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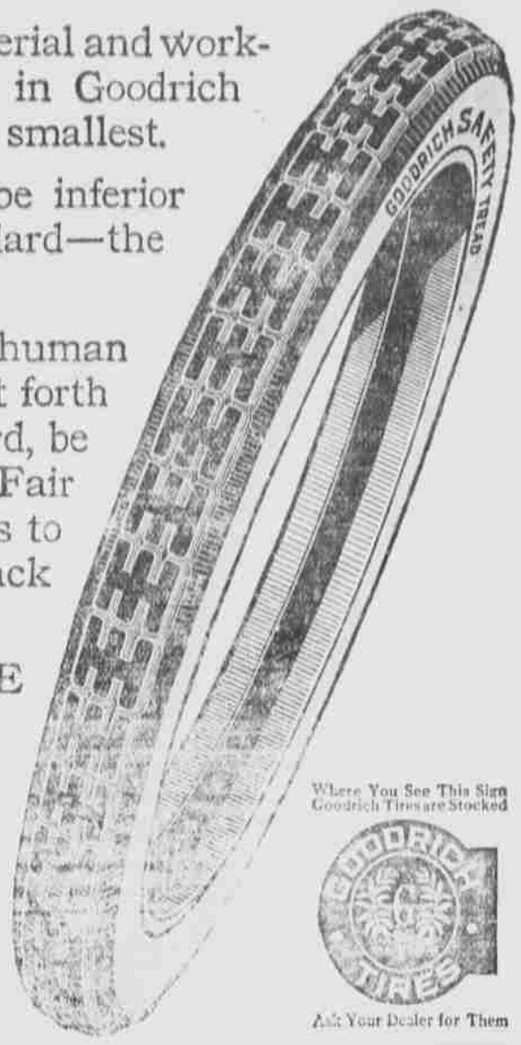

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BRANDON.

Mrs. Catherine Martin of Pittsford visited her daughter, Mrs. M. Mulcahey of this village this week.

Miss Mollie Barnard has returned from New York City after spending ten days in the interest of her business.

Mrs. S. W. Jones who has been visiting in Orwell for a few weeks returned home this week.

Miss Anna Thomas has gone to Northfield where she will spend a few days with her cousin.

S. W. Jones and wife, who have been boarding this winter have again commenced housekeeping in their home in Conant square.

Dr. and W. L. Adams have been to Barre to the funeral of the father of Dr. Adams.

The ladies of St. Mary's church gave a large progressive whist party in St. Monica's hall in Forestdale last Friday evening.

Charles Russell of Rutland has moved his family into the Fuller house in the Arnold district.

Mrs. Frances Nearing of Park street and her daughter Nellie, who have been spending the winter in Westfield, N. Y., were expected home early in March, but have decided to remain another month.

Frank Williams, Fred Barker and their wives, who have spent part of winter in the south, returned home this week.

B. W. Johnson and wife who have been in New York City for a week returned home Saturday night.

George Brown has gone to Rutland to serve as juror at the spring term of the county court.

William Eaton of Proctor was in Brandon yesterday.

Roy Bresee has recovered from an injury to his foot which he hurt sawing wood a week ago,

Edward D. Lamphere has sold his place on the extension of Carver street to Henry A. Haskell of Brattleboro.

The D. A. R. held a food sale in the A. & P. store Saturday morning.

Charles Degarmo, by being the lowest bidder has secured the contract for four years for carrying the mail from Forestdale to Brandon in place of George Forguites.

Charles Selleck will carry the mails from Brandon to Sudbury for the next four years.

Charles Miner has received word that his pension has been increased by special act of congress.

A dozen or fifteen friends of A. S. Maynard surprised him at his home on Pearl street, Thursday evening, on the anniversary of his 63d birthday. They brought ice cream, cake and some very useful presents for Mr. Maynard. The evening was pleasantly spent by all.

J. B. Kimberly who has been working for the Vermont Marble Co. in Brandon, has been transferred to West Rutland.

J. B. Partlow has returned from Randolph where he has been visiting.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church were entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ernest Hethrington, by Mrs. J. H. Whelden, Mrs. Hethrington and Mrs. Frank Thomas.

Rev. William Leonard occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church last Sunday in the place of Rev. George A. Kerr who is quite ill.

Thomas Tennian will go to Ticonderoga where he has a position in a clothing store.

Thayer Townsend has resigned his position in the Rolfe Pharmacy and will go to Middlebury where he has a position in a garage.

The elevator has arrived for the Brandon Inn and is being installed in position.

Amos Chandler died in Salisbury last Friday night of tuberculosis after a long illness. He has four brothers and four sisters who survive him. His funeral was Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the Congregational church in Brandon with Interment in Pine Hill cemetery.

Hazel and Genevieve Kidder were at their home in town over Sunday. Hazel returned March 13 to her work at New Lebanon, N. Y.

Mrs. Minnie E. Hall came home Tuesday after three months spent in New York State.

Rufus Nims, who has been laid up all winter by the kick of a horse which broke his leg is able to be out.

Judson Severy has sold his farm in Leicester and has bought the Pettee farm south of Brandon village.

Dr. Frederick Russell spoke before members of D. A. R. at the Brandon Inn Wednesday evening, March 14.

Lewis Bush who was on the Brandon poor farm last year has moved into the George Hoag house in Forestdale.

The Business Men's Association held a banquet at the Brandon Inn Tuesday evening, March 13. Commissioner of Education Hillegas was to speak but was detained. Dr. Bradford of Rutland delivered a fine lecture on "Preparedness."

The regular monthly meeting of Marble chapter, O. E. S. was held Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis have a son, born Sunday.

Miss Aines, teacher in No. 7 of the Graded school, gave her pupils a sleighride Friday afternoon. George Leonard took them with four horses.

Mrs. Frank Woods who has been quite sick with the grip, is improving slowly.

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ADDISON.

The senior class of Beeman Academy of New Haven will present their drama: "A Soldier of Fortune," at the hall on Saturday evening, under the auspices of Grand View Grange.

Mrs. A. S. Crane returned home from the Mary Fletcher hospital on Sunday and is doing well.

M. B. Hurd has been visiting friends in Cornwall.

E. M. and A. W. Adams have recently purchased a thoroughbred Holstein bull calf of Mr. Merrell of New Haven.

Mrs. C. J. O'Bryan entertained the Ladies' Aid Wednesday at her home.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. George Hall of Shoreham. She was well known here by the older inhabitants, as she was born here in Addison.

Word has reached here that J. R. Day is seriously ill at his southern home in Florida.

Mrs. Francis Palmer has had a relapse and has been quite ill, but is now better.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark are visiting their daughter in Burlington.

Hazel Bodette has been the guest of her grandparents for a few days.

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