

IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTH CERTIFICATE

0-017439

(Explanation)

In past years many birth records were not filed at the time of birth as provided by statute, due to the neglect of those charged with the duty of filing said record. This affidavit is provided to take care of such cases and may be executed by the attending physician, midwife, parent, nearest relative or other person having full knowledge of the facts of this birth. NOT ACCEPTABLE IF SIGNED BY THE PARTY FOR WHOM IT IS MADE.

AFFIDAVIT

I, Marion F. Seward, being duly sworn, depose and say that I am 74 years of age; that I have known the person named herein for 54 years; that I reside at Leymour, Iowa in the COUNTY OF Wayne STATE OF Iowa; that the answers given to the following questions are true and correct as I verily believe.

FULL NAME OF CHILD Albert L. GillinPLACE OF BIRTH: COUNTY OF Keokuk CITY OF What Cheer**TOWNSHIP OF****STREET**

Sex of Child <u>male</u>	Twin, triplet, or other <u>single</u> (To be answered only in event of plural births)	Number in order of birth <u>7th</u>	Legitimate <u>yes</u>	Date of birth <u>Feb. 26, 1882</u> Month Day Year
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Name of physician, midwife, or other person attending at this birth

Dr Coogler**FATHER**Full Name John L. GillinBirthplace
State or CountryScotland

Color

white

Age at time of this birth

36

Years

Occupation at time of this birth

Miner**MOTHER**Full Maiden Name Janet MasonBirthplace
State or CountryScotland

Color

white

Age at time of this birth

35

Years

Occupation at time of this birth

Housewife

That the basis of my knowledge for answers given above is as follows:

personal knowledge
based on living with family

(Sign Here) Marion F. Seward Name Wayne Relationship dunk
STATE OF Iowa COUNTY, SS.

On this 12 day of October, 1940, before me comes Marion F. Seward and makes oath that the information given in this instrument subscribed by him is true and correct as he verily believes.

My commission expires

July 7, 1942

Notary Public in and for

Wayne County.State of Iowa

Do not write below these lines

Filed

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By

John L. Siening
(State Registrar)

N. B. Any person making a false affidavit will be prosecuted.

AN AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTH LARGELY DEPENDS FOR ITS VALUE UPON THE UNQUESTIONED KNOWLEDGE OF THE FACTS GIVEN. IT IS THEREFORE OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE TO THE PERSON WHOSE BIRTH IS BEING RECORDED THAT THE PERSON SIGNING THE AFFIDAVIT SHOW CLEARLY AND FULLY THE BASIS FOR HIS KNOWLEDGE IN THE SPACE PROVIDED FOR THAT PURPOSE.