

State of Florida,  
County of Lee.

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Edgar Carlton, to me well known, and who being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is a citizen and qualified voter of Glades County, Florida, and resides at Moore Haven; that prior to the 1st day of April, 1923, he was working for the Barron G. Collier interests at Everglade, Lee County, Florida, on a dredge that was to be used for the construction of a road from Everglade North to connect with the Tamiami Trail and having commenced such work in November, 1922; affiant further says that while he was working at Everglade the foreman of the work by the name of I. D. Hancock came to him with a petition seeking the creation of Collier County and asked the affiant to sign the same, and affiant stated that he told said Hancock that he was a resident and voter of Glades County, Florida, and that he had no right to sign the petition, and it was stated to him that his name was wanted on said petition any way; affiant further says that he told said person that he did not know anything about the matter and did not care to sign the petition; affiant further says that he was told that the County sought to be created had for its North line a distance of about six miles North of Deep Lake and it would run East <sup>2 miles</sup> and then back to the Coast.

Affiant further says that there was working for the Collier interests at Everglade men from Key West, the State of Georgia, and France, all of whom signed the said petition for the creation of said County to be known as Collier County.

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me the 16th day of April, 1923.

Maurice E. Nicholson  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Oct. 7, 1925

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Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Hendry Carlton, to me well known, and who being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is 21 years of age and is the son of Edgar Carlton and resides at Moore Haven, Glades County, Florida; that he was working with his father at Everglade, Lee County, Florida, and that while working there for the interests of Barron G. Collier one I. D. Hancock foreman of the work for said Collier came to affiant with a petition for the creation of Collier County and he was present at the time the said petition was presented to his father ~~was~~ his signature to said petition; affiant further says that he has read the foregoing affidavit signed by his father and that all and every of the facts therein contained are true.

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Maurice E. Nicholson  
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