

I, E. S. Black, being a resident of the State of Florida, Glades County, and the town of More Haven, hereby state that on or about April 1st. 1923, I was employed at my trade, as a carpenter, on work at Everglade, Lee County, Florida, on bank building being erected by the Deep Lake Company; that I was asked to ^{and did} sign a petition to the Legislature to create the County of Collier out of Lee County and that the County Seat of said proposed Collier County should be located at Everglades.

I further hereby state that my residence has been as herein stated for the past eight years.

E. S. Black

State of Florida, County of Lee, E. S. Black, personally known to me to be the party who subscribed to the above statement appeared before me and acknowledged that the above statement was made of his own free will and accord.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, in and for the said County and State, as afore said, this fourteenth day of April 1923.

E. S. Wilkinson

Witness
F. A. Miles
J. H. Dingle

