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M. I. Bean) (Filed for Record Dec. 28th A.2. 1902 at 3:00 o'clock P. M. to)Affidovit(W. H. Vence, the Public)Jan. 12"03(Recorder.

State of Iswa, County of Medison,) ss

I, M. I. Bean, being duly sworn according to law, depose and say, I have been a resident of 5t Cherles, Medison County Iowa, for the twenty five (25) years lest past, "am acqueinted with Lot Eight (8) North west Section of StCharles, was well and personally acquainted with Philander V. Carpenter on the 23 day of March A.D. 1870, with I. H. Keys on October 9" A.D. 1871, and with George W. Leverich on the 9" day of March A.D. 1872, ond that they and each of them were unmarrhed men at the said dates herein named. That I was end am still personally acquainted with T. T. Anderson, J. T. Anderson, and J. M. Anderson and that on bhe lat day of February A.D. 1878, they were the perties, and all of the parties composing the firm of Anderson Bros. That I was well and personally acquainted with James Phipps, C. W. Thompson and Jofferson Theat and at the date to-wit February lat A.D. 1882, they were the members and all of the members of the Firm of James phipps & Co.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of December 1902 by the said effant whom I certify to be entitled to dredit.

C. F. FOOD Notary Public