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## Madison County, Iowa.

C. A. Ennis (Filed For Record March 4th A.D. 1905 at 5:10 o'clock P.M. to )Affiavit-( E. F. Connoran. The Public.) Recorder. State of Ohio County of Cuyahoga ) ss.

I, C.A. Ennis, of said State and county first being duly sworn upon mytoath depose and say that I was well and personally acquainted with E.J. Bates to whom Northa M. Fisher conveyed the N2 SW2 34-77-27 on Jamiary 11th, 1860 and I well and personally know that the said E.J. Bates was the same and identical person as E.I. Bates who together with his wife Harriet F.S. Bates conveyed said land to Martin W. & E.S.A. Forbs on April 11th, 1861, the spelling of his name E.I. Bates in said deed being an error in recording and should have been E.J. Bates, and I further state that the said E.J. Bates was the same and identical person as Ezra J. Bates whose name appears in the granting and acknowledgment of said deed to Martin W. & E.S. A. Forbs.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 7th Jay of November A.D. 1904 by C.A.Ennis the affiant herein.

NOTARIAL SEAL Albert V. Taylor. Notary Public.

The State of Ohio. Cuyahoga County,)ss. I. Charles P. Salen, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, A Court of Record of Cuyohoga County, eforesaid, do hereby certify that Albert V. Taylor before whom the annexed acknowledgment was taken, was at the date thereof a Motaryy Public in and for said County, dul; authorized by the laws of Ohio to take the same, also to take acknowledgments and proofs of deeds or conveyances for land, tenements or hereditaments situated and lying in said State of Ohio, and further that I am well acquainted with his handwriting and believe his signature thereto is genuine; A and that the annexed instrument is executed according to the laws of the State of Ohio.

> Commission expires November 16" 1906. In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seel of said court, at Cleveland, this 11"day of Nov. A.D. 1904. Chas. S. salen . --- Clerk.