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Barnett Wilson) / (Filed for Record the 24th day of July A.D.1905 at 9.45 A.H. to)Affidavit(E.F.Cenneran. The Public) (Recorder.

State of Iowa Madison County,) SS.

I, Barnett Wilcon on oath io depose and say that I am a resident of Madison County, Iowa, and have been a resident during the past 40 years en? I have no personal interest whatever in the subject matter of this affidevit but I do hereby and at this time state:that I was well and personally acquainted with Joel Hawarth and Mahala Howarth on Jan-uary, 27th. 1857, on which date they as grantees received a warranty deed from William Many, 27th, 1857, on which date they as grantees received a warranty deed from Fillian Mendenhall and wife Catherine for the West Helf (W.1/2) of the North-east Quarter (N.E.;) of Section One (1) in Township Seventy-seven (77) North, of Renge Twenty-nine (29) West of the 5th P.K. Lows, and that they are the same and identical persons as Joel R. Haworth and wife Mahala Neworth who as granters on May the 5th, 1858, signed a warranty deed to William S. Rudrow and Mary G. Rudrow for the land above described, and that Joel B. Neworth acknowledged the warranty deed last above described was the same and identical person as acknowledged the warranty deed last above described was the same and identical person as Jeel Henerth, a grantee in the warronty deed given January, 27th. 1857, and Joel R. Haworth, the grantor in the warranty deed given on May, 5th. 1858, and that Mahala Howorth who acknowledged the warranty deed on May, 5th. 1858 and whose name appears in the caption thereof as l'ahala ilsworth, wife of Joel R. ilsworth was the same and identical person as Kahala Howorth one of the grantes in a warranty deed of date January, 27th. 1857; that I was well and personally acquainted with W. S. Rudrow and Hary C. Rudrow who on March, 29th. 1865, signed a warranty deed to Eenjamin Compton for the land above described and on that date the said W.S. Rudrow and Pary C. Rudrow, the grantors in said deed, were husband and wife and that they are the same and identical persons as William S. Rudrew and Pary G. Rudrow, grantees in a warranty deed of date Pay, 5th. 1858 for the same land and that they were on Pay, 5th. 1858, husband and wife; that W. S. Rudrew one of the granters in a warranty deed to Denjamin Compton of date March 29th. 1865, was the come and identical person os William S. kudrow one of the grantees in a warrenty deed of date May 5th. 1858, in a conveyance of the land heretofore described; that I was well and perso ally acquinted with Benjamin Compton on February 25th. 1867, on which date he executed a warranty deed to Mahala Compton for the land heretofore described and that on said date the said Benjamin Compton was a merried man his wife at that time being Mahala Compton, the grantee in said warranty deed; that I was well and personally ocqueinted with Benjamin Compton and Mahala Compton. who as grantors signed a warranty deed on August 9th. 1871 to William Howell for the land above described and that on said date the said Mahalak Compton and Benjamin Compton were husband and wife and further that Mahalah compton who as one of the grantors signed a wer-ranty deed to William Howell for the land heretofore described on August 9th. 1871 was the some and identical person as l'ahalo compton, the grantee in a certain warranty deed from Benjamin Compton of date February, 25th. 1887; that I was well and personally acquainted with William Howell of Dallas County Iown, and that the said Villiam Howell died on or about February 10th 1880, leaving as his widow Maris Howell and slso leaving as his children and only heirs at law Hannah Jackson nee Howell, Amnie Griffith nee Howell, Thomas Nowell, William Howell, Ira Howell, John P. Howell, Edward Rowell, Josse W. Howelland William H.Thomas; that I was well and personally acquainted with Edward Edward and Jesse W.Howell who on December 1st.1880, by their attorney, John H.Howell, signed as grantors a quit claim deed for the land heretofore described to John Williams and on said date both Edward Howell and Jesse W.Howell were single men; and that Iwas well and personally acquainted with Hanah Jackson Who was mentioned as one of the grantors in the grantons clause of a quit claim deed of date Hovember, 27th. 1880, to John Williams, grantee, for the West Half (W. 12) of the North-east Quarter (H. E. 1) of Section One (1), Township Seventy seven (77) North, Hange Twenty-nine (29) West of the 5th P.M. Iowa, being the land hereto-fore described and and that she is the same and identical person whose mad appears in the caption thereof of said deed as Mannah Jackson; that I was well and personally acquainted with Calvin E.Griffith whose name appears as one of the grantors in the grant-ing clouse of a quit claim deed of date November 27th.1880, given to John Williams for the land above described and he is the some identical person as C.E.Griffith whose name appears in the caption of the soid quit claim deed as one of the grantors thereof, and that William H. Thomas, minor, by his justdien, Thomas Howell, whose name appears in the granting clause of the same quit claim deed of date Hovember 27th. 1880, is the same and identical person as the William H. Thomas whose name appears in the caption of said quit claim deed as one of the granters thereof; and that all the foregoing affidavit is true both in substance and in fact as I verily believe.

Barnett Wilson Affiant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me and in ry presence by the said Barnett Wilson, this afriant on this 22 day of July, A.D. 1905*

C.B. Johnson.

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Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa.

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