

Mary Roberts) (Filed for Record July 8th A.D. 1907 at 10.15 o'clock A.M.
to) Affidavit(Recorded July 12 E.F. Connoran
The Public,) Recorder.

I, Mary Roberts, being of lawful age, first being duly sworn do depose and say that I am well and personally acquainted with J.F. Johnston, he being my oldest brother; that on or about April 12, 1879, J.M. Johnston and Esther Johnston, my father and mother, conveyed the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty-six (26) Twp, Seventy-five (75) North of Range Twenty-six (26) West of the 5th P.M. Iowa, to John F. Johnston; that on or about Nov 22 1879 J.F. Johnston and Rachel L. Johnston conveyed the above described land to Esther Johnston; The above conveyances are recorded in the Recorder's office of Madison Co. Iowa in Deed Record 18 on pages 8 and 215 thereof; That on or about April 1st 1882 J.M. Andrews, Treasurer of Madison Co, Iowa, conveyed the NW Qr NE Qr Sec. 26-75-26 to J.F. Johnson; that in the affidavit of service it shows that said notice was served on J.M. Johnston and Hester Johnston; that John F. Johnston, J.F. Johnston, and J.F. Johnson are one and the same identical person, i.e. J.F. Johnston, the present owner of said land.

That Esther Johnston and Hester Johnston referred to above are one and the same identical person, namely my mother, Hester Johnston.

Deponent further says that as shown by the records that on or about October 2nd, 1894 C.R. Simon, referee, conveyed to J.F. Johnson the NW Qr of the SW Qr and the SW Qr of the NE Qr of Section 13, and the S.E. qr of the NE Qr and the SW Qr NE Qr (except 10 acres out of the Southwest corner of said forty acre tract) in Sec 14, all in Twp, Seventy-five (75) North, of Range Twenty-six (26) West of the 5th P.M. Iowa. Said deed is recorded in Deed Record 31 at page 82 thereof. I am well acquainted with the above described land and I know that it is now owned by J.F. Johnston, and that the name, J.F. Johnson is a clerical error, and should have been J.F. Johnston. Further deponent saveth not.

Mary Roberts.

Subscribed and sworn to by said affiant this 2nd day of July 1907.

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J.A. Mueller

Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa.