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Madison County,

J.F. Johnston) (Filed for Record September 20th A.D. 1907 at 2.15 o'clock P.M.  
to ) Affidavit ( E.F. Connoran  
The Public) ( Recording fee \$2 Recorder.  
State of Iowa, Madison County, ss.

I, J.F. Johnson of said State and County first being duly sworn upon my oath depose and say: That I am a son of John M. Johnston, commonly known as J.M. Johnston in business transactions, who was a son of John C. Johnston, deceased, who entered and was the patentee of the South East Quarter of Section Twenty (20) and the North East Quarter of Section Twenty-nine (29) in Township Seventy-five (75) North of Range Twenty-six (26) West of the 5th P.M. Iowa, and that my mothers Christian name was Esther.

That my father's marriage relations were never dissolved by an action in any Court; that my father was at the time of his death a widower; that I was familiar with my father's business for many years prior to his death and never heard of his having executed a deed when a married man but what his then wife had joined in the execution thereof.

That my father had many business transactions in which parts of the real estate above described was the subject; and he acted as guardian for his minor sisters, and I know of no other J.M. or John M. Johnston connected with the record title to said lands.

Further that my said grandfather, with his wife joining conveyed to my father certain lands about the year 1851, and father continued to own the land so conveyed until he sold the same to John Ergenbright which was about the year 1867 and in pursuance of the sale to said Ergenbright my father, with my mother joining, conveyed to said Ergenbright the West 45 acres of the S $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 29 Twp. 75 N. Rng. 26 W. 5th, P.M., and that prior to said conveyance to said Ergenbright my grand-father and father were the only parties in possession of said 45 acre tract.

Further deponent sayeth not.

J.F. Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to by affiant above named on this 7th day of Sept. A.D. 1907.

H.A. Mueller  
Notary Public

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