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Notary Public in and for Baid ; SEAL. County.

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State of Iowa, Madison County, ss.

I,E.F.Connoran, of said state and county, being first duly sworn, upon my oath depose and say that I have been a resident of Madison County, Iowa, for 51 years last past; that I was well and personally acquainted with that H.S. Short who was the grantee in a deed executed by Meleon W.Munger and wife, dated April 3rd 1857, conveying to him, bot Five (5) in Block Six (6) of the Original Town of Winterset, Iowa; and that I well and personally know that he is the same and identical person as that Muhert . Short who conveyed said lot to C.V.Short, by deed dated December 18th, 1857; and that said Hubert S.Short was an unmarried method competent to convey realty at the date of the execution of said last mentioned deed.

I further depose and say that I was well and personally acquainted with said C.W.Short grantee in said before mentioned deed, and well and personally know that he was the same and identical person as Cherles W.Short, who with his wife Elizabeth Short, conveyed the lot so obtained, to David M. Boyd and Joseph F. Boyd, by deed dated April 24th, 1860.

I further depose and say, that I was well and person lly acquainted with Calvin Ballard, who was the grantee in a deed conveying said lot executed by Hattie J. Goshorn and husband, and that I well and personally know, that said Calvin Ballard is one and the same identical person as Cal Ballard, who executed a conveyance of said lot bearing date of October 24th 1870 wherein one Sue A.Ballard joined; and that to my per onal knowledge, the said Cal Ballard or Calvin Ballard and the said Sue A.Ballard were husband and wife at the date of the execution of said conveyance.

 ${f T}$  in no way interested in the subject matter and make the foregoing statements from my setual knowledge of the facts stated, and further deponent saith not. E.F.Connoran

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me, by E.F. Connoran, the affiaht herein, this 28 day of February A.D.1908

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