

J.N.Gordon) (Filed for Record March 11th A.D.1908 at 11.25 o'clock A.M.
to)Affidavit(E.F.Connoran
The Public) (Recording fee \$2 Recorder.

State of Iowa, Madison County, ss.

I, J.N.Gordon, of said County and State, on oath say that I have been a resident of Madison County, Iowa, since the year 1852, moving to said County and State from the State of Indiana in said year of 1852.

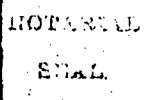
That I was well and personally acquainted with the parties hereinafter named at the time they entered the land hereinafter described from the Government. That I was well and personally acquainted with Benjamin F. Roberts and Warren D. Roberts who entered the east half (1/2) of the south west quarter (1/4) of section thirty four (34) township seventy six (76) north, of range twenty nine (29), west of the 5th P.M. Iowa, and to whom said land was thereafter patented; that the record of the patent issued to said parties for said land as shown by the records of Madison County, Iowa, wherein the name of said Warren D. Roberts appeared as Warren L. Roberts is an error and mistake, as in fact he was Warren D. Roberts who with Benjamin F. Roberts entered said land; that said Benjamin F. Roberts was the same and identical man as the B.F. Roberts who with his wife on or about February 11, 1857, conveyed the undivided one half interest in said land to said Warren D. Roberts under the initials W.D. Roberts, the deed being recorded in deed record "H" of said County, at page 711 thereof; that said Warren D. Roberts was the same and identical man as W.D. Roberts who with his wife on or about February 14, 1859, conveyed said land unto Jacob Hirenck, the deed of conveyance being recorded in deed record "H" of said County at page 76 thereof; that said Roberts lived for some time just across the road and within one half mile of me, and that I was well acquainted with them.

That I was acquainted with Isaac Mills, to whom Henry Mattorn and wife conveyed the north west quarter of said section, township and range on or about February 7th, 1857, the deed being recorded in deed record "H" of Madison County, Iowa, at page 657; that said Isaac Mills died sometime about the year 1858, and that he left a daughter Elva M. Gossett, who with her husband A.M. Gossett conveyed the undivided one third (1/3) of the last described tract to C.D. Bovington on or about March 26, 1874, the deed being recorded in deed record ten (10) of said County, at page 135 thereof; that in the said deed of conveyance the spelling of her name as Grossott is a clerical error, as in fact the grantors were A.M. Gossett and his wife Elva M. Gossett.

That I am in no way interested in the subject matter of this affidavit.

J.N.Gordon

Subscribed and sworn to before me and in my presence by the said affiant this March 7th, 1908.



W.S.Cooper
Notary Public, in and for Madison County,
Iowa.