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D.G. Ratliff) (Filed for Record March 17th A.D. 1908 at 3.25 o'clock P.M.
to) Affidavit (E.P. Connoran Recorder.
The Public) (recording fee \$2 By Irene E. Connoran Deputy.

State of Iowa, Madison County, ss.

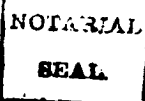
I, D.G. Ratliff, being first duly sworn upon my oath depose and say that I reside at Winterset, Iowa; that I was well and personally acquainted with Amanda E. Harlan and her husband N.A. Harlan, who, on April 24, 1873, executed a deed to J.H. Hatch conveying Lot Five (5) in Block One (1) of West Addition to Winterset, Iowa, which deed was recorded April 26, 1873, in Deed Record 7 on page 412 of the Deed Record of Madison County, Iowa, and that to my personal knowledge, the said Amanda E. Harlan and N.A. Harlan were wife and husband at the time the said deed was executed, and that the said N.A. Harlan who joined in the execution of said deed is the same person named in said deed as Nathan A. Harlan, and that the name N.A. Harlan, wherever it so appears in said deed should be N.A. Harlan.

I further state that I was well and intimately acquainted with Charles A. Gaskill, from about the year 1855, and that the Charles A. Gaskill who was plaintiff in the case against J.F. Brock, Sheriff of Madison County, Iowa, and William Wallace defendants, at the March term 1868 of the District Court of Iowa, in and for Madison County, is the same person who, under the name of C.A. Gaskill as grantor, conveyed to Amanda E. Harlan, said Lot Five (5) of Block One (1) of West Addition to the Original town plat of Winterset, Iowa, which deed was executed November 15, 1870, and filed for record April 25, 1873, and recorded in Deed Record 7 on page 411 of the Deed Records of Madison County, Iowa, and that the said C.A. Gaskill at the time of the execution of said deed was an unmarried man and that he did not marry until about the year A.D. 1881.

I further state that I was well and intimately acquainted with C.P. Kennedy and M.M. Kennedy, who, on February 8, 1882 executed a deed to M.L. Monnett, conveying the above described property, which deed was filed for record February 8, 1882 and recorded in Deed Record 5, page 238 of the Deed Records of Madison County, Iowa, and that the said C.P. Kennedy and M.M. Kennedy were at the time of the execution of said deed husband and wife.

D.G. Ratliff

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by D.G. Ratliff this 17th day of March, A.D. 1908.



Jno A. Guiher
Notary Public in and for said Co.