

J.R.Davis ) (Filed for Record June 26th A.D.1908 at 11.15 o'clock A.M.  
to )Affidavit( E.F.Connoran  
The Public). ( recording fee 40 Recorder.  
State of Iowa, Madison County, ss.

I, J.R.Davis, of said State and County, being first duly sworn, upon my oath depose and say, that I am that same and identical James R.Davis who was the grantee in a deed executed by William Davis and Elizabeth Davis bearing date of December 2nd, 1858, conveying to me the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 23 Township 76 Range 27 West of the 5th P.M. Madison County, Iowa, and that the said William Davis was my father, and that the said William Davis and Elizabeth Davis were husband and wife at the date of the execution of said deed.

I further depose and say, that I was the grantee in a deed from John Graham and wife, dated March 7th, 1858, conveying 15 rods wide off the North side of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 26 Township 76 Range 27 aforesaid, and that Margaret Davis, who joined with me in the execution of a conveyance of the land above described dated October 17th, 1866, was my wife at the date of the execution and delivery thereof.

I further depose and say, that William Davis, the grantee in said last mentioned deed, my father, and Naomi Davis, who joined with him in the execution of a conveyance to Cal Ballard of the land above described and other land of date October 24th, 1870 were husband and wife at the time of the execution thereof; and that my said father, William Davis, was so crippled with rheumatism at the time, that he was unable to sign his name, and executed the last mentioned deed by making his mark thereto, to my personal knowledge.

I further depose and say that I was well and personally acquainted with the John Graham who died seized of the South 32 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres of the South West Quarter of the North West Quarter of Section 26 in Township 76 Range 27 and with his family, and that I well and personally know, that John Graham died testate, and that he left him surviving, as his sole and only heirs at law, his widow, Mary Graham and his sons, John W.Graham, William Graham, James D. Graham, Joseph C.Graham Samuel M.Graham, Adam Graham and Abel Graham, and his daughters Mary Graham intermarried with Butler Bird, and May T.Graham and Maggie A.Graham, afterward intermarried with one John Vier. I am in no way interested in the subject matter of the statements here made, and make those statements from my personal knowledge of the matters mentioned, and further deponent saith not.

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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me, by James R.Davis, the affiant herein, this 6th day of February A.D.1908.

J.R.Davis  
E.E.McCall  
Notary Public, within and for Madison County, Iowa.