

J.R.Davis.) (Filed for Record June 26th A.D.1908 at 11.35 o'clock A.M.
to)Affidavit(E.F.Connoran
The Public) (according to fee 47 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 have been a resident of Madison County for the last 45 years, and have lived on farm North East of Winterset, for the larger part of the time, and later, in Winterset, Iowa, where I now reside.

I was sheriff of Madison County, Iowa, for four years, and have now, and have always had a large acquaintance over the said County. That during the year 1866 after my return from the war of the rebellion, a young man by the name of Packard, who represented himself to be a single man, and who I am well satisfied was a single man, boarded with me, while I was then living on NW 1/4 NW 1/4 26-76-27, and that at the time he boarded with me, he was cutting wood near by. I am well satisfied that he is the same and identical Packard who owned E 1/2 E 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 26-76-27, which was near where I lived then.

He was the only person of that name that I ever know, living in Madison County, Iowa. He was in that neighborhood only about a year, since which time I have never seen or heard of him. I am fully convinced that he is the identical person to whom Benjamin Childres died of E 1/2 E 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 26-76-27, and who afterward conveyed same to John Hillan, as shown by the records of Madison County, Iowa.

I am in no way interested in said land, or the title thereto, and make the foregoing statements from personal knowledge of the matters mentioned herein, all of which are true as I verily believe.

Further deponent saith not.

J.R.Davis.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me, by J.R.Davis the affiant herein, this 5th day of May A.D.1902.

NOTARIAL

SEAL

E.E.McCall

Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa.