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 William I. Gordon (Filed for Record October 22nd A.D. 1908 at 10.15 o'clock A.M.)
 to) Affidavit (E.F. Connoran
 The Public. (Recording Fee \$2 Recorder.
 State of Iowa, Madison County, ss:

William I. Gordon of said County and State, being first duly sworn according to law, depose and say:—That I am a son of Irvin Walton Gordon to whom Patent was issued by the United States for the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ 10-75-28, West 5th P.M., and other lands; that he was the identical person who as Irvin W. Gordon, executed and delivered to me William I. Gordon and to my brother, Samuel A. Gordon, each a Warranty Deed, dated September 6th 1853, conveying an undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ of said land, to each of us, and also executed and delivered to Martha Jane Gordon and to Sarah Ann Gordon (as Irvin W. Gordon), each a Warranty Deed dated November 19th 1853, conveying an undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ of said land to each of them. That at the date of conveyances above recited my father, the said Irvin W. Gordon, was a married man, and that Sarah Gordon, who under date of May 20th 1855, conveyed to Martha J. Carmichael, an undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ of said land, and under date of May 26th 1855, conveyed to John W. Price, Guardian of Juverna E. Price; William I. Gordon and Samuel A. Gordon, was my mother, and the Widow of the said Irvin W. Gordon.

That my sister, Martha Jane Gordon, who as Martha Jane Carmichael, conveyed her interest in said land to John McMillan, under date of January 30th 1856, was at the date of said conveyance a married woman, her husband being Allen Carmichael the grantee in deed from John McMillan and wife, dated March 19th 1856, and one of the grantors in the deed dated April 27th 1901, to T.G. Ladd.

That my sister Sarah Ann Gordon, who received title to an undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ interest in said land, as heretofore shown, was afterwards intermarried with one John W. Price, and that about the year 1860 she died intestate, leaving surviving her, her husband the said John W. Price and Juverna E. Price, a daughter, as her sole and only heirs at law; that no administration was had on the estate of the said Sarah Ann Price, but that all claims against her estate was fully settled.

That the said Juverna E. Price afterwards intermarried with one A.C. Stiffler and that she together with her husband, and the said John W. Price, join in the deed, dated April 27th 1901 to T.G. Ladd. That Samuel A. Gordon, who received title to an undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ interest in said land, as heretofore shown, is the identical person who as S.A. Gordon, together with his wife, conveyed said interest in the S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ 10-75-28, to Leonard J. Wilson, by deed dated February 20th 1878. Further deponent saith not.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me, this 27th day of April A.D. 1901, by
 William I. Gordon.

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F.J. Tripp
 Notary Public, in and for Madison
 County, Iowa.