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D.G. Ratliff)
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The Public)

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George Hill Recorder

By Daisy Hill Deputy.

State of Iowa Madison County SS:

I, D.G. Ratliff of said County and State, on oath say that I was personally acquainted with Patrick H. Lillis, the grantee in a conveyance from the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company, dated June 30th, 1888, and recorded in Deed record twenty two (22) page 434 of Madison County, Iowa, wherein was conveyed to said Patrick H. Lillis the South West Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the North East Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section nineteen (19), in Township seventy four (74) north, of range twenty seven (27), west of 5th P.M., Iowa, and that said Patrick H. Lillis was the same and identical man as the P.H. Lillis who with his wife Bridget Lillis, on or about November 23rd 1889, conveyed the same real estate to George W. Porter, the deed of conveyance being recorded in deed record twenty eight (28) of said County at page 113 thereof. That I was personally acquainted with the Frances A. White and Claire S. White, named in the registry of heirs of J.T. White, of Madison County, Iowa, deceased; that the said Frances A. White was the widow of said J.T. White, and that she afterwards married J.G. Steel, and that the Frank A. Steel, defendant in a partition suit filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Madison County, Iowa, on March 6th 1885, wherein said J.G. Steel under the name of John G. Steel was plaintiff and Frank A. Steel and others were defendants, was the same and identical person as said Frances A. White, and that the Frank A. Steel who joined with J.G. Steel and others in a conveyance of the north west quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the south east quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of said section, township, and range, on or about August 7th 1886, which is recorded in deed record twenty five (25) of Madison County, Iowa, at page 393 thereof was the same and identical person as said Frances A. White; that the C.S. White, who on or about July 17th 1883, conveyed by quit claim deed the forty acre tract last described to said J.G. Steel said deed being recorded in deed record twenty one (21) of said County, at page 49 thereof was the same and identical person as said Claire S. White. That I personally know all of said parties, and that the facts above stated are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D.G. Ratliff.

Subscribed and sworn to before me and in my presence by the said affiant this 3rd day of April A.D. 1909.

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

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