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 Abner Bell) Filed for Record June 2nd A.D. 1909 at 4.45 o'clock P.M.
 to) Affidavit(Recording Fee \$-0 George Hill Recorder
 The Public) By Daisy Hill Deputy.

State of Iowa Madison County SS:

I, Abner Bell of the State and County aforesaid being first duly sworn upon my oath depose and say that I was well and personally acquainted with one John Shreves who entered and to whom was patented the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of 20-76-26, and to whom Benjamin F. Allen and wife on May 30th 1854, conveyed the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of 29-76-26, as shown by deed recorded in deed record "A" on page 402 thereof. That in the conveyance last above mentioned, the name of the said John Shreves was by mistake spelled "Shrieves". That I know of my own personal knowledge that the said John Shrieves, grantee in said above described deed, is the same and identical person as the John Shreves who together with his wife Caroline Shreves on August 19th 1854 conveyed all of the land above described to Samuel Dorrance as shown by deed recorded in deed Record "A" on page 402. That I know of my own personal knowledge that W.S. Dorrance was a single and unmarried man on October 28th 1872, at which time he together with James H. Dorrance and wife, Mary Dorrance (widow) and Martha J. White and husband, conveyed to Josiah L. Leech the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of 20-76-26, as shown by deed recorded in Deed Record 7 page 76 of the records of Madison County Iowa. That I am in no way interested in making this affidavit other than to establish of record the facts as herein set forth.

Abner Bell.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by the said Abner Bell this 4th day of February A.D. 1903.

H.H. Miles Justice of the Peace in and for

Madison County Iowa