

D.G. Ratliff) Filed for Record June 4th A.D. 1909 at 9.20 o'clock A.M.
to) Affidavit(Recording Fee 50 George Hill Recorder
The Public) By Daisy Hill Deputy.

State of Iowa Madison County SS:

I, D.G. Ratliff, of said County and State, on oath say that I have been continuously a resident of said County and State for more than fifty years last past; that I was the administrator of the estate of Stephen T. Bishop, who died in Madison County, Iowa, on or about November 12th, 1904; that Elwin Holland named as one of the defendants in the suit brought for the partition of the real estate belonging to said Stephen T. Bishop was the same person as the Elvin Holland named in the Sheriff's return of service on his original notice, and was the same person who appeared by his attorney in said suit; that W.A. Simmerman named as defendant in said suit was the same and identical person as A.W. Simmerman, the husband of Rhoda E. Simmerman, who appeared by his attorney in said suit; that Evert Bishop named as defendant in said suit was the same and identical person as Everet Bishop on whom the original notice in said suit was served, and who appeared in said suit by his guardian ad litem. That S.T. Bishop to whom N.J. Ingersoll and wife on or about April 9th, 1880, conveyed the west fractional half of the north west quarter of section nineteen, township seventy four, range twenty seven, west of 5th P.M. Iowa, was the same and identical person as said Stephen T. Bishop, the said decedent, the deed of conveyance from said N.J. Ingersoll to said S.T. Bishop or Stephen T. Bishop being recorded in deed record 18 of Madison County Iowa, at page 394 thereof; that said N.J. Ingersoll the said grantor was the same and identical man as the N.G. Ingersoll to whom J.P. Steele and wife Clara L. on or about June 9th, 1879, conveyed the same land, the deed of conveyance being recorded in deed record 18 of said County, at page 52 thereof; that James Hiatt, the grantor in a conveyance of said real estate to Sarah W. Hiatt, dated May 4th, 1874, and recorded in deed record 9 of said County, at page 489, was at that time the husband of said Sarah W. Hiatt who on or about April 2nd, 1878, executed an assignment of a mortgage executed by Amanda Conner and L.W. Conner to James H. Hiatt said mortgage being recorded at page 462 of mortgage record 11 of said County was the same and identical person as James H. Hiatt, the mortgagee. That I was personally acquainted with the above named parties, and that all of the statements contained above are true as I believe.

D.G. Ratliff.

Subscribed and sworn to before me and in my presence by the said affiant this May 27th 1909.

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