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#450 Lewis Thornburg) Filed for Record August 21st A.D. 1909 at 3.10 o'clock P.M.
to) Affidavit(George Hill Recorder
The Public) By Daisy Hill Deputy.

State of Iowa Madison County SS:

I, Lewis Thornburg, of Madison County, Iowa, on oath say that I have been a resident of said County and State continuously for more than sixty years last past; that I am a nephew of Benjamin F. Miller, who on or about July 19th, 1856, purchased from Charles D. Bevington, under his initials C.D. Bevington, the North East Quarter (1/4) of the North West Quarter (1/4) of Section Twelve (12) in Township Seventy four (74) North, of range Twenty seven (27), West of the 5th P.M. Iowa; that said Benjamin F. Miller died as the result of a wound received during the latter part of the war, and in 1864 as I remember; that his wife was commonly known as Elizabeth Miller, and that he had one child Elda A. Miller; that the Mary E. Miller named in the registry of heirs of said Benjamin F. Miller as his widow was the same and identical person as the Elizabeth Miller or Elizabeth E. Miller named in the proceedings brought by the administrator of the estate of said Benjamin F. Miller for authority to sell said land and who on or about December 17, 1864, conveyed her interest in said land to Thomas Smith. That I remember of the settlement of the estate of said Benjamin F. Miller my uncle Thomas Miller, a brother of Benjamin F. Miller being the administrator; that I was personally acquainted with all of said parties, and that the statements contained herein are true as I believe.

L. Thornburg.

Subscribed and sworn to before me and in my presence by the said affiant this 21st day of August A.D. 1909.

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