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J.E. Hamilton) Piled for Record August 21st A.D. 1909 at 3.15 o'clock P.M.
to | Afridavit(decording too 50 George Hill Recorder By Daisy Hill Deputy.

State of Iowa Madison County SS:

I, J.E. Hamilton, of said County, and State, on eath say that I have been a continuous resident of said County and State for more than 44 years last past; that I was personally acquainted with John Howe during his life time, and knew him at the time he owned the North East Quarter (\$) of the North Mest Quarter (\$) of Section Twelve (12) in Township Seventy four (74) North, of range Twenty seven (27), West of the 5th P.M. Iowa; that the S.C. Howe, J.H. Howe, J.W. Howe, E.E. Howe, and L.A. Mease named in the registry of heirs of said John Howe, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Madison County, Iowa, are the same and identical persons as the Samuel C. Howe, Jacob H. Howe, James Wm. Howe, Erastus Howe, and Laura A. Mease who on or about April 1st, 1899, conveyed their interest in said land to Wm. Painter, said deed being recorded in deed record 31 of Madison County, Iowa, at page 389 thereof; that said Jacob H. Howe granter in said conveyance is the same and identical person as J.H. Howe grantee in a conveyance of said real estate from G.C. Howe and wife dated on or about April 13, 1897, and recorded in deed record 34 of said County, at page 238 thereof.

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

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

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