

J.V. Kirk)
to) Affidavit
The Public)
Filed for Record Sept 15th A.D. 1909 at 4.20 o'clock P.M.
Recording Fee 50 George Hill Recorder
By Daisy Hill Deputy

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State of Iowa Madison County SS:

I, J.V. Kirk, of said County and State, on oath say that for more than thirty years continuously I have been a resident of Monroe Township, Madison County, Iowa, residing just across the road from the west half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the north west quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section twenty-nine (29); in township seventy four (74) North, of range twenty eight (28), west of 5th P.M. Iowa; that I remember when J.W. Hampton acquired said real estate from Horton J. Howard and wife on or about November 11th, 1878, that I rented said real estate from J.W. Hampton during the time that he owned it at his request, and have been acquainted with said real estate ever since he owned it and prior thereto; that I sent George Kingery to said J.W. Hampton when he wanted to buy said real estate, and that I was informed that he purchased it; that I know that immediately after the conveyance thereof from James W. Hampton to Geo Kingery, that Geo. Kingery took possession of said real estate and occupied said real estate until he sold it in March 1902, and that from and after the date of said conveyance to said Geo. Kingery the said J.W. Hampton never exercised any authority or control whatever over said real estate. That my entire acquaintance with said J.W. Hampton was by correspondence which extended over several years, but that from all the facts as I know them I believe that J.W. Hampton to whom said real estate was conveyed by Horton J. Howard and wife on or about November 11th, 1878, and James W. Hampton who on or about August 26th, 1881, conveyed the same to Geo. Kingery was one and the same man.

James V. Kirk.
Subscribed and sworn to before me and in my presence by the said affiant this 10th day of September, A.D. 1909.
W.S. Cooper Notary Public
in and for Madison County Iowa.

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