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W.W. McKnight)  
to ) Affidavit (Filed for Record March 15th A.D. 1910 at 11.05 o'clock A.M.  
The Public ) George Hill Recorder.  
By Daisy Hill Deputy.

State of Iowa Madison County SS:

I, W.W. McKnight a resident of the State and County afore-  
said being first duly sworn upon my oath depose and say that I was well and personally  
acquainted with one Hiram C. Smith who on May 21" 1855, conveyed to James R. Mansfield the  
E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of 24-75-28 as shown by Deed Record "A" page 646 of the  
records of Madison County Iowa, and of my own personal knowledge know that the said Hiram  
C. Smith was a single and unmarried man on the date of said conveyance, to-wit: May 21" 1855  
That I also well and personally acquainted with the said James R. Mansfield, who on May 2"  
1857 conveyed to one Nathaniel Porter the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of 24-75-28, as shown by Deed Rec-  
ord "P" page 555 of said records, and of my own personal knowledge know that the said James  
R. Mansfield was a single and unmarried man on the date of said conveyance to-wit May 2"  
1857. That Joseph Gilkisson to whom James R. Mansfield and wife on March 4" 1863, conveyed  
the land described in Deed Record "O" page 279 of said records, is the same and identical  
person as the Joseph Gilkisson who on April 26" 1864, together with his wife Louisa H. Gilk-  
ison, conveyed to one Isaac N. Bird the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of 24-75-28, as shown by  
Deed Record "O" page 287 of said records. That Isaac N. Bird to whom said land was conveyed  
as next above described, is the same and identical person as the I.N. Bird who together  
with his wife Emma Bird on December 1" 1864, conveyed said land to John James and Nathan  
H. James as shown by Deed Record "P" page 1 of said records. That John James and Sarah J.  
James were husband and wife, and Nathan H. James and Keziah E. James were husband and wife  
on October 23" 1866, at which time they conveyed the last above described land to L.W. Harr-  
ell and Albert Owen as shown by Deed Record "T" page 88 of said records. That I am in no  
way interested in making this affidavit other than to establish of record the facts as herein  
set forth.

W.W. McKnight.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by the said W.W. McKnight this 21" day of  
February 1906.

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W.L. Smalley Notary Public  
in and for Madison County Iowa.