Miscellaneous Record, No. 17, Madison County.

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Stephen Steel) Filed for Record June 6th A.D. 1910 at 9.45 o'clock A.M. to)Affidavit(Recording to 50 George Hill Recorder, The Public) By Daisy Hill Deputy.

State of Iowa County of Madison SS:

I, Stephen Steel, first being duly sworn upon oath do depose and say that I was well acquainted with William Steel, he being my father: That at the time of death May 9th 1862 he was owning the NW# NW# Sec Ten (10) Township Seventy five (75) North, of Range Twenty six (26) West of the 5th P.M. Iowa; That the above described land was patented to him on March 10th 1854 under the name of William Steels: That after his death the probate proceedings show in the name of William Steel, Samuel Rolston being appointed administrator as recorded in Bond Record "A" Page 114. That in certain proceedings in the County Court a petition was filed July 31 1862 wherein the name appears as Wm Steel. And that I know that William Steels William Steel, and Wm Steel mentioned in this affidavit in connection with NW# NW# Sec 10-75-26 is my Father, William Steel. That on Jan 4th 1865 Samuel Rolston, Administrator of the estate of William Steel deceased conveyed the NW# NW# Sec 16-75-26 to Joel Graves, as shown by Deed Record "P" page 191, and that the William Steel mentioned was my Father as before mentioned. As to dates and records mentioned in this affidavit Lyhave relied upon abstract No. 7409 made by E.E. McCall, but as to the facts I know them of my own personal knowledge.

Stephen Stool.

Subscribed and sworn to by Stephen Steel before me, H.A. Mueller, a Notary Public in and for Madison County Iowa this 28th day of May 1910.

H.A. Mueller. Notary Public.

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