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Filed for Record Aug. 18th A.D. 1910 at 1.15 o'clock P.M.  
 Stephen Steel) George Hill Recorder.  
 to ) Affidavit( By Daisy Hill Deputy.  
 The Public ) State of Iowa Madison County SS:

I, Stephen Steel of said County and State, on oath say that I was well and personally acquainted with C.R. Ralston and D.W. Ralston, grantees in a conveyance from Deere & Company, dated on or about April 23rd 1880, conveying the South West Quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the South West Quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Three (3) in Township Seventy Five (75) North, of Range Twenty Six (26), West of 5th P.M. Iowa, except one acre in the North West Corner, and that said C.R. and D.W. Ralston were in fact Catharine R. Ralston, and her husband David W. Ralston, the said David W. Ralston, being the man who died in Madison County, Iowa, on or about September 17th 1883; that Franklin C. Ralston, grantee of said David W. Ralston (appearing David W. Rolston) and wife Catharine R. in a conveyance of said real estate dated on or about October 1st, 1873, was the same and identical person as the Frank C. Ralston, named in the registry of heirs of said David W. Ralston, and who was a party to the suit for the partition of said real estate in the Circuit Court of Madison County, Iowa. That Samuel Rolston and Elizabeth Rolston who on or about September 16th, 1865, conveyed unto said David W. Ralston, under the name of David W. Rolston, the South East Quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the South West Quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) and the East Half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the South West Quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the South West Quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Three (3) in said Township and range were at the time of such conveyance husband and wife. That George B. Davis and Catharine Davis who on or about November 21st, 1865, conveyed unto McGrady Close the North East Quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the South East Quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Four (4) in the Township and range aforesaid, were at the time of such conveyance husband and wife. That at the time of the death of William Steel, who owned the North West Quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the North West Quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Ten (10), Township Seventy Five (75) North of Range Twenty Six (26), all of the children and heirs at law of said William Steel had attained their majority except Benton Steel, Mary F. Steel, and Meribe Steel.

Stephen. Steel.

Subscribed and sworn to before me and in my presence by the said affiant this 16 day of August A.D. 1910.

H.A. Mueller.  
 Notary Public in and for said County and State.

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