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 H.S. Thomson) Filed for Record Aug. 27th A.D. 1910 at 10.03 o'clock A.M.  
 to ) Affidavit( George Hill Recorder.  
 The Public ) By Daisy Hill Deputy.

State of Iowa Madison County SS;

I, H.S. Thomson being duly sworn on oath do depose and say that I was personally well acquainted with the W.C. Newlon, grantee in a certain tax deed of date November 4, 1870, executed by the then treasurer of Madison County, Iowa, to the said W.C. Newlon, grantee, said tax deed being shown to have been recorded on page 78 of Book one of the Tax Deed Records of Madison County, Iowa, and I know that the said W.C. Newlon never had possession of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 3, in Township 77 North, Range 28 West of the 5th P.M. in Madison County, Iowa, the land conveyed under said deed, and further, I know that the said W.C. Newlon is now deceased, and that he died about the year A.D. 1902 and that for more than 20 years after the 23rd day of March A.D. 1871, the date of the recording of said deed, the said W.C. Newlon was a person of sound mind, and not imprisoned in the Penitentiary and fully competent to transact business, and that at the date of his death he was a person of about 65 years of age. All of which is true as I verily believe.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by the said H.S. Thomson this 12th day of August A.D. 1910.

H.S. Thomson.

NOTARIAL

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Harry W. Hill  
 Notary Public.