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D.G. Ratliff) Filed for Record Oct 8th A.D. 1910 at 11.20 o'clock A.M.
 to)Affidavit(George Hill Recorder.
 The Public) 70 By Daisy Hill Deputy.

State of Iowa Madison County SS:

I, D.G. Ratliff, of said County and State on oath say that I have been a resident of Madison County, Iowa, continuously, for about fifty-six years last past; that I was personally acquainted with Claiborne Pitzer or Pittzer who entered from the United States Government the East Half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the North West Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Sixteen (16) in Township Seventy-six (76) North, of Range Twenty-eight (28) West of 5th P.M. Iowa; that he was the same and identical man as the Clayburn Pitzer who on or about October 16th, 1851, conveyed said real estate to Hiram Vico, the deed being recorded in deed record "8" of Madison County, Iowa, at page 150 thereof; that I was personally acquainted with I.S. Ford who on or about January 7th, 1891, conveyed the North West Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the South West Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the North East Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section, Township and range, to L.M. Tidrick; the conveyance being recorded in deed record "30" of said County at page 296 thereof, and that he was the same and identical man as the Irvin S. Ford to whom said land was conveyed by Jacob D. Cassatt and wife on or about February 11th 1865, the conveyance being recorded in deed record "q" of said County at page 35 thereof; that I was personally acquainted with J.A. Pitzer who, with his wife, conveyed to Samuel Moore the South Half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the South East Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) in Section Nine (9) in the Township and Range aforesaid, the conveyance being recorded in deed Record "8" of said County at page 212 thereof, and that he was the same and identical man as the John Allen Pitzer or John A. Pitzer who entered said real estate from the United States Government, and to whom it was patented. That I was well acquainted with Emanuel Sulgrove, who, with his wife, on or about April 25th 1890, conveyed unto L.M. Tidrick a part of the North Half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the South East Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Nine (9) in the Township and Range aforesaid, the conveyance being recorded in deed record "25" of Madison County, Iowa, at page 190 thereof, and that he was the same and identical man as the Manuel Sulgrove to whom the North Half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the South East Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section, Township, and Range was conveyed by Eli Sulgrove on or about February 10, 1859, the said deed of conveyance being recorded in deed record "5" of Madison County, Iowa, at page 410 thereof; that I was personally acquainted with Amos Chase and his wife, Hannah M. Chase, who owned land in Sections Nine (9) and Sixteen (16) in Douglas Township, Madison County, Iowa, and that wherever the name Amos Chase appears there is meant the same person as Amos Chase and that wherever the name Hannah Chase or Hannah M. Chase appears there is meant the same person as Hannah Chase or Hannah M. Chase; in other words, Amos Chase and Amos Chase was one and the same man and Hannah or Hannah M. Chase and Hannah or Hannah M. Chase was one and the same woman; that I was also acquainted with a family named Swafford who, at one time, owned a part of said land, and that wherever the name Swafford appears in the title to said land the same person is meant whose name otherwise appears as Swafford; that J.C. Swafford, who on or about October 10, 1857, executed a conveyance of certain land in Section Nine (9) in said Township to Edward Swafford, the deed being recorded in record "R" at page 183, of Madison County, Iowa, was the same and identical person as Joseph C. Swafford to whom was conveyed the South Half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the South East Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section on or about June 10, 1854, the deed being recorded in Record "A" of said County at page 330.

D.G. Ratliff.

Subscribed and sworn to before me and in my presence by the said affiant this 31st day of February A.D. 1910.

W.S. Cooper.
 Notary Public.

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