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David J. Abrams)
to
The Public

) Affidavit (Filed for Record May 19th A.D. 1911 at 4.34 o'clock P.M.
George Hill Recorder,
By Daisy Hill Deputy.

State of Iowa, Madison County SS:

I, David J. Abrams, a resident of said County and State being first duly sworn, on my oath depose and say that I am 70 years of age and have lived in Madison County, Iowa, continuously since the year 1861. That I am a brother-in-law of Josiah James, who died intestate on or about January 31st, 1870, and was well acquainted with him during his lifetime. That the said Josiah James died unmarried and without issue, and that his parents were both deceased at the time of his death. That Stephen James was a brother of the said Josiah James and survived him, and Lydia Abrams (wife of affiant) was a sister of said Josiah James and is still living. That Unica James Reeder was a sister of the said Josiah James, but she died prior to the death of the said Josiah James, and left surviving her one child, Lydia Ellen Reeder, and her husband James Reeder, as her only heirs at law. That Susan Rutherford, Martha Bishop and Sally Combs were half-sisters of the said Josiah James, and survived him, and that Solomon James, Almon James and Annon James were half-brothers of the said Josiah James, deceased, and survived him. That the above named persons constituted the only heirs at law of said Josiah James deceased, at the time of his decease, and that the mention of the names of Benjamin F. James, Jacob W. James and Wm. E. James, heirs of Stephen James, and John S. Abrams, heir of David J. Abrams, in the registry of heirs filed in the estate of said Josiah James, deceased, as heirs at law of said decedent, is an error. I further state that the David Abrahams and Lydia Abrahams, mentioned in the return of service of notice in an action brought by David McCarty, as administrator of the estate of Josiah James, deceased, in the District Court of Madison County, Iowa, at the June Term, A.D. 1872, refers to this affiant and his wife, the said Lydia Abrams, the names being misspelled in said return of service, and the Stheven James, mentioned in said return of service of notice, is the same person as the above named Stephen James, brother of the said Josiah James, deceased.

Witness

Clara Wight.

David X J. Abrams.
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Subscribed and sworn to before me by the said David J. Abrams this 8th day of May A.D. 1911.

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Lloyd Talley,
Notary Public in and for said County.

(T.G. Ladd)

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County, Iowa.