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M. Jane Smith)  
to ) Affidavit(  
The Public )

Filed for Record July 14th A.D. 1911 at 9.15 o'clock A.M.

George Hill Recorder.

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By Daisy Hill Deputy.

State of Iowa, Madison County SS:

I, the undersigned being first duly sworn on oath depose and say, that I was well and personally acquainted with Hiram O. Smith who under date of June 3rd 1856 received a patent from the United States Government for the South Half of the South West Quarter, of Section One (1), Township Seventy-five (75) North, Range Twenty-nine (29), West of the 5th P.M. Iowa, and that the Hiram O. Smith who entered said land, and Hiram O. Smith who received patent as above stated are one, identical and the same person; I further state that I was well and personally acquainted with H.C. Smith, who with his wife, M.J. Smith deeded the above described land to C.G. Smith, by Warranty Deed dated, July 13th 1882 and recorded in Book 20 page 271 of the records of Madison County, Iowa, and I knew that the said Hiram O. Smith who entered and patented said land, and H.C. Smith who deeded the same, as above mentioned, are all one, identical and the same person, he being my husband. I further state that I was well and personally acquainted with C.G. Smith the grantee in the deed above mentioned, and know that he is the same and identical person as Charles G. Smith who died seized in fee simple of the above described land and whose estate was probated in Madison County, Iowa, under probate No. 1182 on March 13th 1894; that by the terms of the Last Will and Testament of the said Charles G. Smith which was duly admitted to probate as above stated, he devised and bequeathed all his property both real and personal to his beloved wife, Amelia R. Smith, absolutely; that the said Amelia R. Smith widow of Charles G. Smith, deceased intermarried with one, William J. Harlan, and that she did under date of December 5th, 1898 convey the above described land to her husband, William J. Harlan, said deed being recorded in Book 38 page 398 of said records. In other words C.G. Smith and Charles G. Smith are identical; and Amelia R. Smith and Amelia Smith Harlan are identical, and that she was the widow and sole devisee under the will of Charles G. Smith, deceased. Dated at Winterset, Iowa, this 7th day of July A.D. 1911.

M. Jane Smith.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the said M. Jane Smith this 7th day of July A.D. 1911.

NOTARY  
PUBLIC

Frank L. Drake.  
Notary Public.