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T.J. Hudson) Filed for Record Oct. 4th A.D. 1911 at 11.50 o'clock A.M.  
to ) Affidavit( George Hill Recorder.  
The Public.) By Daisy Hill Deputy.

## State of Iowa Madison County SS:

I, T.J. Hudson, on oath say that I was acquainted with Mesack Casteel, to whom was patented the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Twenty-seven (27) North of Range Twenty-eight (28) West of the 5th P.M. Iowa. And that the said Mesack Casteel was the same and identical person as Mesheck Casteel, who on or about December 9, 1852, conveyed to Jacob Bennet the said real estate; and that the said Jacob Bennet was the same and identical person as the Jacob Bennett who on or about February 26, 1864, conveyed the said real estate to William Duff. And that Susanna Bennett and Susan Bennett, in said conveyance to the said William Duff, was one and the same person, the wife of the said Jacob Bennett. That Eber Duff in fact acted as executor of the estate of his father, the said William Duff, and that the statement in the executors notice that Eber Duff had been appointed as executor of the estate of Eber Duff, deceased, was a clerical error. That the said William Duff left as his only heirs-at-law the following named persons; Martha I. Cameron, Margeret Bennett, William T. Duff, George Duff, Maria Bowsby, Eber Duff, Susan Duff, Mary M. Duff, Elizabeth J. Duff, J.A. Duff, children, and H.T. Rankin, W.J. Rankin, David Rankin or David D. Rankin, and Vienna Rankin. That the said Mary M. Duff afterwards, and prior to the year 1903, died, intestate, and without issue, leaving surviving her the same heirs-at-law as did the said William Duff. That the said Elizabeth J. Duff, one of the heirs-at-law of said William Duff, was the same person as E.J. Duff whose estate was administered upon in the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Madison County, in the year 1908, by Eber Duff as administrator. That the said Vienna Rankin died intestate prior to the death of the said E.J. Duff, leaving as her only heirs-at-law Francis McPherson, Edna McPherson, Roy McPherson and Flo McPherson. That Angeline Duff, the defendant in the case of Eber Duff, plaintiff, vs. Martha I. Cameron, et al., defendants, was the same and identical person as Angeline Duff who accepted service of the notice of commencement of said suit; and the William T. Duff, named in said action as defendant and Wm. T. Duff, who accepted service of notice thereof, and W.T. Duff, named in the registry of heirs of said E.J. Duff, deceased, was one and the same person. That this affiant has been a continuous resident of Madison County, Iowa, for almost 60 years last past, and has known all of the persons named in this affidavit and that the facts herein are true as I verily believe.

T.J. Hudson.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by the above named T.J. Hudson on this the 4th day of October 1911,

W.S. Cooper.  
Notary Public, Madison County,

