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William Brinson)
to } Affidavit(
The Public)

Filed for Record Feb, 23rd A.D, 1911 at 5.35 o'clock P.M.

George Hill Recorder.
By Daisy Hill Deputy.

State of Iowa, Madison County SS:

I, William Brinson, a resident of said County and State, being first duly sworn, on my oath depose and say that I have been a resident of said County since the year 1849 and that I was well and personally acquainted with Irvin Walton Gordon, who was the patentee of the Northeast Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Four (4) in Township Seventy-five (75) North, of Range Twenty-eight (28) West of the 5th P.M. and that he was the same and identical person as Irvin W. Gordon, who conveyed the East Half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of said Quarter Section to William I. Gordon by deed dated September 6th, 1853. That I was well and personally acquainted with Sarah Gordon, the grantor in a deed to William I. Gordon, dated May 26th, 1865, conveying the East Half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the above described Quarter Section (and other land), and know that at the time she executed said conveyance she was the surviving widow of the said Irvin W. Gordon. That the said Irvin W. Gordon nor his said wife, Sarah Gordon, never occupied the above described land, or any part thereof as a homestead.

Further affiant saith not.

William Brinson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the said William Brinson this 23rd day of February A.D. 1911.

NOTARIAL

SEAL

Lloyd Talley.
Notary Public in and for said County

Lord Alexander