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J.M. Witt) Affidavit(Filed for Record April 29th A.D. 1911 at 5.05 o'clock P.M.
to)
The Public)

WITNESSED

George Hill Recorder.
By Daisy Hill Deputy.

State of Iowa, Madison County SS:

I, J.M. Witt, being first duly sworn, on my oath depose and say that I have been a resident of said County for 50 years, and was well and personally acquainted with Marilda W. DeCou, grantee in a deed from Harden Chenoweth, dated March 22nd, 1871, conveying the undivided One-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Southeast Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the Southeast Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section One (1) in Township Seventy-five (75) North, of Range Twenty-eight (28) West of the 5th P.M.; and who is also grantee in a deed from John Chenoweth and wife, Rebecca, dated April 13th, 1871, conveying the undivided one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the above described forty acre tract; and who is also grantee in a deed from Martha Chenoweth and James Chenoweth, dated April 5th, 1872, conveying the undivided one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the above described forty acre tract; and who is also grantee in a deed from Amos DeCou, dated January 10th, 1876, quit-claiming and relinquishing his right, title and interest in said forty acre tract; and I well and personally know that the said Marilda W. DeCou is the same and identical person as Marilda Witt, grantor in a deed to Ella Cassidy, dated July 16th, 1881, conveying a strip 20 feet in width off of the West side of the South 71 rods in width of said forty acre tract, the said Marilda Witt being my mother. That I was well and personally acquainted with J.F. Jones for a great many years prior to his decease, and that during the year 1896 I knew him well and personally, and I know also well and personally Margaret C. Jones, the surviving widow of the said J.F. Jones, now deceased, and have known her for a great many years, and know that on September 12th, 1896, and for a great many years prior thereto, and ever since said date until the decease of the said J.F. Jones, the said Margaret C. Jones was the lawful wife of the said J.F. Jones.

J.M. Witt.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the said J.M. Witt this 29th day of April, A.D. 1911.

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Lloyd Talley,
Notary Public in and for said County.