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J.N. Gordon)
to
The Public).Filed for Record May 4th A.D. 1911 at 5.32 o'clock P.M.
Affidavit(
counting to 60
George Hill Recorder.
By Daisy Hill Deputy.

State of Iowa Madison County

I, J.N. Gordon, being first duly sworn, on my oath depose and say that I was well and personally acquainted with Bartholomew Colgan who conveyed the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 1-74-29 to Edson F. Smith by deed dated March 9th, 1867 and recorded in Deed Record "U", page 287 of the records of Madison County, Iowa, and that on the date of said conveyance the said Bartholomew Colgan was an unmarried man. I further state that I was well and personally acquainted with the above named Edson F. Smith and who executed a bond for deed to William I. Harris which is recorded Record 1, page 601 of the records of Madison County, Iowa, and know of my own personal knowledge that he was the same identical person as the E.F. Smith who on October 2nd, 1867, secured the redemption of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 1-74-29 and other lands, from the tax sale shown on page 113 of Tax Sale Record 1 of the records of Madison County, Iowa. Further deponent sayeth not.

J.N. Gordon.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 25th day of April, 1911.



O.E. Beach.

Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa.

Andrew Macumber)

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