

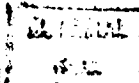
Samuel M. Hightower) Filed for Record Jan. 16th A.D. 1912 at 10.55 o'clock A.M.  
 to ) Affidavit( Washington 60  
 The Public. ) George Hill Recorder.  
 By Daisy Hill Deputy.

State of Iowa Madison County SS:

I, Samuel M. Hightower, on oath say that I was well and personally acquainted with one Edwin Bacon who was a minor in 1868 and that I was also well and personally acquainted with Nathan Hockett who was Guardian of the property of Edwin Bacon minor and I say that the name of Edwin Bacon minor defendant in a certain probate proceedings in the Probate Court of Henry County, Iowa of November term 1868 in a case wherein Nathan Hockett Guardian of Edwin Bacon minor, was plaintiff and Edwin Bacon minor was defendant in a certain cause wherein the plaintiff had filed his petition for authority to sell the West Half ( $W\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the Northwest Quarter ( $NW\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Southwest Quarter ( $SW\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 29-77-28, West 5th P.M. Madison County, Iowa; and I further state that the name James Bacon minor defendant appears in an order of the Probate Court of Henry County, Iowa, under date of November 4, 1868, authorizing the plaintiff Nathan Hockett Guardian of Edwin Bacon Minor, to sell the West Half ( $W\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the Northwest Quarter ( $NW\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Southwest Quarter ( $SW\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 29-77-28 Madison County, Iowa. I say that Edwin Bacon Minor, defendant and James Bacon minor defendant, wherein both names appear in the same proceedings, that is, I say Edwin Bacon minor, defendant and James Bacon minor defendant, is one and the same identical person.

Samuel M. Hightower.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of December by the said Samuel M. Hightower.



Harry W. Hill,  
 Notary Public in and for Madison Co.

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