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 R.M. Young) Filed for Record Feb. 6th A.D. 1912 at 4.30 o'clock P.M.
 to) Affidavit(Page 50 George Hill Recorder.
 The Public) By Daisy Hill Deputy.

State of Iowa, Madison County SS:

I, R.M. Young, of Madison County, Iowa, of lawful age, first being duly sworn, on oath depose and say, that I was well acquainted with Bennett B. Stephens, who on the 25th day of June 1856, acquired title by Warranty Deed to the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11 Township 75, Range 26 West 5th P.M. and know that said Bennett B. Stephens died sometime during, either the year 1857 or 1858, and that he was unmarried at the date of his death, and left as his only heir, Ithamar Stephens whom I knew as his father, and that said Ithamar Stephens and Esther Stephens who on the 16th day of October 1862 conveyed said land by Warranty Deed to Lawren M. Stephens, were, at the date of said conveyance, husband and wife. That Wm Young and Elizabeth K. Young, who conveyed to Lauren M. Stephens the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 2-75-26, on the 19th day of July 1865, were at that date husband & wife. The above and foregoing statements are made by me from dates and description of land as shown by abstract of title No 6788 prepared by A.W. Crawford of Winterset, Iowa.

R.M. Young.

Subscribed in my presence, and sworn to before me by R.M. Young, this 24th day of December 1903.

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Henry Hayden.
 Notary Public in and for Warren County,
 Iowa.