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R.J. Crawford) Filed for Record April 1st A.D. 1912 at 11.10 o'clock A.M.
 to) Affidavit(*April 1912*
 The Public.) George Hill Recorder.
 By Daisy Hill Deputy.

State of Iowa Madison County SS:

I, R.J. Crawford of said County and State on oath say that I have been a resident of Madison County, Iowa, since in the year 1852, residing during said time within three miles of Section Twenty-four (24) in Township Seventy-six (76) North, of Range Twenty-seven (27) West of the 5th P.M. Iowa; that I am a son of Oliver Crawford and Lucinda Crawford who on or about April 8th, 1857, conveyed the South East Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the North East Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section, Township, and range, and other land to Thomas W. Polwell, the deed appearing of record in deed record "H" of Madison County, Iowa, at page 94 thereof, and that the Oliver Crawford and J. Wilkin or J.W. Wilkin grantors in said deed of conveyance are the same and identical person as the Oliver Crofford and John W. Wilkin named as grantees in the conveyance of said land from James Connel and wife Margaret Connel on or about February 7th, 1855, the deed appearing of record in deed record "A" of said County at page 605 thereof, and that James Connel, as his name appears in some places in said conveyance, was in fact James Connel, to whom James M. Lee and wife on or about November 9th, 1854, conveyed said land, the deed appearing of record in deed record two (2) of said County, at page 308 thereof; that the Oliver Crofford and John W. Wilkin, grantees in the conveyance from James Connel and Margaret Connel, above referred to, were also the same and identical persons as the J.W. Wilkin and Oliver Crawford, who on or about August 19th, 1859, conveyed a part of said land to Robert Wilkin, the deed of conveyance being recorded in deed record two (2) of said County at page 247 thereof. That I am a nephew of the J.W. Wilkin or John W. Wilkin, and a grandson of said Robert Wilkin, being a son of his daughter Lucinda Crawford. That I was personally acquainted with J.M. Carson, the grantee in a conveyance dated January 6th, 1882, from Thomas W. Polwell and wife, of the West Half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the South East Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the North East Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the Section, township, and range referred to, the conveyance appearing of record in deed record Twenty (20) at page 238 thereof, and that he was the same and identical man as Jas. M. Carson, who with his wife Jane Carson, on or about November 29th, 1884, conveyed said premises and other land to Joseph H. Hadden and Mary E. Hadden, the conveyance appearing of record in deed record Twenty-one (21) of Madison County, Iowa, at page 357 thereof; and that the said Joseph H. Hadden and Mary E. Hadden were the same and identical persons as the Joseph Harvey Hadden and Mary E. Hadden who on or about December 15, 1892, conveyed said real estate to Levi B. Phillips, the conveyance appearing of record in deed record thirty three (33) of said County, at page twelve (12) thereof. That L.B. Phillips who was grantee in a conveyance from C. Danforth of the one third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of the east three eights ($\frac{3}{8}$) of the South west quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the north east quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of said section, township, and range, which conveyance appears of record in deed record thirty-nine (39) of said County and State, at page 73 thereof, was the same and identical person as Levi B. Phillips who with his wife Jennie Phillips on or about March 15, 1901, conveyed the said real estate and other land to I.M. McKinney, the deed appearing of record in deed record forty two (42) of said County and State, at page 273 thereof. That I was acquainted with the family of Samuel Dorrance who died intestate in Madison County, Iowa, leaving surviving him his widow Mary Dorrance, and as his only heirs at law James H. Dorrance, Martha J. White, and William S. Dorrance; and that said James H. Dorrance and Martha J. White were the same persons who with L. Dorrance or Louisa Dorrance the wife of James H. Dorrance, and Sam'l M. White, the husband of Martha J. White on or about February 3rd, 1868, executed a conveyance of their interest in the north east quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the south east quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section, township, and range, the conveyance appearing of record in deed record "U" of said County and State at page 422 thereof, to said William S. Dorrance, and that he was the same person as the W.S. Dorrance, who on or about September 3, 1870, conveyed said land to Joseph Atchison, the conveyance appearing in deed record four (4) of said County, at page 53 thereof. That said Joseph Atchison was the same and identical person as Joseph A. Atcherson (as his name appears) who on or about October 17, 1871, conveyed the north half of said forty acres to Eliza Jane Cracroft, the deed appearing of record in deed record six (6) of said County, at page 142 thereof; and was also the same person as the Joseph A. Atcherson or Acherson (as his name appears) who on the date last mentioned conveyed the south half of said forty acre tract to N.F. Loomis, the deed appearing of record in deed record six (6) of said County, at page 299 thereof. That Alexander Patterson to whom J.S. Tullis, Sheriff, on or about July 27, 1872, conveyed the twenty acre tract last above referred to, the conveyance appearing of record in deed record five (5) of said County, at page 547 thereof, was the same and identical man as the Alex Pattison or Alexander Pattison who on or about October 1st, 1872, conveyed the same real estate to Jas. M. Carson, the conveyance appearing of record in deed record seven (7) of said County, at page 49 thereof. That R.B. Coe never had possession of any of the real estate herein described, especially of any part of the south west quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the north east quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of said section, but did in fact about thirty years ago buy from Thomas W. Polwell the east half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the east half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the South east Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the north east quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of said section, of which he for a time had possession. That after my grand father Robert Wilkin died his widow Temperance Wilkin married James Tripp, and that she was the Temperance Tripp who on or about August 20th, 1877, conveyed her interest in the south west quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the north east quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the section, township, and range aforesaid to J.W. Wilkin, Lucinda Crawford, Mary J. Wilkin, J.P. Wilkin, S. Wilkin, O.P. Wilkin, Toronto Wilkin, and L.M. Wilkin, the conveyance appearing of record in deed record Seventeen (17) of said County, at page 116 thereof. That J.W. Wilkin grantee in said deed was the same and identical person as John Wilkin named in the registry of heirs of said Robert Wilkin, and as J.W. Wilkin named as grantor in a conveyance of said real estate to John McClain dated on or about February 18, 1878, and recorded in deed record Fourteen (14) of Madison County, Iowa, at page 144 thereof; that Mary J. Wilkin grantee in the said deed from Temperance Tripp was the same and identical person as Jane Wilkin named in the registry of heirs of said Robert Wilkin, and as the Mary J. Wilkin grantor in the conveyance to John McClain aforesaid; that J.P. Wilkin named as grantee in the aforesaid conveyance from Temperance Tripp was the same and identical person as Juan Fomedeo Wilkin named in the registry of heirs of said Robert Wilkin, deceased, and as the J.T. Wilkin a grantor in the conveyance to John McClain aforesaid; that S. Wilkin grantee in the conveyance from Temperance Tripp aforesaid was the same and identical

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tical person as Lovina S. Wilkin named in the registry of heirs of said Robert Wilkin deceased, and as the S.L. Wilkin grantor in the conveyance to John McClain aforesaid; that Wm. Wilkin or William Wilkin, named in the registry of heirs of Robert Wilkin, deceased, was the same and identical person as W.L. Wilkin grantor in the conveyance to John McClain aforesaid; that O.P. Wilkin, Toronto Wilkin, and L.M. Wilkin grantees in the conveyance from Temperance Tripp aforesaid were the same and identical persons as Orlando P. Wilkin, Toronto Wilkin, and Lucinda May Wilkin, respectively, named in the said registry of heirs; that at the time of the execution of said conveyance to said John McClain said Juan Fernandez Wilkin (or J.T. Wilkin as his name appears in the record of said deed) and Lovina S. Wilkin (or S.L. Wilkin as her name appears in the record of said deed) had attained their majority. That the said Fernandez Wilkin, Lovina S. Wilkin, Orlando P. Wilkin, Toronto Wilkin, and Lucinda May Wilkin, as their names appear in the registry of heirs of said Robert Wilkin were the same and identical persons as Juanfernandez Wilkin, Sonora Lovaina Wilkin, Orlando Poe Wilkin, Fronto Wilkin, and Lucina May Wilkin, respectively, as their names appear in certain proceedings at No. 494 Probate in the Circuit Court of Madison County, Iowa, for the appointment of a guardian for said persons. That said Juan Fernandez Wilkin, Juanfernandez Wilkin, Juanfernando Wilkin, as his name appears in said guardianship proceedings, and Juanfernanda Wilkin and Juan Fernandez Wilkin as his name appears in a partition suit at No. 3071 in the Circuit Court of Madison County, Iowa, was one and the same person and that his full name was Juan Fernandez Wilkin; that Lovina S. Wilkin, Sonora Lovania Wilkin, Sonora Lovina Wilkin, and Sonora L. Wilkin named in said guardianship proceedings, and L.S. Wilkin named in said partition suit was one and the same person, and that her full name was Sonora Lovina Wilkin, that Orlando P. Wilkin named in said registry of heirs, Orlando Poe Wilkin, and Orlando P. Wilkin named in said guardianship proceedings was one and the same person and his full name was Orlando Poe Wilkin, that Toronto Wilkin named in said registry of heirs, and Fronto Wilkin named in said guardianship proceedings and partition suit was one and the same person and his correct name was Fronto Wilkin; that Lucinda May Wilkin named in said registry of heirs, Lucina May Wilkin and Lucinda M. Wilkin named in said guardianship proceedings, and Lucinda M. Wilkin, and Lucinda Wilkin named in said partition suit was one and the same person, and her full name was Lucinda May Wilkin. That I have known personally all of the above named persons, and that the facts stated in the foregoing affidavit are true as I believe.

R.J. Crawford.

Subscribed and sworn to before me and in my presence by the said affiant this March 23rd, A.D. 1912.

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W.S. Cooper,
Notary Public in and for Madison
County, Iowa.