

William W. Gentry) Filed for record the 6th day of Nov A.D. 1913 at 8:42 o'clock AM
 to Jeannette E. Beck, Recorder.
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State Of Iowa Madison County, SS. I, William W. Gentry, of said County and State being first duly sworn, do, upon my oath, depose and say:—That I have resided in Township Seventy-six (76) North, of Range Twenty-seven (27) West of the 5th, P.M. continuously since the year 1847, that I was well and personally acquainted with George W. McClelland named as grantee in a deed from Andrew I. Stevens, conveying the W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 23-76-27, dated August 11th, 1854, and recorded in Deed Record "A" at Page 490 of the deed records of Madison County, Iowa, and know of my own personal knowledge that he was the same and identical person as the George W. McClelland who, with his wife, Mary Jane, conveyed said land to Ransom B. Whitehead, by deed dated November 20th, 1854, and recorded in deed record "A" at Page 592 of the deed records of Madison County, Iowa. That the said George W. McClelland lived for several years on a piece of land adjoining the 80 acres above described and is the only man of that name who has owned the same since 1850. That said George W. McClelland afterwards, and either during or shortly after the civil war of 1861-1865, the said George W. McClelland removed from Madison County, Iowa to the State of California. All of which I know of my own personal knowledge and from association with the said George W. McClelland at that time, he living a close neighbor to my residence at the times herein mentioned William W. Gentry

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by the above named affiant this 11th day of March, A.D. 1913 J.E. Tidrick

Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa.

