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 T. M. Scott) Filed for record the 7th day of Nov. A.D. 1913 at 2:25 o'clock P. M.
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 The Public) Afft. Fee \$.70
 Jeannette E. Beck. Recorder

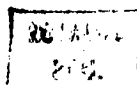
State of Iowa, Madison County. ss. I, T. M. Scott, of said County and State, being first duly sworn, do, upon oath, depose and say:- That I am now, and for more than 40 years last past have been continuously, a resident of said county and state; that I lived in Scott & South Township in said County during all that time except for the six years I was county auditor and deputy county auditor when I resided in Winterset and where I now reside, being now assistant cashier of the First National Bank at this place which position I have held since retiring from the office of County Auditor on January 1st, 1913; that I was personally and well acquainted with John White, named as grantee in a deed from John C. Porter and wife, dated January 9th, 1865, conveying the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 9-74-26, recorded in Deed Record "0" at page 490 of the deed records of Madison County, Iowa and who was named as said grantee in a deed from John C. Porter and wife, dated January 15th, 1880, conveying the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 10-74-26, recorded in Deed Record 20 at Page 339 of said records and know positively of my own knowledge that he was the same identical person as the John D. White who died in Madison County, Iowa on or about the 10th day of March, A.D. 1898 and whose will was admitted to probate in Madison County, Iowa district court on May 3rd, 1898. That I was well and personally acquainted with the family of the said John D. White and know that he left surviving him at his death as his sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit:- Susanna White, his widow, now dead, and the following named children, William W. White; J. C. White; Sarah A. Thornbrue, intermarried with William H. Thornbrue; Margaret L. McGoldrick, intermarried with John A. McGoldrick; Levisa M. Scrivner, intermarried with C. C. Scrivner; Mary Elizabeth Carll, intermarried with R. J. Carll; Joel White Nancy E. Whitcomb, intermarried with George W. Whitcomb. That I know of my own personal knowledge that after the death of said John D. White his widow, Sasanna White, accepted the life estate left to her in said real estate by the will of said John D. White and continued to live upon and occupy and enjoy said premises until the time of her death, about the year, A.D. 19----. That I knew said Susanna White well and personally and know that at her death she left no other or different heirs at law than the children of said John D. White heretofore named. I further depose and say that I was personally and well acquainted with William H. Thornbrue and Sarah A. Thornbrue, named as grantors in a deed conveying said real estate to W. S. Porter, dated January 4th, 1900, and recorded in Deed Record 39 at Page 89 of the said records of Madison County, Iowa and know that they were husband and wife on said date. That the estate of said John D. White was fully and finally settled long since and all debts paid and also the estate of said Susanna White, his wife. That no administration was had upon the estate of said Susanna White and the estate of said John D. White was not closed on the records of said court because all the heirs at law of said parties had attained their majority at the time of the death of the said John D. White and all agreed to the settlement of their respective estates as made among themselves. That Susanna White never remarried after the death of her said husband, John D. White, That I have no interest in said real estate nor in making this affidavit except to establish the facts herein set forth. That the John White who is named as grantee in the deed recorded on record "0" at page 490 and as grantee in the deed recorded in deed record 20 at page 339 of Records of Madison County Iowa and the John D. White named as grantor in the said last

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will & testament is one & the same identical person. Further deponent sayeth not.

T- M. Scott.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by the above named T. M. Scott
this 26 day of September, A.D. 1913.



J. E. Hamilton.
Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa.