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 J.E. Hamilton ) Filed for record the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Jan A.D. 1914 at 10:35 o'clock A.M.  
 to ) Jeannette E. Beck, Recorder.  
 The Public ) Afft. Fee.  $\frac{1}{4}$ .50



State of Iowa, Madison County, SS. I, J.E. Hamilton of the State and County aforesaid being first duly sworn, upon my oath depose and say that I have been a resident of Madison County Iowa since the year A.D. 1865, and I have lived in the immediate neighborhood of the North half of the South west Quarter of Section Thirty-five (35), Township Seventy-four (74) North, Range Twenty-seven (27) West 5th P.M. Iowa, and am well acquainted with the above tract of land. And I further state that I am well and personally acquainted with J.H. Dick who acquired title to the above described tract tract of land in the year A.D. 1893 by warranty Deed from one Jas Callanan and wife Martha C. Callanan, and from my own personal knowledge I know that the said J.H. Dick and his immediate grantors have been in the continuous, actual, open, notorious, peaceable, exclusive and adverse possession occupancy and control of the above described tract of land since the year A.D. 1869 under color of title and claim of right, and know that Engebor Fisher, his wife if he had, one or her unknown heirs have never made any claim of right or interest of any kind in or to the above described tract of land since the 7th day of April A.D. 1870.

I further depose and say that I have searched diligently to learn the present residence of the said Engebor Fisher as well as his wife and her heirs, if he had a wife on October 16th A.D. 1869 she was unknown to this affiant, and after a diligent search among the old settlers of the neighborhood of this tract of land, and other places where the said Fisher lived, I find no one who claimed that the said Engebor Fisher was a married man on the 16th day of October A.D. 1869. I further state that from my personal knowledge, and from all the facts and knowledge I can gather from others, I believe that the said Engebor Fisher was an unmarried man on the date last above mentioned.

J.E. Hamilton.  
 Subscribed and sworn to be J.E. Hamilton before me the undersigned this 14th day of April A.D. 1907. S.W. Fox.  
 Notary Public in and for Madison County.

