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 DeWitt C. Bass) Filed for record the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Feb A.D. 1914 at 8:55 o'clock A.M.  
 The to Jeannette E. Beck, Recorder.  
 Public ) Afft.

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State of Iowa, Madison County, SS. I, De WITT C. Bass, of said county and state, being first duly sworn, do, upon my oath, depose and say:—That the William Bass, named as grantee in a certain deed from Charles C. Latimer and wife, dated August 19th 1869, recorded in Deed Record 2 at Page 208 of the records of the County Recorder of Madison County, Iowa, conveying the N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 14-76-27, was my father, that he died about the year A-D-1881, intestate and left surviving him Emily Bass, my mother, his widow, and the following named children as his sole and only heirs at law, to-wit:

Hayden Bass, DeWitt C. Bass, (this affiant), Eliza Bass, George Walter Bass and Elva J. Ahleson. That the estate of William Bass was never probated but that all debt have long since been paid in full. That shortly after the death of my said father, and in

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the same year, to-wit: A.D. 1851, my said mother Emily Bass died intestate, never having remarried after the death of my father William Bass. That she left surviving her as her sole and only heirs at law the children above named as heirs of William Bass and in addition thereto two children by a former marriage, viz: -Charles A. Allen and Katie L. Allen (Afterward intermarried with one Charles Stocking), That the estate of said Emily Bass was never probated but that all debts have long since been paid in full. That thereafter, and about the year A.D. 1856 or 1857, the said Katie L. Allen Stocking died intestate in Audubon County, Iowa and left surviving her as her sole and only heirs at law two children, to-wit: -Bert Stocking and Katie A. Stocking, and also left surviving her the said Charles Stocking, her husband. That the estate of the said Katie L. Allen Stocking was never probated but that all debts have long since been paid in full as I verily believe. All the above statements being made by me from personal knowledge and I have no interest in said real estate or in making this affidavit except to establish said facts.

De Witt C. Bass.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by the above named affiant this 30th day of December A.D. 1913.

J. E. Tidrick.

Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa.

