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 J.E. Hamilton ) Filed for record the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Mar A.D. 1914 at 9:10 o'clock A.M.  
 to ) Jeannette E. Beck, Recorder.  
 The Public ) Afft.

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State of Iowa, Madison County, SS. I, J.E. Hamilton, of said County and State, being first duly sworn, do, upon my oath, depose and say:—That I was and am personally and well acquainted with C.G. Bertholf, named as grantor in a certain deed conveying the West 22 acres of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  & West 18 acres of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  33-75-28 to Elwood F. Bertholf, Deed Record 53 at Page 314, of the dated February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1912 and recorded in Deed Records of Madison County, Iowa and know of my own personal knowledge that he is the same identical person as the Charles G. Bertholf named as grantee in a deed from Alexander M. Bertholf and wife, Mary Ann, dated November 29<sup>th</sup>, 1895, conveying the West 18 acres of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  33-75-28, recorded in Deed Record 35 at Page 435 of said records and also the same identical person as the C.G. Bertholf named as grantee in deed recorded in Deed Record 17 at Page 115 and in deed record in Deed Record 23 at Page 100 of said deed records of Madison County, Iowa. That I have been a resident of Madison County, Iowa for more than thirty years and have known the said C.G. Bertholf or Charles G. Bertholf (being one and the same identical person) well and personally for more than 20 years last past and know personally of his owning this particular description of real estate,

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at the time covered by said conveyances. That I have no interest to serve in making this affidavit except to establish the facts above set forth and make this affidavit at the request of the present owner of the land described and for the purpose of correcting the title.

J.E. Hamilton.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by the above named affiant this 9th day of March A.D. 1914.

J.E. Tidrick.

Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa.

