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J.N.Gordon ) Filed for record the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D.1914, at 10:35 o'clock A.M.  
to  
The Public) Afft. Jeannette E.Beck.Recorder.

Fee, \$.50



State of Iowa Madison County SS.I, J.N.Gordon, of said County and State, on oath say that I have been a continuous resident of Madison County, Iowa, for more than sixty years last part; residing during all of said time in Winterset in said County and State or west and south west of Winterset; that I am acquainted with the farm about ten miles south west of Winterset, Iowa, known as the O.H.Smith farm, and now, as I understand, owned by E.S Orris. That said farm was, or at least a portion of it, owned at one time by a man named Warnock, whose first name, as I remember, was Robert, and who died during the civil war; that his widow as I remember it was Elizabeth Warnock, and his children were Willis R. Warnock, Celesta Warnock or C.O. Warnock, Mahlon or Mahlon W. Warnock, Sarah or Sarah J. Warnock, and another child who died in infancy; that Celesta Warnock and C.O. Warnock was the same person, Mahlon Warnock, Malon Warnock, M.V. Warnock, and Mahlon W. Warnock was the same person, and that Sarah and Sarah J. Warnock was the same person, and if the names appear in some of these forms in the proceedings in the estate, and in some of the other forms in the guardianship proceedings, the difference and variation is only due to carelessness in writing the names at different times.

That I am in no way interested in the subject matter of this affidavit, but that the facts stated are true as I believe.

J.N.Gordon.

Subscribed and sworn to before me and in my presence by the said affiant this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, A.D.1914.

W.S.Cooper.

Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa.

