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Lloyd Talley. Notary Public in and for said County.

Lucy M. Vance) Filed for record the 9" day of Bee A. D. 1915 at 3 of clock P. M.

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Jeannette E. Beck. Recorder
The Public Afft. Pee \$.50. #2650.

State of Iewa, Madisen County. ss. I, Lucy M. Vance of said County and State, first reing duly swern, depose and say that I was a daughter of George, T. Nichels who died seized of the South west Quarter (1) of the North east Quarter (1) of Section twenty-eight (28), in termship seventy-seven (77) North, of Range, twenty-eight (28) West of the 5th P.K., and a full sister of William W. Nichels mentioned in the registry of the heirs of said decedent.

That to my personal knowledge William W. Nichols died testate June 20 1899 in Alair County Iowa, subsequent to the death of his father, and that he left surviving him Jennie Nichols, his wiew, and Ernest Nichols, William Nichols, Carl Nichols, Inez Nichols, Avia Nichols, Wellie Nichols, his children and only heirs at law and devisees; the said widow and children of my brother William W. Nichols were made parties defendant in the action for partition in Cause No. 7829 of the District Court of Madhson County, Iowa.

That the personal effects of the estate of my brother was more than sufficient to pay all claims against the same, and that the same has long since been settled.

I further state that Kary B. Themsen and Bessie M. Themsen mentioned in the registry of heirs of the said George T. Nichels were children of my deceased sister, and that Bessie M. Thomsen subsequently married Milton Hatfield, and is the same person who was made defendant in the action for partition in said cause under the name of Bessie Hatfield; that Mary B. Thomsen mentioned in the Registry of heirs, prior to the beginning of said action for partition, was united in marriage to one Rey Hays, and was med a party in said action for partition under the name of Blance, Hays.

Subscribed and swem to before me and in my presence by the said affiant this 9th day of December. 1915.

(District Court SEal)

D.M.Grisweld. Clerk Dist. Court in and for Madisen County.lows.