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J.W. Smith) Filed for record the 16" day of Feb A.D. 1915 at8:50 o'clock A.M. to Jeannette E. Beck. Recorder The Public) Afft. Fee \$.50 By Edith E. Cornell. Deputy.

State of Iowa, Madison County, 88. I, J.W. Smith, of Madison County, Towa, being first duly sworn upon my oath denote and say that I was well and personally acquainted with Owen Snyder, one of the grantors in a certain warranty deed to Wm. H. Rison, dated on or about the 2nd. of March. A. D. 1869, and recorded in Book Three (3) on page Thirteen (13) deed records of Madison County, Towa, conveying the SW‡ of the NE‡ of Sec. 294 Tp. 74.R. 26 W. 5th P.W. Iowa having lived in his immediate neighborhood for the past fifty—one (51) years, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the said Owen Snyder was a single and unmarried man on the date of the execution of the said deed (above referred to.

I am in no way interested and make the foregoing statement from personal knowledge.

J.W.Smith.
Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by the said affiant on this 17 day

NOTARIAL 'EEAL S.M. Hamilton. Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa.