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M.L. Silliman) Filed for record the 26th day of Feb A.D. 1915 at 2:32 o'clock P.M.
to
The Public) Afft. Fee \$.50 ✓ Jeannette E. Beck, Recorder

State of Iowa Madison County, ss. I, M.L. Silliman of said County and State being sworn on oath depose and say that for many years I resided in the immediate neighborhood of Section 27^r in Township 75 North, Range 27 West of the 5th P.M. Iowa, That I was well acquainted with Benjamin Gifford who is named as grantee in a deed executed by James R. Silliman and wife recorded in Deed Record V at page 100 of the Records of Madison County, Iowa, said deed conveying to Benjamin Gifford five acres off East part of North West Quarter of North West Quarter of Section 27, Township 75 North, Range 27 West of the 5th P.M. Iowa, That said description was not intended to convey any part of the West Half of said 40 acre tract and the said Benjamin Gifford under said deed was never in possession of any part of the West Half of the North West Quarter of the North West Quarter of said Section 27, and he never claimed any part of the West Half of said 40 acre tract under said deed, That said five acre tract was located entirely on the East Half of said 40 acres
That I have no interest in the West Half of the North West Quarter of the North West Quarter of said Section 27 and simply make this affidavit for the purpose of correcting an apparent defect in the title.

M.L. Silliman,
Subscribed and sworn to before me and in my presence by the said M.L. Silliman on this 25th day of February A.D. 1915.

NOTARIAL
SEAL

A.W. Wilkinson,
Notary Public Madison County, Iowa.