

T. Benham) Filed for record the 12th day of Mar. A. D. 1918 at 10:50 o'clock A. M.
to Jeannette E. Beck, Recorder.
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State of Iowa, Madison County, SS. I, T. Benham, being first duly sworn do upon my oath depose and say that I have had personal knowledge of the East Half ($E\frac{1}{2}$) of the North East Quarter ($NE\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 34, Township 76 North, Range 26 West of the 5th P. M., that I have lived in and near Patterson for more than 40 years and to my personal knowledge Adam Stiffler and George Stiffler have not been in possession of any part of the said land and have never made any pretense of having any interest in said land. About 23 years ago I hauled ^{lumber} to build a house on said land and am sure that no one claiming any interest under Adam Stiffler and George Stiffler have been in possession of any part of said land during my acquaintance with the same except those who are in the regular chain of title to the same.

T. Benham.

Subscribed and sworn to before me and in my presence by the said T. Benham this 12th day of March 1918.

Leo Percival, Notary Public in and for
Madison County, Iowa.

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