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J.C. Gilbert) Filed for record the 6th day of Dec A.D. 1918 at 3:10 o'clock P.M.
 to Jeannette E. Beck Recorder
 The Public) Afft.

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State of Iowa Madison County SS;- I, J.C. Gilbert, being first duly sworn depose and say that I have been a resident of Madison County, Iowa, for more than 40 years last past; that I was well and personally acquainted with Jackson Rife and with Mary C. Rife, his wife, and also with the members of their family, and I know of my own personal knowledge that the Charley F. Rife mentioned as one of the heirs in the probate proceedings in the matter of the estate of Jackson Rife, deceased, was a son of said Jackson Rife and Mary C. Rife, his wife, and that said Charley F. Rife died a short time after the death of his father, and left as his sole and only heir at law his mother, Mary C. Rife. I am unable at this time to give the exact date of the death of the said Charley F. Rife but will say that to the best of my recollections he was then about seven years of age.

I am in no way interested in the title to the real estate of which Jackson Rife died seized and make this affidavit solely for the purpose of clearing the title of any such land from an apparent cloud on same, and do so at the request of the present land owner.

J.C. Gilbert

Subscribed and sworn to before me and in my presence this 5 day of December A.D. 1918

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Harry W. Hill

Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa.