

Abner L. Newlin) Filed for record the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Feb A.D. 1918 at 4:26 o'clock P.M.  
to  
The Public) Afft Jeannette E. Beck Recorder

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State of Iowa Madison County SS:- I, Abner L. Newlin, of Dallas County, Iowa, upon affirmation state, that I have been a resident of either Madison County, Iowa, or of Dallas County Iowa, for more than fifty-two years last past; that I was well and personally acquainted with J.C. Diggs, Joseph Beesley and Joshua Thornton, Trustees of North Branch Monthly Meeting of Friends, who are named as grantees in a certain warranty deed of date August 20, 1891, executed by M.D. Hill and wife, and recorded in Town Lot Deed Record 7, at Page 593 of the records of Madison County, Iowa; that I was also well and personally acquainted with Christopher Wilson, W.L. Ramsey, and Thomas E. Mendenhall, who as such Trustees were the grantors in a certain warranty deed, dated March 4, 1908, and recorded in Town Lot Deed Record 11, at Page 337 of Madison County, Iowa, and I know of my own personal knowledge that the parties first herein named, Trustees of North Branch Monthly Meeting of Friends, took the title to said property for the said North Branch Monthly Meeting of Friends; and that the title to the property described in said deed passed to said Trustees and to their successors in office, as Trustees of North Branch Monthly Meeting of Friends; and that the said Christopher Wilson, W.L. Ramsey, and Thomas E. Mendenhall, at the time of the execution of the deed by them as grantors above referred to, were the successors in office of said J.C. Diggs, Joseph Beesley, and Joshua Thornton, and had authority to execute the deed recorded in Town Lot Deed Record 11, at Page 337 above described. That the names of the societies, as shown by the two deeds above referred to, refer to the same and identical societies; and that the North Branch Monthly Meeting of Friends was the same and identical society as the North Branch Monthly Meeting of Conservative Friends. That I am now and for thirty-seven years last past have been one of the Trustees of Bear Creek Quarterly Meeting of Friends, and have personal knowledge of the matters above stated; and that the Bear Creek Quarterly Meeting of Friends is the same and identical society as that sometimes designated as the Bear Creek Quarterly Meeting of Friends Conservative.

Abner L. Newlin.

Subscribed and affirmed before me and in my presence by the said affiant this 4th day of January 1918.

W.S. Cooper  
Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa.

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