

J.W.Holmes) Filed for record the 4th day of Jan A.D. 1918 at 1:55 o'clock P.M.
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State of Iowa Madison County SS;-I,J.W.Holmes,being first duly sworn do upon my oath depose and say that I am a son of John S.Holmes,deceased,who acquired title in fee simple to the following described real estate in 1859,to-wit; North East Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the North East Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) and Thirty (30) acres off of the East side of the South East Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the North East Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) all in Section Twenty One (21), Township Seventy Five (75) North,Range Twenty Seven (27) West of the 5th P.M. that I further know that the said John S.Holmes and his heirs and grantees have been in full exclusive and complete ownership and possession of all of the said premises ever since and that at no time since 1875 has John Larimer,Elisebath Jane Larimer,John B.Kirk, Macy Chapman,Kesiah Hughey,Andrew Rolsting,or Andrew Rolston,or any one claiming by through or under any of them been in possession of any part of the said land and that in fact none of them ever at any time since 1875 ever claimed to have any interest in any part of the said real estate.

J.W.Holmes

Subscribed and sworn to before me and in my presence by the said J.W.Holmes this 4th day of January 1918

Leo Percival

Notary Public in and for Madison County,Iowa.

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