

W. G. Dorrell) Filed for record the 4<sup>th</sup> day of Mar. A. D. 1918 at 9:11 o'clock A. M.  
to Jeannette E. Beck, Recorder.  
The Public) Afft.

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State of Iowa, Madison County, SS. I, W. G. Dorrell, of Madison County, Iowa, on oath say that I have been a resident of said County for more than seventy years last past, and am now eighty five years of age. That I was well and personally acquainted with Thomas W. Stiles to whom Milton H. Smith and wife on or about October 27th, 1859, conveyed the west half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the north west quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section three (3), in township seventy five (75) north, of range twenty six (26) West of the 5th P. M., Iowa, and also twenty four (24) acres in the south west part of the south east quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the south west quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section thirty four (34), in township seventy six (76) North, of range Twenty six (26) west of the Fifth P. M., Iowa, and that Thomas W. Styles as the name of the grantee appears in a correction deed for said real estate dated April 29th, 1861, was the same and identical man as said Thomas W. Stiles, and his correct name was Thomas W. Stiles. That said Thomas W. Stiles died intestate in Madison County, Iowa, on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of February A. D. 1906, leaving surviving his widow Rebecca Stiles, and as his only children and only heirs at law, J. H. Stiles, A. M. Stiles, C. D. Stiles, Elisabeth McGinnis, C. C. Stiles, L. W. Stiles and W. M. Stiles, and that he left no adopted children, or children of deceased children. That his estate has long since been fully settled.

That William H. Leas who entered the North east quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the north west quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of said section three (3) in township seventy five (75) north, of range twenty six (26), west of the Fifth P. M. Iowa, was the same and identical man as the Wm. Henry Leas who on or about January 12th, 1860, conveyed the same to Duncan McVicker, and the same man as the W. H. Leas to whom his wife, the grantee of Duncan McVicker conveyed the same land on or

about June 6th, 1881, and was the same man as the William H. Leas who died in Polk County, Iowa, about the month of January, 1893, leaving no widow surviving and as his son William Arthur G. Leas. That I knew said William H. Leas personally.

W. G. Dorrell

Subscribed and sworn to before me and in my presence by the said affiant, this February 22nd, A. D. 1918,

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