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J.E. Hamilton) Afft.
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Hettie E. Winship, Recorder
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State of Iowa Madison County SS: I, J.E. Hamilton, of Madison County, Iowa, on oath say that I have been a resident of said County and State for more than fifty years last past, and that until about fifteen years ^{ago} I resided within a short distance of the east half (1/2) of the north west quarter (1/4), and the west half (1/2) of the north west quarter, except twelve acres, all in section seventeen (17), and the south half (1/2) of the north east quarter (1/4), and the south half (1/2) of the north west quarter (1/4), and the south west quarter (1/4), all in section eighteen (18), all in township seventy four (74) north, of range twenty six (26), west of the Fifth P.M., Iowa, being a farm belonging for many years, and until recently to W.H. Deardorff; that wherever the name W.H. Deardorff or William H. Deardorff appears in the chain of title to any of said real estate, it refers to one and the same man, his full name being William H. Deardorff.

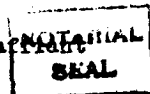
That Samuel D. Smith the grantee in a conveyance of the South half (1/2) of the north west quarter (1/4), and the north west quarter (1/4) of the south west quarter (1/4) of section seventeen (17), and the south east quarter (1/4) of the north east quarter (1/4) of section eighteen (18), all in said township and range, was the same and identical person as S.D. Smith, who by his attorney in fact Jeremiah J. Smith on or about September 16th, 1871, conveyed said land to Sylvester Clifton; that Jeremiah J. Smith named as attorney in fact in the said power of attorney was the same man as Jeremiah J. Smith, who executed said conveyance as attorney in fact; and that he was the same man as Jerry J. Smith as his name appears in the certificate of acknowledgment of said deed.

That wherever the name John Deardorff Sr. appears in the chain of title to said real estate, he is the same and identical person as John Deardorff as the name also appears, and he is also the same and identical person as John Deardorff Sr. That wherever the name Jacob Deardorff appears in the chain of title to any of said real estate he is the same and identical person as Jacob Deardorff.

That Wm. H. Deardorff as the name appears in the chain of title to said real estate is the same and identical person as W.H. Deardorff or William H. Deardorff as the name also appears.

J.E. Hamilton

Subscribed and sworn to before me and in my presence by the said affiant
this 26th day of June A.D. 1919.



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