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M. O. Wreger SEAL
Notary Public in and for said County.

Laurann Jones &)
Benton Jones) Afft.
to
The Public)

Filed for record the 17th day of August A.D. 1922 at
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Hettie E. Winship, Recorder
Winifred Whedon, Deputy
Fee \$ 80 # 1624. ✓

State of Iowa Madison County SS: I, Laurann Jones of said State and County first being duly sworn upon my oath depose and say that prior to the year 1860 when I was about 6 years of age my father John Foreman and my mother Susanna Foreman moved from the State of Ohio to Madison County, Iowa, and established a home near SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 26 and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 27-74-26 and that I have at all times since resided within 3 miles of said real estate and that my father and mother each owned a part of said land at the time of their decease. That there were 9 children in my father and mother's family and their Christian names were Lydia, Susanna, Lucinda, John, George W., Jacob, Lorain, Laurann (this affiant) and Francis Isora. That my sister Lydia and John V. Swesey married. That my sister Susanna and Joseph Davis married and that Joseph Davis acquired title to a part of said real estate and that he, his wife, and their family moved thereon. That my father purchased a part of said land from the said Joseph Davis who with my sister joined in a conveyance therefor. That my sister Susanna died intestate and at the time of her death she was a resident of Madison County, Iowa and that she left surviving her the said Joseph Davis her husband and 3 children whose Christian names were Peter, John F., and Susan, her only heirs at law. That subsequent to the death of my said sister Susanna my father purchased a part of said land and received a conveyance therefor.

That my father, a resident of Madison County, Iowa, died intestate on or about the 6th day of Feb 1868, leaving surviving him his wife Susanna, my mother, and Lydia, Lucinda, John, George W., Jacob, Lorain, Laurann (this affiant) and Francis Isora his children and the said Peter, John F., and Susan Davis children of the said Susanna Davis deceased, his only heirs at law. That my sister Lucinda and James Phipps married. That the said Susan Davis a daughter of my sister Susanna Davis and Lincoln Clopton married, and that the said Susan Clopton, a resident of Madison County, Iowa, died intestate prior to the death of my mother leaving surviving her Lincoln Clopton, her husband, and 5 children whose Christian names were Frederick Ernest, Mary Lavina, Robert Rex, Nellie Ann and Benjamin H., her only heirs at law. That my sister Francis Isora and Leonard DeLong married. That my mother Susanna Foreman, a resident of Madison County, Iowa, died intestate and unmarried on the 29th day of February 1892 leaving surviving her children Lydia, Lucinda, John, George W., Jacob, Lorain Laurann (this affiant), and Francis Isora and the said Peter and John F. Davis her grandchildren and Frederick Ernest, Mary Lavina, Robert Rex, Nellie Ann and Benjamin H., Clopton her great-grandchildren her only heirs at law.

And that I, Benton Jones, husband of the said affiant Laurann Jones, first being duly sworn upon my oath depose and say that I have lived within 5 miles of the real estate hereinbefore described since prior to January 1, 1856, and I knew each and all the parties mentioned in the foregoing affidavit of my wife and I join as to the correctness of the same. And that we, Laurann Jones and Benton Jones, each say that we have known the facts as to the possession of the land hereinbefore described and have known of the various sales and transfers and legal proceedings affecting said land since the year 1860; but we are not able to identify each transfer of the title as the same appear of record but we and each of us do know that each and all the heirs of the said decedents have sold and transferred voluntarily or by legal proceedings all of their rights in and to said land. And further that no one or more of the heirs of said decedents have or claim to have any right, title interest, claim or demand of any kind or nature in or to said real estate or any part thereof and that they each and all now and have for more than 20 years last past recognized Lewis E. and Mable I. Mease and their grantors as the owners in fee simple of said land.

Laurann Jones
Benton Jones.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by the above named affiants Laurann Jones and Benton Jones this 15th day of August A.D. 1922.

M.S. Greger
Notary Public in and for said County.

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