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J. M. Gordon to The Public } Affidavit { Filed for record Feb. 19" 1903 at 5 oc P. M.
W. H. Vance
Recorder

I, J. M. Gordon a resident of the State and County aforesaid being first duly sworn upon my oath depose and say that - I was well and personally acquainted with one George W. Stallcop to whom James Nall and wife Elizabeth Nall on January 1" 1855, conveyed the N.E. 1/4 of the N.W. 1/4 of 33-74-27, as shown by Deed Record "A" page 528 of the records of Madison County Iowa, and of my own personal knowledge know that the said George W. Stallcop is the same and identical person as the George W. Stallcop who entered and to whom was patented the N.W. 1/4 of the N.W. 1/4 of 33-74-27, and is the same and identical person as the George W. Stallcop who entered and to whom was patented the S.E. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4 of 28-74-27 and is the same and identical person as the George W. Stallcop to whom Edward C. Temple and wife Jane E. Temple on July 24" 1856, conveyed the N. 1/2 of the S.W. 1/4 of the S.E. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4 of 28-74-27, as shown by Deed Record "F" on page 392 of the records of Madison County, Iowa, and is the same and identical person as the G. W. Stallcop who together with his wife Nancy N. Stallcop on February 27" 1857 conveyed above described land to one John S. Elliott as shown by Deed Record "F" page 351 of the records of Madison County Iowa; his correct name being George W. Stallcop, and was the only person by that name living in or near the neighborhood of the above described land at that time. Being personally acquainted with Mr. Stallcop during the above mentioned years and for years afterwards.

That I was also well and personally acquainted with one John S. Elliott and his wife Tejah J. Elliott on April 28" 1857, at which time they conveyed to one Hewto Cantril the S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 28, and the N. 1/2 of the N.W. 1/4 of 33-74-27, and of my own personal knowledge know that the said John S. Elliott and the said Tejah J. Elliott were husband and wife on the date of said conveyance to-wit:- April 28" 1857. That I am in no way interested in making this affidavit other than to establish of record the facts as herein set forth.

J. M. Gordon

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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by the said J. M. Gordon this 15" day of October A. D. 1902.

W. L. Smalley
Notary Public in and for Madison County