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F. B. Close)
to)Affidavit(
The Public)

(Filed for Record Feb. 10th A.D. 1903 at 10:04 o'clk A. M.
W. P. Vance,
Recorder.

State of Iowa, County of Madison, SS.

I, F. B. Close upon my oath depose and say that I was well and personally acquainted with Benjamin McCarty, who acquired the title to the South West Quarter (¼) of the North West Quarter (¼) and the North West Quarter (¼) of the South West QuArter (¼) of Section Eight (8) in Township Seventy-five (75) North, of Range Twenty-six (26) under deed executed by David Fleener and wife of date September 22nd, 1854, which is entered of record of page 442 of record A of the records of Madison County, Iowa, and that I was personally acquainted with Benjamin McCarty who was the patentee of the North East Quarter (¼) of the South East Quarter (¼) of Section Seven (7) in Township Seventy-five (75) North, of Range Twenty-six (26) and that to my personal knowledge the said Benjamin McCarty, the grantee of the said David Fleener, and Benjamin McCarty the patentee of said land was the same and identical party as B. McCarty who, with his wife joining, did on October 15, 1864 execute a deed of warranty conveying the above described real estate to Fielding B. Close which is entered of record on page 194 of deed record O of the records of Madison County, Iowa.

I further state that I was well and personally acquainted with Fielding B. Close and Sarah J. Close, who on February 13, 1865 executed a warranty deed to George J. Close, and that they were husband and wife at the time of the execution of said deed.

I further state that I was well and personally acquainted with George Close and Rebecca Close who on May 8, 1865 executed a deed to Almanza Wilcox for the real estate above described, which is entered of record on page 185 of deed record Q of the records of Madison County, Iowa, and to my personal knowledge the said George close and Rebecca Close grantors in said deed, were, at the time of the execution of said deed husband and wife.

F. B. Close

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Subscribed and sworn to before me by said affiant this 24th day of December A.D. 1902.

Henry Hayden
Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa.