[illegible] deceased, William J. Smith, Samuel G. Smith, and Edward M. Smith, to me per

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Bert Bullock) (Filed for Record Feb. 29th A.D. 1904 at 11:31 o'clk A. M.
to)Affidavit(W. H. Vance,
The Public) (Recorder.
State of Iowa, Madison County,)SS.

I, Bert Bullock, of Lorimor, Union County, Iowa, on oath say that I am a son of Manville Bullock, and a nephew of John D. Bullock, both late of Madison County, Iowa, deceased; that said John D. Bullock was a single and unmarried man on the seventeenth day of December, A.D. 1864, when he conveyed unto George T. Linton the South east quarter (¼) of the north east quarter (¼) and the north east quarter (¼) of the south east quarter (¼), all in section twenty (20) in township seventy-four (74) north, of range twenty-eight (28) west of the 5th P.M., Iowa. That said John D. Bullock, who with his wife Lucy A. Bullock on or about the twentieth dayof december, A.D. 1873, conveyed unto John M. Will the north west quarter (¼) of the south west quarter (¼) of section twenty-one (21) in said township and range, was the same John D. Bullock as before referred to, and was the same person as the John Downing Bullock to whom John M. Will conveyed the same forty acre tract on or about the 25th day of August, A.D. 1873; and that said John M. Witt to whom the said John D. bullock or John Downing Bullock and wife conveyed said land was the same person as the J. M. Witt who reconveyed said forty acre tract to J. D. Bulloc on or about the fifth day of May A.D. 1875, and the same person as John Witt whose nam appears in the acknowledgedment of said last mentioned deed; and that said J. D. Bulle ock, grantee in the last mentioned deed is the same person as the John D. Bullock before referred to. In other words J. M. Will, John Witt, and John M. Witt, who appear as grantors and grantees in conveyances of said tract are one and the same person; and John Downing Bullock, John D. Bullock, and J. D. Bullock, who appear as grantors and grantees of the same tract are alos one and the same person.

I further say that Marilda Witt De Cou to whom the same forty acre tract was conveyed by James Bullock on or about March 9th, A.D. 1870 was the same person as Marilda W. De Cou, who with her husband Amos De Cou conveyed the same tract to the aforesaid John M. Witt on or about the 26th day of June, A.D. 1873;that said Marilda W. De Cou or Marilda Witt De Cou was my aunt, and is the same person mentioned in the registry of heirs of J. D. Bullock, her brother, as Marilda Witt (De Cou).

I further say that the giving the name of one of the heirs at law of said J.D.Bullock as Elizabeth Robins Was an error; that her true name was Elizabeth Robinson, a sister of said J. D. Bullock, and my aunt, and that J. D. Bullock had no heir at law named Elizabeth Robins.

I further say that one sister and legatee of said J. D. Bullock was Malinda Bryan and that the spelling of her name in some places in the records in the settlement of the estate of J. D. Bullock as Malinda Bryon is an error; that she died prior to the death of said J. D. Bullock and that she left surviving her as her heirs at law three children, her husband having died prior to the death of said Malinda Bryan; that her children were named Freeling H. Bryan, John Edward Bryan, and Elizabeth Claris Bryan, and that they are the three persons mentioned in the registry of heirs of said J. D. Bullock as Freland Bryan, John Bryan, and daughter, name not known, children of Malinda Bryan, and that the giving their names as such in the registry of heirs was an over sight and error, and that their true and correct names were as I have given them above that said Malinda Bryan had no children other than said Freeling H. Bryan, John Edward Bryan, and Elizabeth Claris Bryan; that said John Edward Bryan is now living, and that the name of his wife is Ida Bryan, both of whom are living in the State of Indiana; that said Elizabeth Claris Bryan is now married to a man named Ezra E. Frame, and that she and her husband are both living in the same State; that said Freeling H. Bryan died in testate after the death of said J. D. Bullock, leaving surviving him his widow, Angeline Bryan, and his children and heirs at law, Fay Bryan, Mable Clair Bryan, and John

Edward Bryan, all living in the State of California. I furthe say that I am a son of Manville Bullock and Sarah I. Bullock, who on or about the fourteenth day of June, A.D. 1877 conveyed their interest in the last described tract of land to Elizabeth Robinson, and that at the time of said conveyance said Manville Bullock and Sarah I. Bullock were husband and wife. That sarah I. Bullock died intestate after the death of her said husband, and that I am her only child and heir at law.

NOTARIAL SEAL.

Bert Bullock

Subscribed and sworn to before me and in my presence by the said affiant this 30th day of December, A.D. 1903.

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