Edward Bryan, all living in the State of California. I furthe say that I am a son of Mar-

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

Jehu M. Johnston) (Filed for Record March 12" A.D. 1904 at 4:00 o'clock P. M.
to)Affidavit(W. H. Vance,
The Public) (Recorder.
State of Iowa, Madison County)SS.

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I, Jehu M. Johnston, of said state and county, being first duly sworn, upon my oath de pose and say that I am a son of that Johnson, to whom was deeded the South Half (½) of the South East Quarter (¼) of Section Thirty-two (32) in Township seventy-five (75) North of Range Twenty-six (26P West of the 5th P.M. by Alvah Buckingham, by deed recorded in page 379 of book 8 of the deed records of Madison County, Iowa. That by mistake, his name was written in said conveyance as Johnson, whereas his true and proper name was Johnston.

That the said John C. Johnston died intestate, in Madison County, Iowa, about November 1863, leaving no widow him surviving, and as his sole and only heirs at law, Lorinda Johnston, Catherine Johnston, Henrietta Johnston, Eliza Johnston, Nancy E. Johnston, the affiant Jehu M. Johnston, Alexander Johnston and Julia E. Peters, nee Johnston, and that Ocala A. Johnston, named in the registry of heirs of said decedent as an heir, was a daughter of said decedent, and that she died intestate, unmarried and without issue about the year A.D. 1861 or 1862. That the estate of the said OCala A. Johnston was never administered on, but was long since fully settled, and that she died in Madison County, Iowa. I further depose and say that I am that same J. M. Johnston who administered on the estate of my said father John C. Johnston, and that as such administrator, I brought suit in the county court of Mad ison county, Iowa, by petition filed January 24th 1866, wherein I asked authority as such administrator, to sell the land above described, for the payment of debts of said decedent, and that the only heirs at law of said decedent then living, were made parties to the said action, and were served with notice thereof, and that each and all of them had full and actual notice of said action. I further depose and say, that the J. M. Johnston who was admin istrator of said estate, the Jehu M. Johnston who is mentioned in the registry of heirs of said estate, and the J. M. Johnston who was the grantee in a deed from Julia E. McWilliams (herself a daughter and heir of said decedent), which deed is recorded book K at page 589 of the deed records of Madison county Iowa, as shown by said records, are one and the same identical person.

I futther depose and soy that Alexander Johnston, who was the grantee in a deed from

Wm. C. Hazen, recorded book 11 at page 470 of said deed records, and the Alexander John son who was the grantor in a conveyance of the title so acquired, in a deed thereof to Andrew Hogg as shown by deed record 11 at page 471 are on and the same identical person and that his proper name was Alexander Johnston. Further deponent saith not.

Jehu M. Johnston

NOTARIAL SEAL

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by Jehu M. Johnston the affiant herein, this 29th day of February A.D. 1904.

Henry Hayden

C. [illegible])

Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa.