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W.W.McKnight) (Filed for Record September 28th A.D.1907 at 11.30 o'clock A.M.
to)Affidavit(
The Public) (E.F.Connoran
Recording Fee 50 Recorder.

State of Iowa, Madison County, ss.

I, W.W. McKnight, of said County and State, on oath say that I have been a resident of Madison County, Iowa, for more than fifty (50) years last past; that I was well and personally acquainted with Joseph J. Hutchings, the patentee under Certificate Number 2345, of the West half (½) of the Northwest Quarter (¼) of Section Twelve (12) in township Seventy five (75) North, of Range Twenty nine (29) West of the 5th P.M., Iowa; that the J.J.Hutchings who, on or about June 26th, 1854, conveyed real estate unto Benjamine C. Swarts and A.W. Noe, -the deed being recorded in deed record "A" of Madison County, Iowa, at page 348 thereof, -was the same and identical man as the Joseph J.Hutchings the patentee above referred to, and that at said date of conveyance he was a single and unmarried man.

W.W. McKnight

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by the said W.W. McKnight, on this 27th day of Sept. 1907.

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

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