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Fielding B.Close) (Filed for Record May 26th A.D.,1908 at10.30 o'clock A.M.
to)Affidavit(E.P.Connoran
The Public.) (McCollough Fee .50 Recorder.

State of Iowa,Madison County,ss:

I,Fielding B.Close,of said State and County,first being duly sworn upon oath depose and say:-that I was nominated as one of the executors of the Last Will and Testament of George Close,who died testate on March 24,1871,and who was at the time of his death,the owner of the North Half (½) of the Northeast Quarter (¼),and the Southeast Quarter (¼) of the Northeast Quarter (¼),and all that part of the Southwest Quarter (¼) of the Northeast Quarter (¼) lying north and east of a straight line drawn from the northwest corner to the southeast corner thereof,all in Section Fourteen (14); and the Southwest Quarter (¼) of the Northwest Quarter (¼) of Section Thirteen (13),all in Township Seventy-five (75) North of Range Twenty-seven (27) West of the 5th P.M.Iowa and other lands;that I and my Co-nominee,George R.Close,as executors,executed a deed conveying the real estate of which George Close,deceased,died seized,to Wm.B.Close,and that as such executors,received the full consideration of the purchase price of said land,and that distribution of the proceeds of said land was made as provided by said will.

This affiant further states that to make distribution of that part of the funds belonging to the heirs of McGrady Close,a guardian for the surviving children of McGrady Close was appointed in Menard County,Illinois,and that such guardian qualified,and that this affiant did pay to said guardian the full sum due Fielding B.Close,Mary P.Close, Emily J.Close and George Close,children of said McGrady Close;that Clarinda Close,one of the heirs of McGrady Close,was then deceased and that the said Clarinda Close died intestate,unmarried and without issue,leaving surviving her as her sole and only heir at law,her mother,Susannah Close;and that this affiant paid to the said Susannah Close, as heir of Clarinda Close,the full amount due the said Clarinda Close under the terms of the will of said testator.

This affiant further states that at the time of the settlement with the guardian of the minor heirs of McGrady Close and the surviving spouse of McGrady Close as an heir, that this affiant received receipts from such parties acknowledgeing full payment of all sums due under the terms of the Last Will and Testament of the said testator,but that the receipts have been misplaced or lost and cannot at this time be found.

Dated at St Charles,Iowa,this 20th of May,1908.

Fielding B.Close

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by the above named Fielding B.Close this 20th day of May,A.D.1908.

NOTARIAL SEAL

H.A.Mueller
Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa.