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Elizabeth McDonald) Filed for Record Oct 18th A.D. 1909 at 11.40 o'clock A.M.
to)Affidavit(50 George Hill Recorder
The Public) By Daisy Hill Deputy.

State of Ohio, Montgomery County SS:

I, Elizabeth McDonald, a resident of said County and State, being first duly sworn, on my oath depose and say that I am 70 years old, and am the widow of Samuel McDonald, now deceased. That on or about December 25th, 1856, the said Samuel McDonald acquired title to the East Half (½) of the Northwest Quarter (¼) and the West Half (½) of the Northeast Quarter (¼) of Section Thirty (30) in Township Seventy five (75) North, of Range Twenty-eight (28) West of the 5th P.M. in Madison County, Iowa, from Edward Jas. M. Bunch and wife (Catharine), and that on or about December 18th, 1864, the said Samuel McDonald, with this affiant as his wife joining him, conveyed said land to Wm. H. & Archibald McFarland. That if the records of Madison County, Iowa, show the name the grantee in the conveyance from Edward Jas M. Bunch and wife, above referred to, to be Samuel McDaniel, it refers to and is the same person as my said husband, Samuel McDonald. That I have had the understanding for many years that some of the earlier generations of my late husband's family spelled the family name "McDaniel", but so far as I have ever known my said husband always used the name "McDonald", and was so known in the community where he lived and always transacted his business under that name. That at the dates of the above transactions my husband and I were residents of Preble County, Ohio.

Mrs Elizabeth McDonald.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the said Elizabeth McDonald this sixth day of February A.D. 1909.

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John B. Harshman Notary Public
in and for Montgomery County, Ohio.
My Commission Expires Nov 20 1911.

George W. Guye the affiant herein this 9th day of December A.D. 1905 [illegible] in and for Madis[illegible]