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Eber Duff) Affidavit(Filed for Record Feb. 2nd A.D. 1911 at 10.55 o'clock A.M.
to) George Hill Recorder.
The Public) Recording Fee.50 By Daisy Hill Deputy.

State of Iowa Madison County SS:

I, Eber Duff, on oath say that I have been a resident of Madison County, Iowa, continuously for more than fifty years last past; and during all of said time have resided in the southern part of Madison Township, in said County; that I was well acquainted with Jacob Bennett and his wife Susan or Susanna Bennett who on or about February 26th, 1864, conveyed to my father William Duff the North Half (½) of the North West Quarter (¼) of the North East Quarter (¼) of Section Twenty Seven (27) in Township Seventy seven (77) North, of Range Twenty eight (28), West of the 5th P.M. Iowa, and that he was the same and identical man as Jacob Bennet to whom said real estate was conveyed by Meshock Casteel on or about December 9,1852; that I was well acquainted with Wilson Bowlsby to whom Levi Bowlsby and wife Juliann or Julyann Bowlsby conveyed the North East Quarter (¼) of the North West Quarter (¼) of Section Thirty-four (34) in the Township and Range aforesaid on or about May 16th, 1859; that said Wilson Bowlsby was the same and identical man as the Wilson Bowlsby or Bolsby who with his wife Rosanna Bowlsby or Bolsby on or about August 1, 1859, conveyed the east half of said forty acre tract to Henry S. Gideon, and was the same and identical man as the Wilson P. Bolsby to whom said Henry S. Gideon and wife Elizabeth Gideon reconveyed the same on or about April 23, 1861; that he was also the same man as the Wilson P. Bowlsby or Bolsby who with his wife Rosanna Bowlsby or Bolsby on or about the date last given conveyed the same twenty acre tract to one William Carlisle; that he was also the same man as the Wilson P. Bowlsby who on or about July 29th, 1862, died intestate in Madison County, Iowa; that in the settlement of his estate wherever the name Bowlsby, Bolsby, Bowlesby, or Bolesby appears, it refers to the same name, and that the true and correct name of said man was Wilson P. Bowlsby, but that the name of himself and family was spelled in the various ways above stated. That the William Carlisle before referred to was the same and identical man as the Wm. D. Carlisle who on or about October 13th, 1865, conveyed said land to one George North.

That I knew all the foregoing parties, and that the facts stated above are true as I believe.

Eber Duff.

Subscribed and sworn to before me and in my presence by the said affiant this 1st day of February A.D. 1911. NOTARIAL SEAL

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