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A.E. Laidley & Amanda Norman) Filed for Record Jan. 26th A.D. 1912 at 10.00 o'clock A.M.
to) Affidavit(George Hill Recorder.
The Public.) By Daisy Hill Deputy.

State of Iowa ----------County SS:

We, A.E. Laidley & Amanda Norman of said County and State, on oath say that I was personally acquainted with William Hamilton, who died intestate in Madison County, Iowa, on or about February 1st, 1884; that he left surviving heirs as his widow Jane Hamilton; that the heirs at law of said William Hamilton were his sons George W. Hamilton and William L. Hamilton; his daughter Eliza Jane Jeffreys; his granddaughter Mattie A. Carson, the only heir at law of his deceased daughter Mattie A. Carson; his granddaughter Cora L. Carson, the only heir at law of his deceased daughter Mary Ann Carson; and Mary Florence Ralston, Charles Edward Hamilton, Olive Lavonia Hamilton, Ira Demont Hamilton, and George William Hamilton, the children and only heirs at law of his deceased son, Samuel Hamilton, who had died prior to the death of his father. That Cora L. Carson named in the will of William Hamilton was the same person as Cora L. Carson, and that she afterwards married E.L. Bartlett or Edward L. Bartlett, and that his wife was afterwards known as Cora L. Bartlett, That Mattie A. Carson named in the said will was the same person as said Mattie A. Carson, that she afterwards married one Albert Smoot or Smoote, and that Mattie A. Smoot, Mattie A. Smoote and Mattie Smoot is one and the same person. That said Mary Florence Ralston was commonly known as Florence Rolston, and that Florence Ralston and Florence Rolsten was one and the same person; that she died intestate in the year 1886, and that her estate has long since been settled; that she left surviving her, her husband, James B. Ralston or J.B. Rolston and as her only heir at law, Jessie Ralston, Cora Ralston, and Frederick Ralston, That after the death of said William Hamilton, the said Jane Hamilton married one Henry Mains, and that she died intestate in the year 1901, having no heirs at law in addition to the heirs at law of said William Hamilton, some of who had died prior to the death of Jane Mains, having heirs at law as herein stated; that said Jane Hamilton after her marriage to Henry Mains was known as Jane Mains, Jane W. Mains, or Jane W. Hamilton Mains. That of the heirs at law of Samuel Hamilton, Charles Edward Hamilton, Charles Hamilton, Charles E. Hamilton, and C.E. Hamilton was one and the same person; Olive Lavonia Hamilton afterwards married one William Hitchcock and was known as Vona Hitchcock; Ira Demont Hamilton was the same person as Ira D. Hamilton or Ira Hamilton; Dora May Hamilton was the same person as Dora M. Hamilton or Dora Hamilton, and George William Hamilton was the same person as G. William Hamilton, George W. Hamilton, or G.W. Hamilton. That said George W. Hamilton died intestate after the death of said William, leaving no surviving widow, and that his estate was long since settled; that he left as his only heirs at law Jennie L. Wilson, Lina C. Bomback, Lois S. Dimick, and George W. Hamilton. That said William L. Hamilton died intestate in the year 1901, and that his estate has long since been settled; that he left as his surviving widow Louise A. Hamilton, and as his only heirs at law, his son Charles R. Hamilton or C.R. Hamilton and his daughter Lyna M. Hamilton, and the following named grand children, children of Effie White a daughter of said William L. Hamilton, who died prior to his death, to-wit: Mary White, Etta White, William White, and Fern White, who died intestate and unmarried in the year 1901, having an illegitimate child Virgil St. Clair Simpson; that the estates of said Effie White and Olive White have long since been settled. That I have no interest in the facts above referred to except to establish the same of record, and that all of the facts above stated are true as I believe.

A.E. Laidley.
Amanda Norman.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of January A.D. 1912.

Geo. C. Buckley.
Notary Public in and for
Guthrie Co., Iowa.

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