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W.S. Cooper) Filed for Record March 13th A.D. 1912 at 11.00 o'clock A.M.
to) Affidavit(George Hill Recorder.
The Public.) By Daisy Hill Deputy.

State of Iowa Madison County SS:

I, W.S. Cooper, of said County and State, on oath say that I have been a resident of Madison County, Iowa, for over thirty years last past. That I know of Wm. Booklass in whose name a large amount of property was purchased at tax sale in Madison County, Iowa, about thirty or thirty-five years ago; that said Wm. Booklass was not a resident of Madison County, Iowa, but as I have been informed and believe was a resident of Scotland; that I was well and personally acquainted with John McLeod or J. McLeod who was related to said Wm. Booklass, and who actually and personally conducted all of the business and transactions with which said Wm. Booklass was connected; that Wm. Booklass whose name appears as the purchaser at tax sale on or about October 5, 1874, and Wm. Brooklas who appears as assignor of the certificate of such sale, (the sale and certificate of sale covering the north east quarter of section 30, township 74, range 26, west of 5th P.M. Iowa,) to William Scott, was one and the same person. That Sampson Scott who made a conveyance of his interest in said property is the same and identical person as Sampson D. Scott named in the registry of heirs of said William Scott; Stella M. Neidt who conveyed her interest in said property is the same and identical person as Stella May Neidt named in said registry of heirs; Catharine Victoria Deardorff whose name appears as grantor of her interest in said real estate is the same person as Catherine Vittoria Deardorf named in the registry of heirs of said William Scott.

W.S. Cooper.

Subscribed and sworn to before me and in my presence by the said affiant this thirteenth day of March, A.D. 1912. W.F. Craig.
District Court Clerk District Court.
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