Notary Public.

D.G. Ratliff) Filed for Record April 1st A.D. 1912 at 11.15 o'clock A.M.

* 1232 to The Public) Affidavit(George Hill Recorder, By Daisy Hill Deputy.

State of Iowa Madison County SS:

I, D.G. Ratliff, of said County and State, on oath say that I have been a resident of Madison County, Iowa, since prior to 1853. That I was personally acquainted with A. Ballentine who with his wife Mary, on or about April 24th, 1856, conveyed unto John Burns and Robert Hay the north half (½) of Section Twenty three (23), in township Seventy seven (77) north, of range twenty seven (27) west of the 5th P.M. Iowa, the deed being recorded in deed record "D" of Madison County, Iowa, at page 583 thereof, and that the said grantor A. Ballentine was the same and identical person as Alexander Ballentine to whom said land was conveyed by Basil Ridgway on or about April 4th, 1856, the deed being recorded in the same Deed Record at page 582 thereof, and that the said grantor Basil Ridgway was the same and identical person as the Bazil Ridgway who entered said real estate from the United States Goverment.

D.G. Ratliff.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March A.D. 1912.
W.S. Cooper.
Notary Public.

