N.W. Benson). Filed for Record June 21st A.D. 1912 at 9.12 o'clock A.M.
to) Affidavit(George Hill Recorder.
The Public.) By Daisy Hill Deputy.

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State of Iowa, Madison County SS:

I, N.W. Benson, of said State and County, being first duly sworn, do, upon my oath, depose and say:- That I was personally and well acquainted with Henry C. Leasman named as grantee in a certain deed from Hannah E. Harris and husband, dated November 28th, 1876, recorded in Deed Record No. 13 at page 297 of the Deed Records of Madison County, Iowa and who is named as Defendant in a certain action for admeasurement of dower brought by Jane Bardrick against Thomas Bardrick, et al. in the Circuit Court of Madison County, Iowa at the April Term, A.D. 1877 and know of my own personal knowledge that he was the same and identical person as the Henry Leasman named as Plaintiff in cause No. 3700 of the Circuit Court of Madison County, Iowa and named as grantee in a certain Referee's Deed dated January 13th, 1883 and recorded in Deed Record No. 21 at page 136 of the Deed Records of Madison County, Iowa and also named as grantor in a certain deed dated November 30th, 1891 and recorded in Deed Record No. 32 at page 29 of said records. I further depose and say that by personal knowledge I am well informed as to the ownership and possession of the West Half (W½) of the North West Quarter (NW¼) of Section Thirty (30) in Township Seventy-five (75) North, of Range Twenty-seven (27) West of the 5th P.M. and that at all time since about the year A.D. 1883 or A.D. 1884 the same has been in the possession of and the possession of the same has rested in said Henry Leasman and those parties claiming by, through or under him exclusively. All of which is known by my personal observation and acquaintance with the matters herein set out and all of which is true as I verily believe. Further deponent sayeth not.

N.W. Benson.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by the above named affiant this 14th day of June, A.D. 1912.

Jno. A. Guiher.
Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa.