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Lloyd Talley.
Notary Public in and for said County. NOTARIAL SEAL

H.C.Baldwin) Filed for record the 15" day of Mar,A.D.1913 at 8:02 o'clock A.M.
to ) Jeannette E.Beck.Recorder.
The Public ) Aff. Fee,$.50

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State of Iowa,Floyd County,SS. I,H.C.Baldwin,a resident of said county and state,being first duly sworn,on my oath depose and say that I have resided in said county for 42 years last past,and that I was well and personally acquainted with James W.Merrill,who was formerly a resident of said county,residing in Floyd Co,in & near Charles City,in said county, on or about March 11th,1867,and for about 10 years prior thereto and 10 years thereafter. That his wife's name was Sarah E.That in business transactions he frequently signed his name J.W.Merrill,and as such represented the same and identical person as the James W.Merrill above mentioned.That I am credibly informed that the records of Madison county,Iowa, show a conveyance from Levi L.Lucas and wife,Naomi,dated March 11th,1867,filed for record February 1st,1868,to James W.Merrill of Charles City,Iowa,conveyingthe East Half of the Northeast Quarter (½) and the Northwest Quarter (¼) of the Northeast Quarter (¼) of Section Thirty-three (33) in Township Seventy-four (74) North,of Range Twenty-eight (28) West of the 5th P.M.Iowa,(and other lands),and that said records also show a conveyance from J.W.Merrill and wife,Sarah E.,of Floyd county,Iowa,to Francis P.Clark of Floyd county, Iowa,of the above described real estate,dated May 3rd,1866,and filed for record January

11th,1867. That if the records so show as above recited it is my belief that the said James W.Merrill and J.W.Merrill,mentioned in said record as above recited,is one and the same person,and the same James W.Merrill whom I knew as residing in Charles City, in Floyd county,Iowa,as above stated. That I am at present the President of the Citizens National Bank of Charles City,Iowa,and have been for 19years.

Further deponent saith not. H.C.Baldwin.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the said H.C.Baldwin this 23rd day of February A.D 1911.

M.L.Eggert.
Notary Public in and for said county.

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