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Francis Bennett ) Filed for record the 22nd day of March A. D. 1913 at 3:21 o'clock P.M.
to ) Jeannette E. Beck. Recorder.
The Public. ) Affidavit.

State of Iowa Madison County. SS. I, Francis Bennett, of said state and county, b being first duly sworn, upon my oath depose and say, that the David Bennett who entered and to whom the South West Quarter of North West Quarter of Section 36 in Township 77 North, of Range 28 West of the 5th P.M. Madison County, Iowa, was patented, was my brother: that he died intestate, unmarried and without issue, on or about the year A. D. 1855, seized in fee of said land, leaving as his sole and only heirs at law, his father and mother, Jacob Bennett and Susannah Bennett, and that he died in Madison County Iowa, and that his estate was never probated, but all claims were long since settled.

I further depose and say, that I was well and personally acquainted with Melitus S, Lee, the grantor in a deed to Joseph Rush bearing date of July 22nd, 1854, recorded at page 424 of book A of the deed records of Madison County, Iowa, and that at the date of the execution of said deed, the said Melitus S. Lee was an unmarried man competent to convey realty.

I further depose and say that I well and personally know, that the Lisander Harvy who was the grantee in a deed from George Doran and wife, of date February 23rd, 1859 was the same and identical person as Lysander Harvy, who with his wife, conveyed the land so acquired to George A. Smith, by deed dated November 17th, 1863, as shown by the deed records of Madison County, Iowa.

I am in no way interested in the subject matter of this statement, and make the same from my actual knowledge of the matters stated. Further deponent saith not.

Francis Bennett.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me, by Francis Bennett this 4th day of June A. D. 1909.

E. E. McCall.
Notary Public within and for Madison County, Iowa.

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