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B.C.Guilliams ) Filed for record the 16th day of July A.D.1913 at 4:31 o'clock P.M.
to Jeannette E.Bock.Recorder.
The Public ) Afft. Fee.$.50

State of Iowa Madison County.SS.I,B.C.Guilliams,a resident of said County and State being first duly sworn on my oath depose and say,that I have been a resident of said County since the year 1852,and that I was well and personally acquainted with John Lewis,who was grantee in a deed from HoGan Queen and wife,dated September 5th,1854,conveying the S½ SW¼ Sec.12-75-27.That the said John Lewis,died intestate about the year 1863,at Corinth Mississippi,while enlisted in the U.S.Army during the Civil War,that the exact date of his death I do not remember,but to the best of my recollection it occurred during the first half of the year 1863,that he is buried in Madison County,Iowa,in a cemetery located near the above described land and that I assisted in his burial:that the said John Lewis left surviving him his widow Sarah Lewis;and two children William Lewis and Eva A.Lewis,and these were his only children and heirs at law;that I cannot give the exact age of either of said children;but they were both young children at the time of the death of the said John Lewis,the son William Lewis being the older of the two;that the said Sarah Lewis was intermarried with one B.E.Lake,who died prior to January 24th,1883,and that the said Sarah Lake was a widow on said date;that the said Eva A.Lewis was not married at that time;that I have no interest in the real estate above described of any kind or character,and make the foregoing statements from personal knowledge of the facts.

B.C.Guilliams.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the said B.C.Guilliams this 5 day of July A.D.1913

Lloyd Talley
Notary Public in and for said County.

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A.D.Guiberson ) Filed for record the 17th day of July A.D.1913 at 1:00 o'clock P.M.