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John Shoff, ) Filed for record the 2" day of August A. D. 1913 at 3:11 o'clock P. M.
to ) Jeannette E. Beck. Recorder.
The Public ) Afft. Fee,$.50

State of Iowa, Madison County ss. I, John Shoff, being first duly sworn, on my oath depose and say that I was well and personally acquainted withLemuel Banker, to whom J. J. Hutchings and wife conveyed the North Half (½) of Section Twenty-one (21) in Township Seventy-six (76) North, Range Twenty-nine (29) West of the 5th P. M. by deed dated January 9" 1875 and recorded in Deed Record 10, page 406, of the records of Madison County, Iowa, and know that he was the same and identical person as the L. Banker who died intestate in Madison County, Iowa about February 12" 1901, as shown by Probate Index "E", page8, and whose will is recorded in Will Record "C", page 314, each of said records being of said Madison County, Iowa.

I further depose and say that I am the surviving husband of Mary C. Shoff, who was a daughter of said L. Banker and who is named in the registry of heirs filed in said estate, and that the said Mary C Shoff died intestate in Madison County, Iowa, about September 16" 1909, leaving surviving her, her husband, this affiant, and as her only child and heir at law, one son, L. R. Shoff, who was at thattime about 27 years of age: that no probate proceedings were had on her estate, that she left no debts, and th the expenses of her last sickness and her funeral expenses were paid by this affiant.

John Shoff.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me th is 28th day of July, 1913.

O. E. Beach.
Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa.