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L.Thornburg) Filed for record the 9th day of May A.D.1914 at 4 o'clock P.M.
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CANCELLED U. S. F. R

State of Iowa Iowa Madison County SS.

I,L.Thornburg,of said County and State, being first duly sworn,do,upon my oath,depose and say:-That I am now and atall times since the year A.D,1847 have been a resident of ,Madison County,Iowa,that I was personally and well acquainted with Enos Berger and wife,grantors in a deed to Josephine S.Berger,dated March 10th,1860 and recorded in Deed Record "K" at Page 104 of the deed records of said county,conveying 4 acres more or less in a square form out of the S.W.corner of the S.E.¼ of 36-76-28 and was personally and well acquainted with the family of said Enos Berger and wife having frequently visited with them and they having frequently visited with me during the years from 1847 to about 1865 or 1866 and meeting some member of the family almost daily during said period,that I know of my own personal knowledge that said grantee,Josephine S. Berger was in truth and in fact the daughter of said Enos Berger and wife,Elizabeth Berger,and was in truth and in fact the same identical person as the Josephine S B. Alley,named as grantor in a deed to Charles A.Gaskill,dated February 6th,1865 and recorded in Deed Record "Q" at page 247 of said Madison County,Iowa deed records and conveying the same land by a slightly different description,the said Josephine S.Berger having to my personal knowledge married one Shannon S.Alley (with whom I was also personally acquainted) about the year 186-.

That all the above statements are made from personal knowledge of the facts and persons from associationg with them at about the times mentioned and that I have no interest in making this affidavit except to establish the facts herein set out and remove a cloud from the title at the request of the present owner of a part of said property.

L.Thornburg.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by the above named affiant this 9th day of May,A.D,1914,

Carl R.Meyer,

Notary Public in and for said County and State.

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