W.G.Dorrell) Filed for record the 8th day of Sept A.D.1916,at 4:40 o'clock P.M.
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State of Iowa Madison County,SS.

I,W.G.Dorrell,on oath say that I have been a resident of Madison County,Iowa,for more than sixty years last past;that I was well and personally acquainted with ElishaTumbleson,who at one time owned the north west quarter (¼) of the south west quarter (¼) of section sixteen (16),in township seventy five (75) north,of range twenty nine (29),west of the Fifth P.M.,Iowa;that said Elisha Tumbleson left this community many years ago,and died some place in the west,leaving no children,as I have been informed and believe,and that I never knew of there being any children in his family;that he sold a small tract off of said forty acres to Robert Johnson,and then later sold all the remaining land owned by him to one W.T.Ford, and that said W.T.Ford then acquired the land which Tumbleson had prior to that time sold to Johnson; that I was personally acquainted with said W.T. Ford, and was also acquainted personally with John H. Moore who conveyed a part of said forty acres to said Ford, and know that by the conveyances from Tumbleson and Moore, Ford acquired title to said entire forty acres; that the first name of said W.T.Fordewas Westel.

That I was acquainted with the Freiberg family who lived in the west part of Madison County, and that their names were spelled Freiberg, Frieburg, and Friberg; that W.F.Fridberg who executed a deed of conveyance to A.F.Harpole, others joining, was the same person as W.F. Freiberg, one of the heirs at law of Sarah Freiberg, a daughter of Dexter Howard, the deed referred to being dated December 2, 1915, and conveying the south west quarter (¼) of

the north west quarter (¼) of said section, township, and range; that A.F.Harpole and Alfred F.Harpole is one and the same man, wherever the names appear in the chain of title to real estate in said section, township and range.

W.C.Dorrell.

Subscribed and sworn to before me and in my presence by the said affiant this eighth day of September, A.D' 1916.

NOTARIAL SEAL

W.S.Cooper.
Notary Public in and for said County and State.