Thomas McMichael) Filed for record the 20th day of Oct. A.D. 1916 at 4:20 o'clock P.M.
to Jeannette E. Beck. Recorder.
The Public) Affi. Fee $1.00 #2460

State of Iowa, Madison County, ss. I, Thomas McMichael, of said County and State, on oath say that I have been a resident of said County and State for nearly sixty years last past, and that during all of the time have resided within two miles of section fourteen (14) in township seventy-six (76) north, of range twenty-six (26) west of the Fifth P.M. Iowa; that I have been acquainted with the title, ownership, and possession of the south thirty (30) acres of the southwest quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section eleven (11), and the west half (½) of the north west quarter (¼) of section fourteen (14) and the north half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼) of the north east quarter (¼) of section fifteen (15), and the south half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) and the northeast quarter (¼) of the south east quarter (¼) of section fifteen (15) in said township andrrange during the entire time; that Sarah A.Quick, the widow of P.L. Quick who at one time owned a protion of said land died on or about the fourth day of January, 1915; that Jasper F.Quick, a son, heir at law, and devisee of said Peter L.Quick, was the same and identical person as J.F.Quick grantee in a conveyance of a portion of said real estate from John H.Smith dated on or about March 1, 1907, and which appears of record in deed record 48 of said County at page 159 thereof; that John Smith, a son of Patrick Smith who on or about July 20, 1887 joined in a mortgage of the southwest quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section fourteen (14) in said township and range to W.P.Potter, which mortgage was afterwards, and in the year 1894 foreclosed in the District Court of Madison County, Iowa, was at the time of the making of said mortgage, and at the time of said foreclosure suit a single and unmarried man; that Peter T.Quick as the name appears on the records, grantee in a conveyance from John Ryan and wife of the south half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section fifteen (15) in said township and range, dated on or about October 22, 1875, and P.L.Quick, the grantee in the conveyance of the northeast quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of said section township, and range from Patrick Swift and wife, dated on or about December 17, 1886, was the same and identical person as the Peter L. Quick hereinbefore referred to, who died testate in Madison County on or about April 23, 1902, and whose last Will and testament appears of record in will record "C" of Madison County, Iowa, at page 67; that Kate Taylor as the name appears in the registry of heirs of Patrick Smith, deceased, and Cathrine Taylor named in the will of said decedent and Catherine Taylor as the name appears in certain proceedings in the District Court of Madison County, Iowa, at No. 6089 Equity, and Cathrine Taylor, grantor in a conveyance of the north half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section fifteen (15) in the township and range aforesaid was one and the same person, and that J.H.Smith whose name appears in registry of heirs of said Patrick Smith, and John Smith, the defendant in the Equity proceedings just referred to and John Smith referred to in the will of said Patrick Smith and John H.Smith, grantee in the conveyance from Cathrine Taylor, et al, and John H.Smith, grantor in a conveyance of a roadway to Cathrine Taylor and Margaret Miles, dated on or about April 6, 1897 was one and the same person, and that Luke Smith as the name appears in the registry of heirs of said decedent, and L.A.Smith as the name appears in the last will of said Patrick Smith, and Luke A.Smith one of the defendants in suit No.7864 Equity in the District Court of Madison County,Iowa, was one and the same person; that I have known personally all of the persons hereinbefore referred to and have been acquainted with the transactions referred to, and that matters stated are true as I believe.

I also further on oath depose and say, that I have been acquainted with the title to the west fractional half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section thirty-one (31) in said township and range, and the northeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of

section thirty-six(36) in township seventy-six (76) range twenty-seven (27) west of the Fifth P.M., Iowa; that B.W.Arnold and B.W.Stout as the names appear in the probate proceedings and partition proceedings in connection with the estate of Elva Stout, deceased, was onet and the same person; that Reva Ross and Reba Ross was one and the same person; that Harold L.Small and Harold S.Small was one and the same person; that Elmer Read and Elmer Reed was one and the same person; that Libbie Spellinger and Libbie Skellinger was one and the same person; that Francis Cunningham and Carrie F.Cunningham was one and the same person; and that Butler Stout and B.B.Stout was one and the same person; that I have known all of the above named persons and was somewhat familiar with settlement of the estate of the said Elva Stout,deceased, and that the matters above stated are true as I believe.

That I am in no way interested in any of the matters herein referred to, but make this affidavitfor the purpose of establishing of record the facts herein stated.

Thomas McMichael.

Subscribed and sworn to before me and in my presence by the said affiant this 19th day of October A.D. 1916.

NOTARIAL SEAL

W.S.Cooper.
Notary Public in and for Madison County,Iowa.