James Bertholf) Filed for record the 23rd day of Feb. A.D. 1916 at 11:30 A.M.
to Jeannette E. Beek, Recorder.
The Public) Affd. Fee $.50 #340.

State of Iowa, Madison County, ss. I, James Bertholf being first duly sworn depose and say as follows:- That I am now and have been a resident of Madison County, Iowa since the year 1851, that I was well and personally acquainted with the Thomas Kirkland and John Kirkland herein named, and that I have known the land described in the deeds herein referred to since the said land was entered.

That the Thomas Kirkland who is named as grantee in a certain warranty deed executed by Elias A. White, dated March 15th, 1856, and recorded in Deed Record L page 69 of Madison County, Iowa, and who is also named as grantee in a certain warranty deed executed by the said Elias A. White, on March 15th, 1856 and recorded in Deed Record L page 58 of Madison County, Iowa, is the same person as the Thomas Kirklam who is named as granter in a certain warranty deed given to Thomas Sheridan, named as Thomas Sheridan, dated April 15th, 1858 and recorded in Deed Record L page 58 of Madison County, Iowa, on July 13th, 1859.

That the Thomas Kirkland above named and the Thomas Kirkland who executed a certain warranty deed to John Kirkland, under the name of John Kirtland, on September 26th, 1859 as is shown by Deed Record L page 111 of Madison County, Iowa, is also the same person as the Thomas Kirtland whose name appears as granter in the granting clause and acknowledgment of said deed.

That Thomas Kirkland was the true and correct name of the party named in thedeeds above described, that his wife's name was Mary Ann Kirkland, and that the spelling of the names of either of them as Kirklan or Kirtland was an error on the part of the person drawing said deeds or on the part of the person recording the same.

That the John Kirtland named as grantee in the said warranty deed executed by Thomas Kirkland and wife under date September 26th 1859 And recorded in Deed Record L page 111 of Madison County, Iowa, was the same person as the John Kirkland who executed to Charles E. Rippey a certain quit claim deed on November 16th, 1889, which deed was recorded in Deed Record 25 page 177 of Madison County, Iowa, on the same date it was executed, his true name being John Kirkland, and the spelling of his name as Kirtland being the result of an error either in drawing or recording the deed in which it so appears, and he is also the same person as the John Kirkland who executed a quit claim deed to Thomas Kirkland under date of January 26th, 1886, which deed is recorded in Deed Record 25 page 349 of said county and state.

James Bertholf.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by the said James Bertholf this 6th day of August A.D. 1915.

NOTARIAL SEAL

Sam C. Smith.
Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa.