W. G. Dorrell) Filed for record this 12th day of Mar A. D. 1917 at 2:01 o'clock P. M.
to Jeannette E. Beck, Recorder.
The Public) Afft. Fee $.50 #1279.

State of Iowa, Madison County, SS, I, W. G. Dorrell, of said County and State, on oath say that I have been a resident of Madison County, Iowa, continuously for more than sixty years last past; that I have known personally or by reputation most of the people who have resided in the County, especially those who owned land or lived in the County prior to the last thirty years. That as I understand and believe Robert H. Gentle to whom Samuel P. Ives and wife on or about February 18, 1858, conveyed the north west quarter (1/4) of the north west quarter (1/4) of section twenty one (21), in township seventy seven (77) north, of range twenty six (26), west of the 5th P. M., Iowa, was the same and identical man as R. W. Gentle who on or about August 28th, 1860, conveyed the same to Ira Cook,

That as I understand and believe Alice Malone, the wife of Joseph C. P. Malone, who on or about April 6th, 1865, conveyed unto Catherine D. Higgins the north east quarter (1/4) of the south west quarter (1/4) of said section, was the only sister of said John Macklin who had died intestate several years before that, leaving said Alice Malone as his only heir; and that said Catherine D. Higgins became the wife of Daniel Lenney, who joined with her in a conveyance of said tract to John Donoghue.

That I have had no personaly knowledge of said transactions, but that from information which I have had, and my general knowledge of the history of some of the older settlers of the County, and business transactions, I believe all of said statements to be true, but that I do not remember of any of said persons ever having lived upon or occupied said land, and do not believe they did.

W. G. Dorrell.

Subscribed and sworn to before me and in my presence by the said affiant this second day of March, A. D. 1917.

NOTARIAL SEAL

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