W.G.Dorrell) Filed for record the 25" day of Apr A.D 1917,at 11:25 o'clock A.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,continuously for more than seventy years last past;that I was well and personally acquainted with Joseph W.McWilliams,who owned the southwest quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty six (26),in township seventy five (75)north, of range twenty seven (27),west of the 5th P.M.,Iowa,and who died intestate,and a widower, about the year 1860;that said Joseph W.McWilliams left as his only children,and only heirs at law,P.F.McWilliams,Sarah E.Karr,William McWilliams,Nancy A.Dorrell,Samuel McWilliams, and Mary F.Allen;that said Nancy A.Dorrell was the wife of my brother Lemuel Dorrell,and said Mary F.Allen was the wife of Obediah Allen,and that said Lemuel Dorrell and Obediah Allen bought said land;that said Samuel McWilliams died about the close of the civil war, leaving surviving his widow Julia E.McWilliams,who afterwards married Samuel Peter,said Samuel McWilliams dying intestate;that he left as his only children and only heirs at law Martha Jane McWilliams,John Franklin McWilliams,Sarah M.McWilliams,and Hester A.McWilliams; that said William McWilliams afterwards died intestate leaving surviving his widow N.C. McWilliams,who soon died intestate,and that the only children and heirs at law of said William McWilliams,and also the only children and only heirs at law of said N.C.McWilliams were John S.McWilliams,Anna E.McWilliams,and Mary M.McWilliams;that said Nancy Dorrell died intestate about the year 1875,leaving surviving her husband the said Lemuel Dorrell, and as her only children and only heirs at law Samantha Huffman,the wife of Josiah B.Huffman and Archibold L.Dorrell.

That I have known William Fenimore for more than fifty years last past,and know that he purchased and occupied said land for many years,and that the names William Fenimore, William Fenimor,William Fennimore,William Fienimore,William Fenemore,and William Fenamore, in the title to said real estate refers to one and the same man ;that said William Fenimore acquired title to said real estate more than forty years ago,and that since the time he acquired title thereto he and his grantees have had and held the actual,open,and adverse possession thereof,and that no descendent of said Joseph W.McWilliams has made any claim to the same or any part thereof.That I lived about one half mile from Ann or Anna De Busk,who at one time owned the south half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty seven (27),in said township and range and at the time of her death she

was unmarried. W.G.Dorrell.

Subscribed and sworn to before me and in my presence by the said affiant this 21st day of April A.D.1917.

W.S.Cooper

Notary Public,in and for Madison County,Iowa.

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