Willard Fenimore) Filed for record the 23" day of Jan A.D.1917,at 4:55 o'clock P.M.
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State of Iowa Madison County,SS.I,Willard Fenimore,of said County and State on oath say that I have been a resident of Madison County for forty nine years last part,that I was acquainted with Sullivan Stevens to whom Thomas Stevens on or about December 20,1867 conveyed the southeast quarter (¼)of the southeast quarter (¼) of section twenty-seven (27) in township segenty five (75) north,of range twenty-seven (27) west of the Fifth P.M.,Iowa.

That said Sullivan Stevens died intestate in Madison County,Iowa,on or about the -- day of July 1879,that he left surviving him as his widow Jane Stevens who afterwards married Israel Hoover,and as his only children,he left surviving Amelia F.Gray who married Austin B.Gray,Viola M.Mackey who married John Q.Mackey,Minnie V.Mackey who married Frank Mackey, and Van Every Stevens whose wife was Laura M.Stevens.That the said Jane Hoover afterwards died intestate in Madison County,Iowa,having survived her husband the said Israel Hoover,on or about the--- day of January 1913,and that she left surving as her heirs at law the persons above named who were the children and heirs at law of said Sullivan Stevens,and that neither the said Sullivan Stevns nor the said Jane Stevens who afterwards became Jane Hoover had any other children than these above named,and that the estates of each of them have long since been fully settled.

Willard Fenimore.

Subscribed and sworn to before me and in my presence by the said affiant,this 23rd day of January,A.D.1917.

NOTARIAL SEAL

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