Lewis Thornburg )
to
The Public ) Afft.

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Nettie E.Winship,Recorder
Fee $.50 # 3437

State of Iowa,Madison County SS: I,Lewis Thornburg,a resident of the State and County aforesaid being first duly sworn upon my oath depose and say that I am well and personally acquainted with the persons whose names are below mentioned and of my own personal knowledge know the facts as herein set forth.

That John Spencer and Mary Spencer were husband and wife on August 26th 1857 at which time they conveyed to one J.L.F.Leonard the property described in Deed Record E page 440 of the records of Madison County,Iowa.

That Wm A.Beecher was a single and unmarried man on November 16th 1864,at which time he conveyed to one Charles Gaskill the property described in Deed Record O page 276 of the records of Madison County Iowa.

That Charles Gaskill the grantee in the above mentioned deed and C.A.Gaskill who on March 31st 1865 conveyed to one Christiana Stingley the property described in Deed Record Q page 112,are one and the same identical person.and that the said C.A.Gaskill was a single and unmarried man on March 31st 1865.

That to my personal knowledge Absalom Farlow died intestate on or about the 14th day of February A.D.1892; and that his wife Sarah Farlow died intestate on or about the 1st day of April A.D.1890;

That Almaretta Farlow to whom Absalom Farlow and wife Sarah Farlow on September 8th 1886 conveyed the property described in Deed Record 6 page 253 of the records of Madison County,Iowa,is the same and identical person as Alma R.Farlow who on June 4th 1887 was united in marriage with Samuel Fosher as shown by Marriage Record 1 page 88,and is the same and identical person as Almreta Fosher who together with her husband Samuel Fosher on March 21st 1891 conveyed to James Smith the property described in Deed Record 7 page 237 of the records of Madison County,Iowa.

That Mary M.Leinard named in Registry of Heirs filed in estate of James Smith deceased, is the same and identical person as the Matilda Leinard named in the will of said decedent and the same and identical person as the Matilda Leinard who joined in the deed to Lena Wilkinson,recorded in Deed Record 40 on page 17 of the records of Madison County, Iowa. That the Manerva Killam named in said Registry of Heirs is the same and identical person as the Minerva Killam named in said will and who joined in the above described deed to Lena Wilkinson. That the J.N.Smith named in said Registry of Heirs is the same and identical person as the James N.Smith named in said will and who joined in said deed

to Lena Wilkinson.

That the said James Smith left no widow surviving him.

That I am in no way interested in making this affidavit other than to establish the facts as herein set forth.

Lewis Thornburg.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by the said Lewis Thornburg this 16th day of August A.D.1905.

NOTARIAL SEAL

W.L.Smalley
Notary Public in and for Madison Co.Iowa.