Miscellaneous Record, No. 20, Madison County, Iowa.

J.H.Cochran)
to Affts.
The Public)

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Filed for record the 12 day of November at 4.45 o'clock P.M.
Nettie E.Winship,Recorder
Winifred Whedon,Deputy
Fee $.50 V# 3785.

State of Iowa,Madison County SS: I,J.H.Cochran,being first duly sworn,on my oath depose and say that I am a brother of Kate H.Cochran,to whom Wesley Cochran and wife, Elizabeth Cochran,conveyed the N½ SE¼ Sec. 14-74-29 by deed dated December 31st 1888 and recorded in Deed Record 27,page 224,and know that the said Kate H.Cochran was the same and identical person as the Kate H.Steele,to whom the said Wesley Cochran and wife conveyed the SW¼ NW¼ Sec. 13-74-29 by deed dated December 17th 1895 and recorded in Deed Record 35,page 620,she having intermarried with one John T.Steele.

I further depose and say that the above named Kate H.Steele died intestate in her husband Madison County,Iowa,about the year 1896,leaving surviving her, the above named John T. Steele,and as her only children and heirs at law,two sons, J.W.Steele and Ed.L.Steele, aged respectively about 3 years and 1½ years; that the estate of the said Kate H.Steele was settled without administration and all claims paid in full. That the above named John T.Steele subsequently conveyed his interest in the two above described tracts of land to his two sons,the above named J.W.Steele and Ed.L.Steele,by deed dated October 11th 1902 and recorded in Deed Record 45,page 538,the said J.W.Steele and Ed.L.Steele being named in said deed respectively Joseph Wesley Steele and Edward Leland Steele.

I further depose and say that the Ira D.Harrison who acquired title to the N½ SE¼ Sec. 14-74-29 by deed from John Bishir and wife dated October 10th,1868 and recorded in Deed Record 1,page 72; and th the N½ SE¼ Sec. 14-74-29 by deed from James L.Byrne and wife and John P.Byrne and wife dated June 27th 1868 and recorded in Deed Record 1,page 331,was the same and identical person as the I.D.Harrison who joined in conveying the N½ SE¼ of said Sec. 14-74-29 to John A.Thompson by deed dated September,2nd 1872,and recorded in Deed Record 7,page 257,and that the Ella D.Harrison who joined with him in the execution of said last mentioned deed was the wife of said I.D.Harrison on the date said deed was executed.

All the above mentioned records being of Madison County,Iowa.

J.H.Cochran

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by the above named affiant this 12th day of November,1920.

O.E.Beach
Notary Public in and for Madison County. Iowa.

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