D. G. Ratliff, #1587 Filed for record the 2nd day of Aug. A. D. 1933 at 8:50 o'clock A. M.

To

The Public. Fee $.60 ✓ Maggie Reese Hobbs, Recorder.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Iowa)
Madison County) ss

I, D. G. Ratliff, of said state and county being First duly sworn, upon my oath depose and say that I was well and personally acquainted with that Joshua B. Pursel to whom the West Half of the South West Quarter of Section Eight (8) in Township Seventy-six (76) North, of

Range Twenty seven (27) West of the 5th P. M. was patented and I well and personally know that the said patentee is one and the same identical person as that J. B. Pursel who conveyed the land so acquired to Basel Pursel, by deed dated December 7th, 1850. That to my personal knoweldge, the said Josuhua B. or J. B. Pursel was an unmarried man and competent to convey realty at the date of the execution of said deed.

I further depose and say that said Joshua B. Pursel was an unmarried man and competent to convey, on February 14th, 1852, that being the date of a deed from him, made by and under the name of J. B. Pursel to one Hampton Jones, conveying South Half of West Half of South West Quarter of Section Eight in Township Seventy-six (76) North, of Range Twenty-seven (27) West of the 5th P. M., the said J. B. Pursel and Joshua B. Pursel being identical.

I further depose and say that I was well and personally acquainted with that Basel Pursel, who, with one Ann Pursell, were grantors in a conveyance of North West Quarter of South West Quarter of Section Eight in Township Seventy-six (76) North of Range Twenty seven (27) West of the 5th P. M. and that to my personal knowledge, the said grantors were husband and wife at the time of the execution and delivery of said deed, conveying said land to A. K. Pursel, which the records show was executed September 13th, 1860. I further depose and say that I was well and personally acquainted with the said grantee in said last mentioned deed, A. K. Pursel and well and personally know that he was an unmarried man and competent to convey realty on Oct. 31st, 1864, that being the date of a conveyance by him of the land so acquired.

I further depose and say that Basel Pursel, the grantor in a deed conveying to Ann Pursel, his wife, the said South West Quarter of South West Quarter of said section township and range, bearing date September 13th, 1860, was the same and identical person as that Basil Pursel, who with his said wife Ann Pursel, conveyed to Peter Ryner, the last land above described, by deed dated October 31st, 1864.

I am in no way interested, and make the foregoing statements from my personal knowledge; and further depoent saith not.

D. G. Ratliff

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by D. G. Ratliff, the affiant herein this 7th day of February A. D. 1908.

NOTARIAL SEAL

A. W. Wilkinson
Notary Public, within and for Madison County, Iowa

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