

We, Land M. Forbes

and Samuel Payne

residents of Ogle County

in the State of Illinois

upon our oaths declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by Rebecca ~~Lea~~ Ferguson in our presence, with whom we are personally acquainted, and that we believe, from the appearance, statement, and our acquaintance with the applicant, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and that we are disinterested witnesses.

Jerrid M. Forbes

Samuel Payne

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residents of Ogle County, Illinois upon our oaths declare that we were personally acquainted with the said Rebecca ~~Lea~~ Ferguson and Abhol Ferguson during the lifetime of the said Abhol Ferguson husband of the said Rebecca ~~Lea~~ Ferguson and we know that the said Rebecca ~~Lea~~ Ferguson and Abhol Ferguson lived together as husband and wife, and were so regarded and reputed by their neighbors; that the said Abhol Ferguson is dead, that the said Rebecca ~~Lea~~ Ferguson is still his widow, and that we have no interest in this claim.

Jerrid M. Forbes

Samuel Payne