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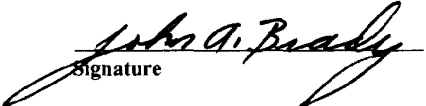
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County of **Fayette** and State of **Kentucky**

and

Inventor and City **David K. Klaffenbach** of **Versailles**
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have invented certain improvements in

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