

D. A. No. 14881

Filed for Record March 31st A.D. 1910

W.S. Wilkinson)
to
The Public

Affidavit(

Filed for Record April 1st A.D. 1910 at 9.55 o'clock A.M.

George Hill Recorder.

By Daisy Hill Deputy.

State of Iowa, Madison County SS:

I, W.S. Wilkinson, on oath say that I have been a resident of Scott Township, Madison County, Iowa, since April, 1848, except while absent in the army during the Civil war; that I was personally acquainted with Elisha B. Bell to whom Thomas Dryden and wife on or about November 8th, 1854, conveyed the North East Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the North East Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty Two (22) in Township Seventy five (75) North of Range Twenty seven (27), West of 5th P.M. Iowa, and that he was the same and identical man as the E.B. Bell who on or about August 13th, 1855, conveyed the same and other real estate to Benjamin James Jr., his wife Abigail Bell joining; that I was well and personally acquainted with John Struthers, who on or about February 23, 1857, conveyed to William McConnelee, under the name William McConly, the North East Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the North East Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section, and the West Half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the North West Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty three (23), all in the Township and range aforesaid, and that it was a general understanding and belief in the community at that time, and during all the years that John Struthers lived in the neighborhood that he was an unmarried man; that I never knew of him having a wife, and believe he was then unmarried. That I was well and personally acquainted with Theodore Rudeman to whom William McConnelee on or about April 20th, 1867, conveyed the real estate last above described, and that he was the same and identical man as Theodore Rudman to whom John S. Holmes and wife on or about May 6, 1867, conveyed the South East Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the North East Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty two (22) in the Township and range aforesaid; that the wife of Theodore Rudeman was Barbara Rudeman; that they had a son John N. Rudeman, and that wherever in the chain of title the name Theodore Rudeman or Theodore Rudman appears one and the same man is meant, and wherever the name John N. Rudeman or John N. Rudman appears one and the same man is meant; that the Barbara Rudeman or Barbara Rudeman to whom on or about November 19th, 1877, John N. Rudeman made a mortgage on said real estate, she being joined with Theodore Rudeman as mortgagee was the wife of said Theodore Rudeman, and was the same person as the Barbara Rudeman who joined with Theodore Rudeman, in the release of said mortgage on or about June 20th, 1879. That Elizabeth Holmes and Elisabeth Holmes as the name appears in the title to said Real estate was one and the same woman, the widow of J.S. or John S. Holmes; that Novilla Holmes and Novillia Holmes as the name appears in the title to said real estate was one and the same person, a daughter of said J.S. or John S. Holmes. That I have been personally acquainted with all of the persons named herein, and that the facts stated are true as I believe.

W.S. Wilkinson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me and in my presence by the said affiant this March 31st A.D. 1910.

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W.S. Cooper Notary Public
in and for Madison County, Iowa.

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