

## Miscellaneous Record, No. 17, Madison County.

D.G. Ratliff) Filed for Record Dec. 28th A.D. 1911 at 11.02 o'clock A.M.  
 to ) Affidavit( George Hill Recorder.  
 The Public.) By Daisy Hill Deputy.

State of Iowa Madison County SS:

I, D.G. Ratliff, of Madison County, Iowa, on oath say that I have been a continuous resident of Madison County, Iowa, since during the year 1853; that I have been Sheriff and Treasurer of said County, and have during all the years been engaged in business, and that I have had a general acquaintance with people over all of the County; that I was well and personally acquainted with Derrick Bennett who on or about August 15, 1855, conveyed unto Wilson Bowsby thirty acres off the west side of the South east quarter of the south east quarter of section Twenty one, township seventy seven, range twenty eight, west of 5th P.M. Iowa, the conveyance being recorded in deed record "K" of said County, at page 601 thereof, and that said Derrick Bennett was then a single man; that he was the same and identical man as the Deric Bennett to whom William Fee and Hannah Fee his wife on or about July 11, 1855, conveyed the same real estate by deed recorded in deed record "D" of said County, at page 69 thereof; that I was well acquainted with Lindsex Mullinix who with his wife Rebecca on or about August 5, 1854, conveyed the same real estate to said William Fee by deed recorded in deed record "A" of said County, at page 398 thereof, and that he was the same and identical person as the Lindsey Mullinnin as his name appears on the Book of Original Entries of Madison County, Iowa, as the name of the man who entered and to whom the forty acres herein referred to was patented; that he was also the same man as the Lindsey Mullinix who with his wife Rebecca on or about April 9, 1858, executed a conveyance of said real estate to John Rouse, the deed appearing in deed record "H" of said County, at page 357 thereof, and again appearing in the same deed record at page 707 thereof, wherein the name of the said Lindsey Mullinix appears as Lindsey Mullinnix; that he was also the same man as the Lindsey Mullinix who on or about September 25, 1866, executed to George Fry a quit claim deed for a portion of said real estate, the same appearing in deed record "S" of said County, at page 247 thereof, and that Rebecca Mullinix who joined therein was the then wife of said Lindsey Mullinix. That Delila Foglesong who joined with Charles Foglesong in the execution of a conveyance on or about March 22, 1866, of a part of section twenty two, in the township and range aforesaid, the deed appearing in deed record "S" of Madison County, Iowa, at page 289, was the then wife of Charles Foglesong. That Matilda E. Quinnett who joined with Vardiman Quinnett in a conveyance of a portion of the section last referred to, to George W. Lemar, on or about February 2, 1869, the deed appearing in deed record "L", of Madison County, Iowa, at page 218 thereof, was the then wife of said Vardiman Quinnett. That Gilbert D. Wood, the administrator of the estate of John Rouse, who died intestate in Madison County, Iowa, was the same person as the G.D. Wood, administrator, who on or about January 17, 1865, conveyed a portion of the land herein described to C.W. Williams, the deed appearing in deed record "P" of said County, at page 585 thereof. That I have had a personal acquaintance with all of the persons herein named, and that the statements herein contained are true as I believe.

D.G. Ratliff.

Subscribed and sworn to before me and in my presence by the said affiant this May 29th A.D. 1911.

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