

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

J.H. McManus)

Filed for Record April 21st A.D. 1911 at 9.20 o'clock A.M.

D.G. Ratliff)  
to  
The Public )

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Affidavit(

George Hill Recorder.  
By Daisy Hill Deputy,

State of Iowa Madison County SS:

I, D.G. Ratliff, on oath say that I have been a continuous resident of Madison County, Iowa, for more than fifty years last past, and during that time have been generally acquainted with the residents and land owners of the County. That I was well and personally acquainted with Fred Kukuk the grantee in a conveyance from Willis R. Miner of the South West Quarter of the North East Quarter of Section Twenty One (21) in Township Seventy Four (74) North, of Range Twenty eight (28) West of the 5th P.M. Iowa, dated on or about September 29, 1887, and who was also the grantee in another conveyance from Joseph Compher and wife dated on or about July 16, 1883 conveying the North West Quarter of the North West Quarter of Section Twenty Eight (28) and the South West Quarter of the South West Quarter of Section Twenty-one (21) in the Township and range aforesaid, and that he was the same and identical man as the Frederick Kukuk who on or about March 6, 1900, conveyed said real estate and other land to Gale McCall and E.T. Dufur. That while I had no personal acquaintance with Jonathan D. Wylie who on or about March 22, 1866, conveyed the North East Quarter of the South East Quarter of Section Twenty-one (21) in the Township and range aforesaid to William S. Worley, yet from what I know of the family and from my general knowledge of the history of matters in the County, I have no doubt but that he was the same and identical man as the Jonathan D. Wiley to whom said land was patented by the United States Government. That I knew Joseph Abrahams grantee in a conveyance from James J. Greer and wife on or about April 12, 1861, conveying land in sections sixteen and twenty one of said township and range, the deed being recorded in deed record "K" of said County at page 344 thereof, and that he was the same and identical man as the Joseph K. Abrahams, who with his wife on or about December 25, 1863, conveyed the same real estate or a part of it to David M. Logan, the deed being recorded in the same deed record at page 345 thereof. (That I had no personal acquaintance with Hiram B. Richey or Hiram R. Richey, the grantor in a conveyance of the South East Quarter of the South West Quarter of Section Twenty-one (21) in the Township and range aforesaid, dated on or about May 23, 1863, to Bently Finch, but I did know generally of the Richey family, and that the said Hiram B. Richey or Hiram R. Richey was one and the same man, and his name was Hiram B. Richey as I believe; that said Bently Finch, the grantee in said conveyance was the same and identical person as the B.H. Finch who with his wife on or about November 25, 1872, conveyed said land to Mary S. Jacobs. That I am in no way interested in the matters above referred to, and that the facts stated are true as I believe.

D.G. Ratliff.

Subscribed and sworn to before me and in my presence by the said Affiant this April 1st A.D. 1911.

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