

J.D. Hubbard) Filed for Record March 19th A.D. 1912 at 2.08 o'clock P.M.  
to ) Affidavit( George Hill Recorder,  
The Public. ) By Daisy Hill Deputy.

State of Iowa, Madison County SS:

I, J.D. Hubbard being first duly sworn on oath depose and say, that I have been a resident of Madison County, Iowa, continuously since the year 1861; that I was well and personally acquainted with Benjamin Hircock, he being my brother-in-law, and the same person named as grantee in a certain Warranty Deed made and executed by S.V. White and wife under date of October 4th, 1866, and recorded in Book "T" page 118 of the records of said County and State, which deed conveys Lot 2 in Sec. 31-77-26 and two acres in Sec. 34-77-27, and I know that he is the same identical person who as B.F. Hermon together with his wife, Mary A. deeded a part of the above described real estate to W.B. Polwell, said deed being dated October 30th, 1895 and recorded in Book 29 page 140 of said records. That the said Benjamin Hircock is now deceased, and at the date of his death was a resident of Kansas, that he has two brothers in this county who have legally changed their name from Hircock to Hermon, and the said Benjamin Hircock upon moving out of this state to Kansas simply adopted the name of Hermon in order to keep the family name straight. I do not know positively wheather or not the said Benjamin Hircock had his name changed as provided by law, but believe that he simply adopted the name Hermon in preference to Hircock after leaving Madison County, Iowa, which was about the year 1881, and that ever since that time he has always signed his name Hermon and transacted all his business under that name up to the time of his death, and all his children have taken the name Hermon and absolutely dropped and completly ignored the name Hircock. That I have no interest in any of the property herein described but simply make this affidavit to establish the facts, as the said Benjamin Hircock or later known as Benjamin Hermon married my sister.

J.D. Hubbard.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the said J.D. Hubbard this 9th day of March A.D. 1912.

Frank L. Drake,  
Notary Public.

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