

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

Rebecca Eldridge) Filed for Record April 1st A.D. 1912 at 10.00 o'clock A.M.  
to ) Affidavit( George Hill Recorder.  
The Public. ) By Daisy Hill Deputy.

State of Iowa, Madison County SS:

I, Rebecca Eldridge, of said County and State, now of the age of Eighty-five years, on oath say that I have been a resident of Madison County, Iowa, continuously for about sixty years last past. That I am a daughter of Barnabas Ray, who died intestate in Madison County, Iowa, on or about February 10, 1869; that said Barnabas Ray left surviving him a widow Mary Ray, and the following heirs at law, Irena Reed, Daniel Ray, Rebecca Eldridge, Nancy Hoover, Margaret Goodin, Annis Ogburn, (All of whom were children of the first wife of said Barnabas Ray, she having died about the year 1836), and Isaac Ray, Caroline Ray, Jacob Ray, Emeline Ray, (children of Mary Ray, the second wife of Barnabas Ray), and Sarah J. Ray, Joseph W. Ray, and Levi Ray, (grandchildren they being the only children of Levi a son of Barnabas Ray and Mary Ray, who died prior to the death of said Barnabas Ray), and Lemon A. Collins, Anderson E. Collins, and Martin Collins (grandchildren, they being the only children of Susan Collins, a daughter of Barnabas Ray, and Mary Ray, who died prior to the death of said Barnabas Ray). That the said Jacob Ray died after the said Barnabas Ray, and prior to the death of said Mary Ray; that he had never married, and left no issue surviving, and that his only heir at law was his mother, the said Mary Ray. That the said Mary Ray had one child at the time of her marriage to Barnabas Ray, named Elizabeth Kinney. That the said Mary Ray died intestate in Madison County, Iowa, on or about November 13, 1872, leaving surviving her as her only heirs at law, the aforesaid Isaac Ray, Caroline Ray, Emeline Ray, and Elizabeth Kinney, her children and Sarah J. Ray, Joseph W. Ray, Levi Ray, Lemon A. Collins, Anderson E. Collins, and Martin A. Collins. That the said Irena Reed was the same and identical person as Irena Reed named in the registry of heirs of Barnabas Ray, and the same and identical person as Irena Reed who on or about June 8, 1875, made a conveyance of her interest in certain real estate to William B. Allen, the deed being recorded in deed record twelve (12) of Madison County, Iowa, at page 183 thereof. That Ann Ogburn named in the registry of heirs of said Barnabas Ray was the same and identical person as the Annis Ogburn who on or about August 30, 1875, joined in a conveyance of certain real estate to William B. Allen, the deed being recorded in deed record twelve (12) of Madison County, Iowa, at page 182 thereof. That Emeline Ray named in the registry of heirs of said Barnabas Ray, was the same and identical person as Emeline Ray, named in the registry of heirs of said Mary Ray, and the same and identical person as Emmeline Ray who joined in the conveyance to William B. Allen last above referred to. That Lemon Collins, Anderson Collins and Martin Collins named in the registry of heirs of said Barnabas Ray, are the same and identical persons as Lemon A. Collins, Anderson E. Collins, and Martin A. Collins, respectively named in the registry of heirs at law of said Mary Ray and in certain guardianship proceedings to sell their interest in the real estate described in the conveyance aforesaid, in the Circuit Court of Madison County, Iowa. That Levi S. Ray, named in certain proceedings in the Circuit Court of Madison County, Iowa, brought by his guardian William B. Allen was the same and identical person as Levi Ray, Jr., named in the registry of heirs of said Barnabas Ray, and as Levi Ray named in the registry of heirs of said Mary Ray and as Levi Spencer Ray named in the said guardianship proceedings, and that in October 1875, Sarah J. Ray and Joseph W. Ray, of whom William B. Allen was guardian, were each over fourteen years of age. That Lorenzo W. Allcock, the grantee in a conveyance dated February 25, 1876, from William B. Allen and wife, of the West Half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the South East Quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) and the South Half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the South East Quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the South East Quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Twenty-four (24) in Township Seventy-five (75) North, of Range Twenty-seven (27) West of the 5th P.M. Iowa, which is recorded in deed record Thirteen (13) of said County, at page 470 thereof, and the Lorenzo W. Allcock to whom Isaac Allen and wife on or about May 21, 1868, conveyed the North East Quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the South East Quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) and the North Half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the South East Quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the South East Quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the section, township and range aforesaid, by deed recorded in deed record "V" of said County, at page 632 thereof, was the same and identical person as the L.W. Allcock who on or about January 23, 1879, conveyed a portion of said real estate to his then wife, Ann R. Allcock, and his four children, William, Sherman, Simon, and Rawls Allcock, the deed being recorded in deed record Sixteen (16) of said County at page 538 thereof, and as the L.W. Allcock who with his wife on or about February 10, 1879, conveyed a portion of said real estate to William B. Allen, the deed being recorded in the deed record last referred to at page 565 thereof. That the William Allcock, Sherman Allcock, Simon Allcock, and Rawls Allcock, grantees in the conveyance above referred to, are the same and identical persons as the William A. Allcock, Sherman S. Allcock, Simon M. Allcock, and Marion R. Allcock, who were defendants in a partition suit brought by Ann R. Odell at No. 3382 in the Circuit Court of Madison County, Iowa. That Ann R. Allcock was the wife of said L.W. Allcock, or Lorenzo W. Allcock, and that after his death, she married Solomon Odell, and that Ann R. Allcock, Ann R. Odell and A.B. Odell, as the names appear in the chain of title to the real estate before described, is one and the same person. That said Solomon Odell was commonly known as Sol Odell, and that Solomon Odell and Sol Odell as the names appear in the chain of title to said real estate was one and the same person. That I have been personally acquainted with all of the persons named herein and the facts stated above are true as I believe.

Witness:  
M. Ogburn.

Rebecca X Eldridge.  
mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of March A.D. 1912.

L.M. Delaplain.  
Notary Public in and for Madison County,  
Iowa.