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Miscellaneous Record, No. 18, Madison County

J.H. Creger) Filed for Record Dec. 4th A.D. 1912 at 1.50 o'clock P.M. George Hill Recorder. to) Affidavit(By Daisy Hill Deputy.

To whom it may Concern.

I, J.H. Creger, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am of full age and have been a resident of Ohio Township, Madison County, Iowa for 60 years; that I was acquainted with the Emma Slinker named as grantee in a certain deed executed by James Hull and wife, which deed was filed for record July 9th, 1884 and recorded at page 608 of Deed Record No. 5 in the Recorder's Office of Madison County, Iowa, that I know of my own knowledge that said Emma Slinker is one and the same person as the Agnes E. Slinker who married Peter A. Creger and the record of which marriage is shown in the Madison County, Iowa, Marriage Register No. 1 at page 45, and that I know said Emma Slinker is one and the same person as the Emma Oreger who executed as granter a certain deed to Samuel Walker, which deed was filed for record September 29th, 1887 and recorded at page 374 of Deed Record No. 6 in said Recorder's Office. Deponent further states: That I was acquainted with the Levi Slinker and Maggie Slinker who are named as grantors in a certain deed to Samuel Walker, which deed was filed for record September 29th, 1887 and recorded at page 373 of Deed Record No. 6 in the Recorder's Office of Madison County, Iowa, that I know of my own knowledge that the A.M. Slinker, Maggie Slinker and A. Maggie Slinker named in said last mentioned deed are one and the same person, and that said Maggie Slinker was the wife of said Levi Slinker at the time of the execution of the aforesaid deed. Deponent further states: That I was acquainted with the Ezra Sutton who is named as grantor in a certain deed to James Hull, which deed was filed for record April 3rd, 1872 and recorded at page 434 of Deed Record No. 5 in the Recorder's Office of Madison County, Iowa, that the Ezra Sutton named in said described deed and the Ezra Gretton named as grantee in another certain deed from John Creger and wife, which last deed was filed for record April 13th, 1859 and recorded at page 727 of Deed Record "H" of said Recorder's Office, are one and the same person; that during my 60 years residence in Ohio Township, Madison County, Iowa, I have lived in the immediate neighbor-hood of and had a close knowledge of the real estate described in and convoyed by the last above mentioned deed, to-wit: The N2 of the SW2 of Section 15, Township 74, Range 26, Ohio Township, Madison County, Iowa, and that to my personal knowledge no Ezra Gretton ever owned said described property; that I have had a wide acquaintance throughout said County during my residence therein and I never knew or knew of an Ezra Gretton; that I know that said John Croger and wife sold said described property to Ezra Sutton, that it was the purpose and intention of said John Creger and wife in executing said deed to convey said property to Ezra Sutton, and the insertion of the word Gretton for Sutton in the deed was a more clerical error.

J.H. Creger.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Nov. A.D. 1912.

C.C. Kale.

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Notary Public in and for said County.