

Miscellaneous Record, No. 18, Madison County

E. E. Howard.) Filed for record this 22nd day of Feb. A. D. 1913 at 10:07 o'clock A. M.
to Jeannette E. Beck, Recorder.

The Public.) Affidavit.

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State of Iowa County of Madison.) ss. I, E. E. Howard of Hanley Madison Co. Iowa-
first being duly sworn do depose and say that I have lived in the vicinity of the East
Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty-two (22) and the Northwest Quarter of the
Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty-three (23). All in Township Seventy-five (75) North-
Range Twenty-six (26) West 5th P. M. Iowa since 1873. That I have been well acquainted
with the owners of the above land since that date. I was acquainted with Joseph Gafford-
to whom the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 22-75-26 was conveyed as J Gafford, grantee and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec
23-75-26 as Joseph Gafford-grantee; that the above described land was conveyed to G. O.
Thompson by Jos. Gafford and wife Sarah J. as shown by Record 21 page 456- and that the
J. Gafford- Joseph Gafford- Jos. Gafford and Jos. Gafford referred to, are identical to
one, Joseph Gafford who sold the above land to G. O. Thompson. I also was well acquainted
with George O. Thompson and his wife, Julia E. L. Thompson who conveyed the abovedescribed
land to Mrs C. C. Spencer as shown in deed record 21 page 455, in which the deed shows in
the beginning of the deed, G. O. Thompson and wife, Julia E. L. Harding- which is and error-
as this was Mrs Thompson's maiden name. That on or about August 13th 1885 C. C. Spencer
and husband, L. S. Spencer conveyed the above land to Julia E. L. Thompson- Deed record 21 page
515- and on or about June 9th 1886 conveyed the same land to Geo T. Bever- deed record
24- page 601 and signed J. E. Thompson: That on or about Feb 5th 1890 a Sheriff's deed
was made to Julia E. Thompson- Deed record B- page 144, that On or about March 12 1890
Julia E. Thompson conveyed the above described land to Geo O. Thompson deed record 28
page 172. That the Geo O. Thompson was the husband of Julia E. Thompson. That on or
about May 1896 Julia E. Thompson and husband Geo O. Thompson conveyed to L. M. Mann the
above described land- deed record 35 page 293. That the Julia E. L. Harding- Julia E.
L. Thompson, J. E. Thompson, and Julia E. Thompson are one and the same identical person
and the wife of George O. Thompson: that the G. O. Thompson, George O. Thompson, and Geo
O. Thompson are one and the identical person- and the husband of Julia E. L. Thompson.
That I was well acquainted with H. O. Stauffer- to whom the above land was conveyed by
L. M. Mann on or about June 21st 1895- recorded in deed Record 38 page 266- and stated
the name H. G. Stauffer- and the same land was conveyed to James W. Kerns by H. O.
Stauffer and wife as shown in Deed record 43 Page 18. That I know that H. G. Stauffer
and H. O. Stauffer are one and the same identical person. That so far as the records
are shown I know only as given in abstract shown to me, and I make this statement that
the above affidavit is to the best of my knowledge and belief. Further deponenth sayeth
not.

E. E. Howard,

Subscribed and sworn to by E. E. Howard before me a notary public in and for Madison
Co Iowa this 10th day of Feb. 1913.

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H. A. Mueller,

Notary Public,

SEAL

W. W. McKnight

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