

Miscellaneous Record, No. 18, Madison County

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Samuel Pife) Filed for record the 8th day of April A.D. 1913 at 10:43 o'clock A .P.
to Jeannette E. Beck Recorder.
The Public) Afft. Fee, \$.50

State of Iowa, County of Madison SS. I, Samuel Pife of St Charles, Madison Co. Iowa first being duly sworn-do depose and say that I have lived (except the time I served in the Civil War) in said County and State since the fall of 1849.

That I was personally acquainted with John W. Wilkin, the patentee to the Northwest Quarter of Section 26-Township Seventy-five (75) Range Twenty-six (26) north 5th P.M. Iowa-patent dated Aug 1st 1851, recorded in volume 110 page 278 Records of U.S. General Land Office. That on or about March 19-1852 John Wilkin and wife conveyed the N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec 26 75-26 to William Herrian, and I know that John W. Wilkin ^{and John Wilkin} are one the same identical Person.

That I was well and personally acquainted with William Herrian grantee to the N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec 26-75-26, Recorded in Deed Record "A" Page 55, and William Herrian grantor to the North half NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26-75-26-and recorded in Deed Record "Q" page 317-and I know that William ^{Herrian} ~~Herrian~~ ^{William} Herrian are one and the same identical person. Also William Herrian-grantor in a deed to the S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26-75-26-Record "Q" page 318 is the same person as the William Herrian grantee above mentioned.

That I was well acquainted with John T. Ergenbright, and Ann E. Ergenbright heirs of Mary Ergenbright-as shown by a transcript record from Marion County and filed in the office of the District court of Madison County Number 119 probate-and wherever the name Anna E. Ergenbright and John F. Ergenbright occur in the court proceedings in the matter of Mary Ergenbright-deceased-it is an error either in spelling-or in copying the same as the correct names are John T. Ergenbright and Ann E. Ergenbright.

The descriptions and dates of transfers and number of records I have secured from abstract #10421 made by J.E. Hamilton. Further deponenth sayeth not.

Sam'l Pife.
Subscribed and sworn to by Samuel Pife this 31st day of Mch 1913, before me H.A. Mueller, a notary public in and for Madison Co. Iowa.

H.A. Mueller.
Notary Public.

