

Miscellaneous Record, No. 18, Madison County

John S. Taylor) Filed for record the 3rd day of Sept. A. D. 1913 at 10:21 O'clock A.M.
to)
The Public.) Afft. *Free 186* Jeannette E. Beck. Recorder.

State of Iowa, Madison County, SS. I, John S. Taylor, of the County of Polk and in the State of Iowa, formally of the County of Madison and State of Iowa, being duly sworn depose and on oath say, that I was well acquainted with Abraham Leach during his life time, the said Abraham Leach being at the time of his death seized of the North East Fractional Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Two (2) in Township Seventy six (76) North, of Range Twenty eight (28) West of the 5th, P. M., Madison County, Iowa, and I was also well acquainted with the wife of Abraham Leach, I know of my own knowledge that the said Abraham Leach and his wife, Margaret Leach, during the latter part of 1863 or the early part of the year 1864, went from this county to the State of Ohio on a visit and while visiting in said State both of said parties died. I have no personal knowledge as to which of said parties died first, but it was reported here, and it has been the understanding of the different members of the family living in this community, and the understanding of the neighbors in the community in which the said Abraham Leach and wife lived, that Margaret Leach the wife of Abraham Leach died a few days before Abraham Leach died, and from the reports that came to this place and from the understanding and belief of the family, I am satisfied that such was the fact, Believing that such was a fact and that the said Margaret Leach died before her said husband, the said Abraham Leach was a widower at the time of his death. I am distantly related to the family of the said Abraham Leach, my wife's brother having married a daughter of the said Abraham Leach.

John S. Taylor.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by John S. Taylor this 1st day of September, 1913.

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W. O. Lucas.

Notary Public.