

## Miscellaneous Record, No. 18, Madison County

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J.C. Reed ) Filed for record the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June A.D. 1914 at 8:30 o'clock A.M.,  
to  
The Public ) Afft. Jeannette E. Beck, Recorder.

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State of Iowa Madison County SS,

I, J.C. Reed, of said county and state being

first duly sworn, do, upon my oath, depose and say that I am now and for <sup>more</sup> than 58 years last past have been a resident of Madison County, Iowa, residing in Township 74, Range 26 (being Ohio Township) of said county, that I was personally and well acquainted with R.M. Delong, who died on or about Feb 26, 1863, and was well and personally acquainted with his widow, Nancy Ann Delong, and know of my own personal knowledge, that the said Nancy Ann Delong died in the early part of the year 1866, intestate and unmarried and that she left surviving her, as her sole and only heirs at law, the same children and heirs at law as survived the said R.M. Delong.

That I was personally and well acquainted with all the children of the said R.M. Delong and Nancy Ann Delong, and know of my own personal knowledge that Elizabeth A. Van Winkle named as defendant in the petition for admeasurement of dower filed by Nancy Ann Delong in the County Court of Madison County, Iowa, on Nov. 10, 1863, was the same identical person as the Elizabeth A. Van Bickle named as defendant in an action in said Court brought by T.J. Rhyno, administrator, and in which petition was filed Dec 16, 1867, and that I know of my own personal knowledge that the Louisa Shakelle and Louisa Shakelle named in said action to sell real estate, was in true and in fact, the same identical person as the Louisa Delong, named as one of the heirs at law of R.M. Delong, in the Registry of Heirs filed in the estate of R.M. Delong, and named as defendant in the action above referred to, brought by Nancy Ann Delong.

All of which statements are made from my own personal knowledge, and that I have no interest in making this affidavit except to establish the facts herein stated, and that this affidavit is made at the request of the present owner of the E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec 5-74-26, for the purpose of explaining defects in the title.

J.C. Reed.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by the said affiant, this 30 day of May, A.D. 1914.

James E. Walker.

Notary Public within and for Madison County, Iowa.

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