

## Miscellaneous Record, No. 18, Madison County

W.G. Dorrell) Filed for record the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1915 at 3<sup>56</sup> o'clock P.M.  
 to  
 The Public) Afft. \* 1091 Fee \$3.50 ✓ Jeannette E. Beck, Recorder

State Of Iowa, Madison County, ss, I; W.G. Dorrell, of said County and State, on oath say that I have been a resident Of Madison County, Iowa, for more than sixty years last past; that I was acquainted with R.D. Cooper, who on or about May 5th, 1875, conveyed to Nelson Litton the east half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the north west quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section eighteen (18), and the south half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the south east quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the south west quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section seven (7), all in township seventy six (76) north, of range twenty seven (27), west of the 5th P.M., Iowa; that the full name of said R.D. Cooper was Richmond D. Cooper; that he was the same and identical man as the Richard Cooper or Richmond Cooper named as grantee in a conveyance from Hampton Jones and wife dated on or about November 22nd, 1851, conveying to him the east half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the north west quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of said section eighteen (18) in the township and range aforesaid; that If the name of said grantee appears in the record as Richard Cooper it is only by reason of clerical error and mistake, as his correct name was Richmond Cooper or Richmond D. Cooper, and that he was the same man as the grantee in a conveyance from Silas Barnes and wife of the south half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the south east quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the south west quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of said section seven (7) in the township and range aforesaid; that in the chain of title to the last described tract the names Silas Barnes and Silas Barns refer to one and the same man, the variation in spelling being due only to carelessness or mistake in drawing the conveyances.

W.G. Dorrell.

Subscribed and sworn to before me and in my presence by the said affiant this fifth day of March A.D. 1915.

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W.S. Cooper.  
Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa.