

## Miscellaneous Record, No. 18, Madison County

John B. Atkinson as shown by

W.W. McKnight ) Filed for record the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1915 at 9:47 o'clock A.M.  
to Jeannette E. Beck, Recorder  
The Public) Afft. Fee \$.50 \* 1181.

State of Iowa, Madison County, ss. I, W.W. McKnight, a resident of the State and County aforesaid, being first duly sworn upon my oath depose and say that I, was well and personally acquainted with the persons whose names are mentioned below, and of my personal knowledge know the facts as herein set forth.

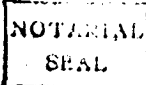
That the Samuel Ralston who was grantee in a warranty deed from S.B. Clark and wife, Jane Clark, dated January 30th, 1871, and recorded in Deed Record 5, at page 33, of the records of Madison County, Iowa, conveying the W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of Sec. 15-76-29, and the S.M. Ralston who was one of the grantors in a Mortgage to the North Western Mutual Life Insurance Company, dated March 27th, 1871 and recorded in Mortgage Record 2, page 574 of Mortgage Records of Madison County, Iowa, were one and the same identical person, and that his true name was Samuel M. Ralston, but that he sometimes signed Samuel, S.M., and Samuel M. Ralston.

That the James B. Ralston who was one of the grantees in said deed from S.B. Clark & wife dated Jan. 30th. 1871, and recorded in Deed Record 5 at page 33 of the deed records of Madison County, Iowa, and the J.B. Ralston one of the grantors in the said Mortgage to the North Western Mutual Life Insurance Co., dated March 27th, 1871 and recorded in Mtg. Record 2 at page 574 of the Mortgage Records of Madison County, Iowa, were one and the same identical person, and his true name was James B. Ralston.

That I am in no way interested in making this affidavit other than to establish of record the facts as herein set forth.

W.W. McKnight.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by the said W.W. McKnight this 16th day of March 1906.



W.L. Smalley,  
Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa.