

## Miscellaneous Record, No. 18, Madison County

W.G. Dorrell) Filed for record the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July A.D. 1915 at 8:55 o'clock A.M.  
to Jeannette E. Beck, Recorder.  
The Public) Afft Fee \$ .50 #2021.

State of Iowa: Madison County, ss. I, W.G. Dorrell, of said County and state, on oath do depose and say that I have ~~XXXX~~ resided in Madison County, and in the vicinity of Winterset, Iowa, for over seventy years, and have been acquainted with the different owners of the following described land situated in said county, to-wit: The south half of the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-six (26) in township number seventy-six (76) north, range number twenty-eight (28) west of the 5th P.M. Iowa.

That I was personally acquainted with the James Hamilton to whom patent to the above described land was issued from the United States Government, and know of my own personal knowledge that the said James Hamilton and the James M. Hamilton, who together with his wife, Hellen, conveyed said land to Nicholas Murry on September 5th, 1853 by warranty deed recorded in deed record "A" page 266, on March 23rd, 1854 (together with other land), was one and same identical person. That I was acquainted with the Clark D. Nettleton who acquired title to above described land by warranty deed from William Paul and wife, which deed was dated April 27th, 1855, and recorded in Deed Record "A" page 671 on June 11th, 1855, and with the C.D. Nettleton who together with his wife, H.C., conveyed said land to Jonathan Myers by warranty deed bearing date November 30th, 1867, and which deed was recorded in Deed Record "W" page 327 on December 25th, 1867, and know of my own personal knowledge that the said C.D. Nettleton and the said Clark D. Nettleton was one and same identical person. I was also acquainted with the Andrew R. Graham to whom L.W. Collins and wife, Eda, conveyed said above described land by warranty deed of date November 4th, 1875, and recorded for record November 4th, 1875, in deed record 11, page 474, and know that he is the same and identical person as the A.R. Graham wherever mentioned in the chain of title to said land, and who conveyed said premises, by warranty deed dated October 22nd, 1891 to John B. Cowan, which deed was recorded of record on October 22nd, 1891 in deed record 30, page 621. That the records

herein referred to are all the records of Madison County, Iowa.

I make this affidavit for the purpose of setting forth the facts above mentioned and for no other purposes

W.G. Dorrell.  
State of Iowa, Madison County, ss Subscribed and sworn to before me and in my presence this 28th day of July A.D. 1915

E.C. Hamilton  
Notary Public in and for Madison county, Iowa.

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