

Miscellaneous Record, No. 18, Madison County

S.G. Houston) Filed for record the 26th day of Oct. A.D. 1915 at 10:10 o'clock A.M.
to
The Public) Writ. Fee \$.50 ✓ #2420 Jeannette E. Beck, Recorder.

State of Iowa, Madison County, ss. I, S.G. Houston, a resident of said county and state, of the age of 74 years, being first duly sworn, on my oath depose and say, as follows: That I was well and personally acquainted with Nathaniel J. Bennum, who died intestate, a resident of said county and state, on or about October 4th 1866, and that I was also well and personally acquainted with all the members of his family at the time of his decease and for a few years prior thereto.

That the said Nathaniel J. Bennum left surviving him his widow, Mary E. Bennum, and as his only child, Martha J. Bennum. That he left surviving him no children of any deceased child and no adopted children. That the said Mary E. Bennum was appointed as administratrix of the estate of the said Nathaniel J. Bennum, and that wherever the name Mary E. Bennum appears in the record of the administration of said estate, it refers to the said Mary E. Bennum, widow of the said Nathaniel J. Bennum. That the said Martha J. Bennum afterwards intermarried with one John Richardson, and she is the same and identical person as Martha J. Richardson, who is one of the grantors in a deed to Philip Garst, dated March 22nd, 1873, conveying the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of of Section Thirty-three (33) in Township Seventy-four (74) North, of Range Twenty six (26) West of the 5th P.M.

That I have no interest in said real estate of any kind or character.
S.G. Houston,

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the said S.G. Houston this 26th day of Oct. A.D. 1915,

NOTARIAL
SEAL

G.L. Archer,
Notary Public in and for said county.