

Miscellaneous Record, No. 18, Madison County

J. E. Hamilton) Filed for record the 17th day of Mar. A. D. 1916 at 12:40 o'clock P. M.
to Jeannette E. Beek, Recorder.
The Public) afft. Fee \$1.50 ✓ #1098.

State of Iowa, Madison County, ss, I, J. E. Hamilton, first being duly sworn on oath depose and say that I am over forty (40) years of age; that I was well and intimately acquainted with James J. Smith, who received a patent from the United States Government, for the South half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the North East Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section thirteen (13), in Township seventy-four (74) North, Range Twenty-seven (27), West of the 5th P.M., in Madison County, Iowa, and know that he is the same identical person as the J. J. Smith, who, with his wife, executed to Francis M. Smith, the deed recorded in Deed Record "D", at page 204, of the records of Madison County, Iowa, conveying the North Half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the South West quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$), of the North East Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$), of said Section thirteen (13), in Township seventy-four (74), North, Range twenty seven (27) West of the 5th P.M., in said Madison County, Iowa; that wherever the name James J. Smith appears, in reference to the South half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the North East quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$), the West half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of South East quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$), the North East quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the South East quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) in Section 13, 74-27, he is the one and the same person as J. J. Smith, notwithstanding the discrepancy in names; that I was well acquainted with Florenda L. Rawls, the daughter of J. B. Rawls, deceased; that she was one of his heirs-at-law as given in the list of heirs of his estate; that she afterwards married E. T. Smith; that she is the same identical person mentioned in said estate as Loretta Smith; Loretta Smith, and F. L. Smith, and the same identical person who executed a quit-claim deed of date January 22nd, 1896 as Florenda L. Smith, said deed being recorded in Book 29, at page 563, in the records of the Recorder of Madison County, Iowa; that her husband Elijah T. Smith, who joined with her in said quit-claim deed, is the same identical person as E. T. Smith, as mentioned in Probate Docket A and B, at page 162.

Furthermore, deponent sayeth not.

J. E. Hamilton.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, and in my presence, by the said J. E. Hamilton on this 3 day of March A. D. 1916.

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Carl R. Meyer.
Notary Public in and for Madison
County, Iowa.