

D.G.Ratliff] Filed for record the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1916 at 3:11 o'clock P.M.  
to  
The Public) Afft. Fee \$4.50 / \$1889. Jeannette E. Beck, Recorder.  
By Edith E. Cornell, Deputy.

State of Iowa, Madison County, ss. I, D.G.Ratliff being duly sworn depose and say that I was well and personally acquainted with John A. Macumber who was the Patentee in a patent from the State of Iowa dated Feb. 25 1861 conveying the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  3-74-28 and recorded in Deed Record 31 page 222 and I was also well and personally acquainted with J.A. Macumber the grantor in a certain deed Dated Mar. 17<sup>th</sup> 1875 conveying the W $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  3-74-28 to Henry Macumber, the same being recorded in Deed Record 10 page 635, and I know the said John A. Macumber and said J.A. Macumber to be the same and identical person. Also that I was well and personally acquainted with Pleasant M. Rhodes who was the grantee in a certain deed dated Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> 1880 conveying the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  4-74-28 (Except one-half acre on the north line) (and other real estate) and recorded in Deed Record 18 page 397, also I was well and personally acquainted with P.M. Rhodes who was the grantor in a certain deed dated Oct. 11 1897, recorded in Deed Record 38 page 55 conveying the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  4-74-28 (with exceptions) and the W $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  3-74-28 (and other real estate) and I know that wherever in the title to the above described land the names Pleasant M. Rhodes and P.M. Rhodes appear they refer to one and the same identical person. All the records mentioned above being of Madison County, Iowa.

Further deponent saith not.

D.G.Ratliff.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1909.

O.D. Williams.

Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa.

