

Miscellaneous Record, No. 18, Madison County

Hester A. Read) Filed for record in /
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 The Public) Afft. Fee \$-50 ✓ #36. Jeannette E. Beck, Recorder.

State of Iowa, Madison County, ss. I, Hester A. Read, of said County and State, being first duly sworn depose and say that I am a daughter of Ransom Bishop, who obtained title to the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 4, in Township 74, Page 27, in the year 1854, by Warranty Deed, recorded in Deed Record "F", page 215; and that my father, Ransom Bishop, died intestate on or about February 27, 1863 leaving surviving him his widow, Elizabeth Bishop, and the following named children as his sole and only heirs at law, to-wit:- Mary L. Bishop (who is the same and identical person as Mary L. Travis, one of the Grantors in a certain Warranty Deed, recorded in Deed Record 7, page 38, she having intermarried with one A. E. Travis) Lemuel Bishop, Sarah C. Bishop (who is the same and identical person as Sarah C. Spurgin, one of the Grantors in a certain Warranty Deed recorded in Deed Record 9, page 360, she having intermarried with one, J. J. Spurgin), Priscilla J. Bishop; Martin T. Bishop Lauretta Bishop, and this Affiant (who is the same and identical person as Hester A. Read, one of the Grantors in a certain Warranty Deed recorded in Deed Record 7, page 118, and the Hester A. Bishop named in a certain Guardianship Proceedings had in the Probate Court of Madison County, Iowa, wherein Elizabeth Bishop was on February 16, 1866 appointed Guardian of the minor heirs of Ransom Bishop, Deceased.

I further state that wherever the names Priscilla J. Bishop, or Pricilla Bishop, Leretta Bishop or Lauretta Bishop appear in connection with the title to the land above described, they refer to one and the same identical persons respectively.

I further state that I am in no way interested in making this Affidavit or in the title to the land therein described, but make the same at the request of the present owner for the purpose of establishing of record the facts as herein stated.

Hester A. Read.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by the above named Affiant this 4th day of January A. D. 1916.

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W. P. Craig.
Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa.