

## Miscellaneous Record, No. 18, Madison County

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Thomas Huffman) Filed at the request of C. J. Durrie the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Mar. A. D. 1916 at 9:21 A. M.  
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The Public) Afft. Fee \$.60 ✓ \*848 Jeannette E. Beek, Recorder.

State of Iowa, Madison County, ss. I, Thomas Huffman of Truro, Iowa, of lawful age, being duly sworn depose and say that on the 22d day of June, 1864, I purchased of Francis B. Reed under a Warranty Deed, the North West Quarter of the South East Quarter and the South East Quarter of the South West Quarter Section 24, Township 74 North, Range 26 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, said Deed being recorded in Book O on Page 78 of Madison County, Iowa, records, and that in making said Deed said Reed signed his name as F. B. Reed, the said Reed having taken the Title to said land in the name of Francis B. Reed on March 6, 1858, by Deed, recorded in Book "H" on Page 673 of Madison County, Iowa, records. That I was personally acquainted with said Reed.

And I further state that the two names Francis B. Reed and F. B. Reed refer to one and the same person, and I further state that at the time of said purchase I took possession of said land and held possession thereof until I sold the same to J. H. Lee in the years of Nineteen Hundred Eight and Nineteen Hundred Nine.

I further state that on the 26th day of July 1872 I purchased of Augustus C. Dodge the North East Quarter of the South West Quarter of Section 24, Township 74 North, Range 26 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian under a Deed recorded in Deed Record eight on Page 73 of the records of Madison County, Iowa, and that I was personally acquainted with the said Augustus C. Dodge and know that the said Dodge under the name of A. C. Dodge on the 20th day of March, 1866, received the title to said land under an Executors deed recorded in Deed record S on Page 204 of the Records of Madison County, Iowa. And that the names A. C. Dodge and Augustus C. Dodge refer to one and the same person, and I further state that I have been personally acquainted with all persons that have owned the said North East Quarter of the South West Quarter of said Section 24, and I know that at no time has N. W. Wright or Washington Payer ever held the title or possession of said land.

I further state that I was personally acquainted with Jeremiah F. Joseph who on the 7th day of November 1864 received the title by deed to the North East Quarter of the South East Quarter of Section 24, Township 74 North, Range 26 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, which deed is recorded in Deed record P Page 8 of the records of Madison County, Iowa. And who under the name of J. F. Joseph conveyed said land to myself on April 2, 1893 under a deed recorded in Record 23 on Page 214 of Records of Madison County, Iowa, and I know that the names Jeremiah F. Joseph and J. F. Joseph refer to one and the same person.

I further state that I was personally acquainted with E. Fleming who on the 6th day of January 1866 received a deed to the South West Quarter of the South East Quarter of Section 24, Township 74 North, Range 26 West of the 5th Principal Meridian which deed is recorded in Deed record T Page 99 of the records of Madison County, Iowa, and who on the 22nd day of September 1866 conveyed the said land to Solomon Vanscoy under the name of Elijah Fleming said deed being recorded in Deed record T, Page 100 of Records of Madison County, Iowa, and I know that the names E. Fleming and Elijah Fleming refer to one and the same person  
Thomas Huffman,

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by the above named Thomas Huffman on this first day of Feb. 1910.

James E. Walker,

Notary Public.

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