

Miscellaneous Record, No. 19, Madison County

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W.G.Dorrell) Filed for record the 26th day of April A.D.1918 at 3:45 o'clock P.M.
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State of Iowa Madison County SS;- I,W.G.Dorrell,of said County and State,on oath say that I have been continuously a resident of Madison County,Iowa,since in the year 1846, and have had a wide acquaintance through the County,especially among the earlier settlers;that I was personally acquainted with James M.James who acquired from George Hornback and wife the east half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the north east quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section twenty nine (29), and the south east quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the south east quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section twenty (20),all in township seventy six (76) north, of range twenty seven (27) west of the Fifth P.M. Iowa and other land;that said James M.James died about the year 1869;that he left as his widow Sarah Ann James,and as his only heirs at law his children Jasper James,Morgan James,Annon James,Elisa Rice, Mary A. Ralston,Sarah Ann Harrold, Evan James,and his grand children Mary Harris,Margaret Harris McEndice Harris,Josephine Harris,and Nathaniel Harris,all of whom according to the best of my recollection and belief were living in the year 1906.

That Maria Harrold referred to in the will of said James M.James was the same and identical person as Sarah Ann Harrold;That in the settlement of the estate of said James M.James the names McEnelia Harris McEnelle Harris McEndia Harris,and McEndice Harris refers to one and the same person,the said McEndice Harris;that the names Mary A.Ralston and Mary A.Rolston refers to one and the same person;the names Josephine Harris and Josaphine Harris refers to one and the same person; that the name Joseph N.James occurs through a clerical error,the name Jasper N.James being intended,he being the above named Jasper James;that the names Sarah M.Herrold,Maria Harrold,Sarah Ann Harrold,and Sarah Ann Herold all refer to one and the same person,the said Sarah Ann Harrold. That McNaley Harris and McNeley Harris is also the same person as said McEndice Harris;that he was commonly known as Mc Harris,and the remainder of his first name was variously written; that Sarah A.Herold was the same person as said Sarah Ann Harrold,and that Josephine Harris and Josaphin Harris was the same person as said Josephine Harris; that I am certain that said Jasper James was living in the year 1906. That I was personally acquainted with Thomas D.Jones who died in Madison County,Iowa,in the year 1882;that said Thomas D.Jones was one of the prominent early settlers of Madison County,and that I heard of and know something of the settlement of the estate of said Thomas D.Jones,and I have always understood and believed that his son Charles T.Jones,and his widow Rebecca Ann Jones made a full and final settlement of the matters in connection with the estate of said Thomas D.Jones.That said George Hornback and George Hornback Sr was one and the same man. That all of the persons named herein were well known by me;that they were among the early settlers of the County,and the facts above stat-

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ed are true as I believe.

W.S. Dorrell.

Subscribed and sworn to before me and in my presence by the said affiant this 26th day of April A.D. 1918.

W.S. Cooper.

Notary Public, in and for
Madison County, Iowa.

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