

W.G.Dorrell) Filed for record the 14th day of Feb A.D. 1918 at 8:25 o'clock A.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 a resident of Madison County, Iowa, continuously for more than seventy years last past and am now past eighty two years of age

That I knew B.W.Woolverton, the grantor in a conveyance to George A.Halstead of the south west quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the north east quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$), and the north west quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the south east quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section thirty five (35), in township seventy four (74) north, of range twenty eight (28), west of the 5th P.M., Iowa, dated on or about August 29th, 1907, and that he was the same and identical person as the B.W.Wolverton, grantee in a conveyance of the same real estate from Sylvias H.Watkins and wife dated on or about January 6th, 1899; that George A.Halstead, the grantee in the conveyance first above referred to was the same and identical person as G.A.Halstead, who on or about September 16th, 1907, executed a conveyance of the same real estate to J.W.Longshore.

That Joseph Dodd to whom said real estate was conveyed by Isa Berry and wife on or about September 28th, 1909, was the same and identical person as Joseph S.Dodd who on or about February 4th, 1911, conveyed the same to Charlton L.Reid.

I further state that during the first twenty five years of my residence in Madison County, Iowa, I resided in township seventy four (74) north, of Range twenty seven, and worked at various places in that and adjoining townships, and had a wide acquaintance among the earlier settlers and residents of the County. That John E.Hann, as the name of the entryman and patentee of the northwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the southwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section two (2), in township seventy four (74) north, of range twenty eight (28), west of the 5th P.M. Iowa, was the same and identical person as John E.Hann who on or about August 6th, 1857, conveyed the same to Franklin Bosworth, and that Jane Hann was his wife, as I remember; that John Hand and Jane Hand grantor and grantee in a conveyance of said tract, dated July 20th, 1857, were in fact the said John E.Hann and Jane Hann, the name being misspelled. That I was well and personally acquainted with H.S.Short who acquired title to the southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the southwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section three (3), in said township and range; that he was the same and identical man as Hubert Short who on or about July 23, 1857, conveyed a portion of said tract to Mathew Rippy, and as H.L.Short, as his name sometimes appears, and also as Hubbard S.Short who on or about November 30, 1858, conveyed a portion of said forty acre tract to P.B.Henry, and as the Hubard S.Short who on or about August 18, 1857, conveyed a portion of said forty acre tract to John Bullock; that J.D.Bullock and John D.Bullock as the names appear in conveyances of said real estate was one and the same man; that Peter B.Henry and P.B.Henry as the names appear in conveyances of said real estate was one and the same man, and that A.C.Bullock and Albert C.Bullock was one and the same man. That Mary J.Cummings to whom William Cummings on or about January 3, 1876, conveyed a portion of the last described forty acre tract was the same person as Mary J.Cummins who on or about August 23, 1879 conveyed the same to Amrish Cummins, or A.B.Cummins.

W.G.Dorrell

Subscribed and sworn to before me and in my presence by the said affiant this January 31st, 1918.

W.S.Cooper.

Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa.

