

Miscellaneous Record, No. 19, Madison County

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Joshua Thornton) Filed for record the 4<sup>th</sup> day of Mar. A. D. 1918 at 8:51 o'clock A. M.  
to The Public) Afft. Jeannette E. Beck, Recorder.

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State of Iowa, Madison County, SS. I, Joshua Thornton, being first duly affirmed, depose and say:- That I am a resident of Madison County, Iowa, and have been for many years last past; that I am one of the persons named as Trustee of the North Branch Monthly Meeting of Friends of Madison County, Iowa, in a certain conveyance made by Martin Compton and wife, <sup>Ann E. Compton</sup> to Joseph Beasley, et al, Trustees of the North Branch Monthly Meeting of Friends, wherein said Martin Compton and wife, Ann E. Compton attempted to convey to said Trustees the following described real estate, to-wit:- Commencing at the Northwest corner of the North East Quarter (1/4) of Section Nine (9) Township Seventy Seven (77) North of Range Twenty Eight (28) West of the 5<sup>th</sup> P. M. Iowa, running thence South Twenty (20) rods, thence East Forty (40) rods, thence North Twenty (20) rods, thence West Forty (40) rods to the place of beginning.

This conveyance was executed on the 15th day of November, A. D., 1890, and is recorded in the Madison County, Iowa, Deed Record Number 29, on page 212 thereof.

That I cannot now recall just what the circumstances were that called forth the making of the above described deed, but I do know of my own knowledge that the North Branch Monthly Meeting of Friends of Madison County, Iowa, do not now own said land or make any claim thereto, and that the North Branch Monthly Meeting of Friends is now a defunct organization.

All of which is true as I verily believe. Joshua x Thornton.  
Witness to his mark, Harry W. Hill, Earlham, Iowa. his mark.  
C. C. Couch, Earlham, Iowa.

Subscribed in my presence and affirmed to before me, by said affiant, on this 19th day of November, A. D., 1909.

Harry W. Hill  
Notary Public in and for Madison County.

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