

## Miscellaneous Record, No. 19, Madison County

Martha Rowe )  
to Afft.  
The Public )

Filed for record the 21st day of May A.D. 1919 at  
4 o'clock P.M.

Nettie E. Winship, Recorder

Fee \$ .60  
# 1618

State of Iowa Madison County SS: I, Martha Rowe, being duly sworn, depose and on my oath say that for a number of years I lived in the immediate neighborhood of the family of Joseph B. Burdick, whose estate was probated in Madison County, Iowa, the record being found in Probate Record A on page 239, and while residing near said family I became acquainted with the members of the family; that the said Joseph B. Burdick left surviving him Mary Jane Burdick, his widow and the following named children, to-wit: Albert M. Burdick, William Henry Burdick, E. Melvina Burdick, Joseph N. Burdick, Jerome B. Burdick, Charles B. Burdick, Adelia I. Burdick and Edwin C. Burdick; that Erastus F. Burdick named in the registry of heirs in said estate, was a son of the said Joseph B. Burdick, but he died before the death of his father, never having <sup>been</sup> married, and leaving no children; that the said Mary J. Burdick, widow of Joseph B. Burdick, deceased, married Geo. M. Jones, who died soon thereafter, leaving no children by the said Mary Jane Burdick; that the said Mary Jane Jones, widow of Geo. M. Jones was again married to William A. Porter, both now deceased, leaving no children by said marriage; that where ever the name of Mary Jane Burdick, Mary Jane Jones, or Mary Jane Porter or Mary J. Porter appear in the records in the settlement of of the estate of Joseph B. Burdick or of land title involved in the settlement of said estate, or to land belonging to said estate, said names refer to one and the same person, to-wit: Mary Jane Burdick, widow of Joseph B. Burdick, deceased; that E. Melvina Jones, named as an heir of said Joseph B. Jones, deceased, intermarried with one G. M. Jones and Ester M. Jones, who with her husband, G. M., on March, 15, 1869, Quit Claimed the SE 1/4 23-74-27 to William W. Marrs, is the same and identical person as E. Melvina Burdick, named in the registry of heirs in the said estate of Joseph B. Burdick, deceased; that Adelia I. Burdick, inter married with <sup>one</sup> H. H. Alden, and the grantor, Edelia I. Alden, who with her husband, H. H., made a Quit Claim Deed to William H. Burdick, on December, 4th, 1874, to the land above described is the same and identical person as Adelia I. Burdick named in the registry of heirs in the said estate of Joseph B. Burdick; that the grantors, William Ritchey and Phillip J. Rowe, who conveyed above described land to Joseph N. Burdick by Quit Claim Deed, on May 27th, 1878, are respectively the same persons as Wm. Ritchey and Phillip Roe, who with J. N. Burdick were the grantees in a Quit Claim Deed for said land, given by E. C. Burdick and wife, Catharine O., on September 13, 1873; that wherever in connection with the title of said real estate, above described, or in connection with the settlement of the estate of Joseph B. Burdick, the names Albert M. Burdick, A. M. Burdick, Wm. Henry Burdick, William H. Burdick, W. H. Burdick, Joseph N. Burdick, J. N. Burdick, Jerome B. Burdick, J. B. Burdick, Charles B. Burdick, C. B. Burdick, Edwin C. Burdick or E. C. Burdick said parties are the same persons, respectively, named, and listed in the registry of heirs in the estate of Joseph B. Burdick, deceased, the initials in some instances being used instead of the full name. All of which is true as I verily believe.

Witness my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1919.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by said affiant this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1919

Martha Rowe.

W. O. Lucas  
Notary Public.

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