

Miscellaneous Record, No. 19, Madison County

W.G.Dorrell)
to Afft.
The Public)

Filed for record the 29th day of May A.D.1919 at
11.05 o'clock A.M.

Nettie E.Winship,Recorder
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State of Iowa, Madison County SS: I.W.G.Dorrell of said County and State being first duly sworn upon oath depose and say that I am now 83 years of age; that I have been a resident of Madison County, Iowa, for 73 years last past, the last 35 years of which time I have been a continuous resident of Winterset, in said County and State.

That I was well acquainted with all of the early settlers of Madison County, Iowa, having worked in every part of the County in the early days when the settlers were few, and with the tradesman and professional men of Winterset, Iowa, in its early history.

That I was acquainted with John Bashaw who was a Blacksmith and Wagonmaker in Winterset, Iowa, about the years 1875 and 1876 and who at one time owned lots 5 and 6 in Block 5 in Laughridge & Cassidy's Addition to said town of Winterset, he having acquired title to said property under his initials, J.W.

That the spelling of his surname as Bashan or Bashau in the conveyance to him of said property recorded in Town Lot Deed Record 1, page 258 of the records of Madison County, Iowa, is an error on the part of the party drawing the deed of conveyance or of the recorder in recording the same, and the same is also true in the conveyances by him of said property wherein his surname appears as Basham.

That from my personal acquaintance with the early settlers in and around Winterset, Iowa, and from reliable information I have gathered concerning John (or J.W.) Bashaw I well and truly believe that J.W.Bashan or J.W. Bashau as his name appears in the conveyance to him of said property is the same and identical person as J.W.Basham (or J.W.Bashaw) who conveyed said property as shown in the deeds recorded in Town Lot Deed Record 1, page 421 and Town Lot Deed Record 1, page 457 of said records, and that his correct name was John W.Bashaw, his surname written any other way on the records of the Recorder's Office of said County being in error.

I further state that I am in no way interested in the title to said above described property, but make this affidavit at the request of Elizabeth Murphy for the purpose of correcting the errors above mentioned, on the records of Madison County, Iowa.

W.G.Dorrell

Subscribed and Sworn to before me by the above named affiant this 23rd day of
May, A.D.1919.

Harry P.Anderson
Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa.

