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Miscellaneous Record, No. 19, Madison County

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

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State of Iowa Madison County SS: I, W.G. Dorrel, of said County and State, upon my oath depose and say that I am now past eighty-four years of age, and that I have lived in Madison County, Iowa, continuously since the year 1846; that I was personally acquainted with Alexander Gillum who entered and to whom was patented the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, and the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of section 18-74-27, the patent for said land being recorded in Deed Record 61, page 140 of the records of Madison County, Iowa, and know that he is the same and identical person as the Alexander Gillium, who conveyed said land to George Fivecoat by deed dated May 1, 1857, and recorded in Deed Record "H", page 15 of said records.

I further state that I was acquainted with John I. Spalinger grantee in the Treasurer's Deed for said land recorded in Deed Record "S", page 414 of said records, and dated February 2, 1867, and with the John J. Spalenger, grantee in a Quit Claim Deed, dated Sept. 7, 1868, conveying said land, and recorded in Deed Record "W", page 206 of said records; that said John I. Spalinger and John J. Spalenger above named are the same and identical person as the John J. Spalinger who, together with his wife, executed a Quit Claim Deed for said land dated Aug. 6, 1868, and which deed is recorded in Deed Record "W", page 139 of said records.

I further state that I have been well and personally acquainted with the ownership and occupancy of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Fractional Quarter of said Section, Township and Range, since the year 1868, and know that the said John J. Spalinger has never been in possession of any part of said last described forty acres, nor had he made any claim thereto, and that since the year 1885 it has been in the continuous possession of John Schoonenberger and his heirs until their conveyance to Wesley R. Worley in February, 1919.

I further state that I was well acquainted with nearly all of the early settlers of Madison County, Iowa, especially in the South half thereof, and lived in the vicinity of the land herein described, and that said Alexander Gillum herein named married my niece Mandy Dorrell.

I further state that I have no interest in the title to the land above described but make this affidavit for the purpose of establishing of record the facts as herein stated.

W.G. Dorrell.

NOTARIAL
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Subscribed and sworn to before me and in my presence by the said affiant this 24th day of January A.D. 1920.

Bernice Niblo
Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa.