

## Miscellaneous Record, No. 20. Madison County Iowa

B.F.Bowlsby )  
to Afft.  
The Public )

Filed for record the 30 day of July A.D.1920 at 4:27  
o'clock P.M.

Nettie E. Winship, Recorder  
Winifred Whedon, Deputy  
Fee \$1.50 # 3261.

State of Iowa, Madison County SS: I, B.F. Bowlsby, of said state and county, being first duly sworn, upon my oath depose and say that I have been a resident of Madison county, for 46 years last past; that I personally knew Frances Sawyer, to whom John McCartney and wife conveyed SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  20-75-27, by deed dated April 12th, 1856 as shown by the records of Madison county, and well and personally know that he is the same and identical person as Francis C. Sawyer, who conveyed said land to Anna Debusk, by deed dated November 19th, 1864, as shown by the records of Madison county, Iowa. That at the time of the execution of said last mentioned deed, and while the said Francis C. Sawyer was in this county, he represented himself, to be a single man, and that it was commonly understood in the neighborhood where said land was, that he was a single man, and I never heard of any matter or thing, which in any way indicated but that he was a single man at that time and fully believe that he was single. I am in no way interested, and make this statement from what I personally knew and heard of the matters mentioned.

B.F. Bowlsby.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me, by B.F. Bowlsby, the affiant herein, this 14th day of February A.D. 1900.

E.E. McCall

Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa.

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