

Miscellaneous Record, No. 19, Madison County

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

Filed for record the 9 day of January A.D.1920 at 8.12 o'clock A.M.
Hettie E.Winship, Recorder
Winifred Whedon, Deputy
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State of Iowa Madison County SS: I, W.G.Dorrell, on oath, say that I am now past 84 years of age and I have lived in Madison County, Iowa, continuously since the year 1846; that I was personally acquainted with Andrew Purcell and his wife, Mary Ann Purcell, who lived for a short time in Madison County, Iowa, about 60 years ago on Clanton Creek below where the town of Hanley, Iowa, is now located, and that I at that time lived in the same neighborhood; that I had no personal acquaintance with said Mary Ann Purcell prior to her marriage to said Andrew Purcell, but from my acquaintance with them learned and understood that she was a widow at the time of her marriage to said Andrew Purcell, and that her name was Uran, and that her husband had died in some other state, I believe in Illinois, some years before, and that they had only one child whose name was Harriett Uran, and who lived with her mother Mary Ann Purcell, and step-father, Andrew Purcell; that I understood from them that said Uran, the former husband of Mary Ann Purcell, had some property, and that his said widow and child inherited all of it; that I was well and personally acquainted with Ebenezer Robinson, who owned the Northwest Quarter (¼) of the Northeast Quarter (¼) of Section 25, in Township 76, North, of Range 28, West of the 5th P.M. Iowa, and he was the same and

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identical man as Ebin Robinson, who conveyed the same to J.H. Bisher on August, 8, 1872, and that said J.H. Bisher was the same and identical person as John H. Bishir, who conveyed the same property to George A. Tullis on or about March 27, 1885; that I was personally acquainted with all of the parties named herein, except the first husband of Mary Ann Purcell; that I am not interested in making this affidavit except to establish of record the facts as stated; and it is made at the request of the owner of the land for that purpose.

W.G. Dorrell

SUBSCRIBED in my presence and SWORN to before me by the above named affiant this 8th day of January, A.D. 1920.

W.S. Cooper
Notary Public in and for Madison County, IOWA.

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