

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

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by the said affiant this 23rd day of August A.D.1921.

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

E.F. Connoran )  
to Afft.  
The Public )

Filed for record the 7 day of September A.D.1921 at 10.20  
o'clock.A.M.

Hettie E. Winship, Recorder  
Winifred Wigdon, Deputy  
Fee \$ .50 V 1658

State of Iowa Madison County SS: I, E.F. Connoran, of said County and State, on oath say that I have been a resident of Winterset, Iowa, continuously for more than forty years last past, and have been a resident of Madison County, Iowa, for about sixty years last past. That I was acquainted with Abraham Shoemaker, who on or about April 14th, 1851, purchased from the County Commissioners of Madison County, Iowa, lot three (3) in Block twenty four (24), in the Original town of Winterset, Iowa, and that he was the same and identical man as the H.B. Shoemaker or A.B. Shoemaker, who on or about October 30th, 1852, conveyed the same property to William H.H. Ward; that I was acquainted with W.A. Jenkins who on or about November 30th, 1854, purchased a portion of said lot from David Lamb, and that he was the same and identical person as Wilton A. Jenkins who on or about July 17th, 1857, conveyed a portion of said lot to R.B. Rutledge, the name of the grantee erroneously appearing as R.B. Rutlidge, and that said R.B. Rutledge was the same man who or or about March 1st, 1866, conveyed a portion of said lot to Alden B. Smith; that I know that said Alden B. Smith upon his purchase of said property, being the east two thirds of said lot or the east forty two feet thereof, took possession of said lot, and erected a building on the same, and that he remained in possession of the same until his death in 1879, and that since his death his widow and children have remained in the undisputed possession thereof.

That I have personally known all of the above named parties and the facts stated are true as I believe, and this affidavit is made for the purpose of establishing the facts of record.

E.F. Connoran;

Subscribed and sworn to before me and in my presence by the said affiant this 8th day of September, A.D.1921.

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