Notary Public, in and for Madison County, Iowa.

Will J.Smith )
to Affd.
The Public )

Filed for record the 17 day of August A.D.1920 at 10.30 o'clock A.M.
Nettie E.Winship, Recorder
Winifred Whedon, Deputy
Fee $.50 # 5354.

State of Iowa, Madison County SS: I, Will J.Smith, being first duly sworn, depose and say as follows:

That I am the Will J.Smith who owned an interest in Lots One and Two of Block Fifteen of Pitzer & Knight's Addition to Winterset, Iowa, and who joined in a deed conveying said lots to Glenn A.Foster and Lora T.Foster. That I never lived in nor had any personal property assessed to me in either Lincoln, or Lee Townships in Madison County, Iowa, nor in Winterset, Iowa. That the Wm.J.Smith or W.J.Smith against whom are shown certain delinquent personal taxes which were assessed in Winterset, Iowa, and in the townships above named as shown by the books of the treasurer of Madison County, Iowa, is a person other than my self. That I have owned farm lands in said county for many years and owe no delinquent personal taxes of any kind.

That I am a son-in-law of Ivan S.Ford and Elizabeth Ford and well acquainted with all the members of their family. That the said Ivan S.Ford died intestate in Madison county, Iowa, on or about the 27 day of April A.D.1902, leaving the said Elizabeth Ford as his surviving widow, and leaving the following children who were his only heirs at law, to wit: Wm.McFord, Richard C.Ford, Eliza A.Cool, Jared P.Ford, Sadie E.Smith, and Laura M. Byerly. That no administration was had upon the estate of the said Ivan S.Ford, but his estate was settled outside of court, and all debts, claims and charges against the same fully paid.

Will J.Smith

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by the said Will J.Smith this 14" day of August A.D.1920.

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Sam C.Smith
Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa.