City Clerk of Winterset, Iowa. COMPARED ✓

Harry H. Smith #1075

To

The Public

Fee $ .50

Filed for record the 3 day of April A.D. 1945 at 2:30 o'clock P.M.

Pearl E. Shetterly, Recorder

AFFIDAVIT

State of Iowa, Madison County. )ss:

I, Harry H. Smith, of said county and state, being first duly sworn on oath depose and say that I have been a resident of Madison County, Iowa, for more than 25 years last past, and that I was well and personally acqueinted with Sidney Smith during his life time and know that wherever in the chain of title to the West 50 acres of the Northwest Quarter (¼) and the West Half (½) of the Southwest Quarter (¼) and the Southeast Quarter (¼) of the Southwest Quarter (¼) of Section 23, Township 77 North, Range 27 West of the 5th P.M., Madison County, Iowa, the names Sidney Smith, James Sidney Smith, James S. Smith, Sidney J. Smith, J. S. Smith, or J. Sidney Smith, appear, they all refer to one and the same identical person, and that he is the same and identical person as the J. Sidney Smith who died intestate in Madison County, Iowa, on or about May 24, 1935, and whose estate was probated in the District Court of said County at #4030 Probate, and entered in Probate Docket "J", page 411, of the records of said court, and that his surviving widow, Mary F. Smith, died intestate in Madison County, Iowa, on or about Oct 5, 1939, and that her life estate in the above described land was thereby terminated.

I further state that I am in no way interested in the title to the above described land, but make this affidavit at the request of the present owner thereof for the purpose of

establishing of record the facts above set forth.

Harry H. Smith

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by the above named affiant this 3d day of April, A.D. 1945.

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Harry E. A[illegible]