

155 Geo. Smith
 D P. Pope
 #488
 Know all men by these presents that we Geo. Smith
 dead: & Corina Smith his widow and wife of Madison
 County, State of Iowa, in consideration of the sum
 of Four Hundred & Eighty Dollars in hand paid to us by and money
 paid Stephen Pope of said county and State of Iowa the following described
 premises to wit: The S.E. 1/4 of the S.E. 1/4 of Sec. 16, Twp. 15 N. & the E. 1/2 of the
 North East 1/4 of Sec. 16, Twp. 15 N. in Township 15 North, Range 12 E. N. 15
 Twenty-Nine (29) in said county. And we do hereby warrant and defend
 the said premises against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever (Tax title
 and pre-emption claims excepted) Signed this 13th day of November A.D. 1854

State of Iowa Madison County

On this 13th day of November A.D. 1854 before me David S. Greiderman Notary Public
 in and for said county personally came Geo. Smith & Corina S. Smith his wife
 personally known to me to be the identical persons whose names are affixed to
 the above deed as grantors and acknowledged the same to be their voluntary
 act and deed. Witness my hand and notarial seal J. D. Greiderman
 Notary Public

State of Iowa Madison Co. I hereby certify the above deed was received for
 record on the 14th of Nov. 1854 at 8 O'clock A.M. and was recorded on the
 next day
 E. Berger-Recorder