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 L W Smith
 To Desa
 D S Smith
 Know all men by these presents that I L W Smith of the
 County of Madison in the State of Iowa for the consideration
 of twenty five dollars in hand paid by D S Smith of the
 County of Madison in the State of Iowa do hereby sell and convey unto
 the following described real estate to wit Lot no three in
 Block No eight (8) in the addition to the town of Stehler Madison County and State of
 Iowa and I warrant the title against the lawful claim of all persons
 In testimony whereof the said have hereunto set my hand this 2^d
 Day of January A D 1857 Lorenzo W Smith

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State of Iowa
 Madison County
 On this 2^d day of January A D 1857 before me a justice of the
 peace in and for said County personally appeared the above named
 L W Smith to me personally known to be the identical person whose
 name subscribed to the above conveyance as grantor and acknowledged the
 execution of the same to be his voluntary act and deed in testimony whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and Milton Thompson justice of the peace
 Dubuque for record May the 13th A D 1859 at ten o'clock A M
 David Bishop Recorder