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John Stifter  
Deed To  
A. J. Stifter & John Vanwy

Know All men by these presents That John Stifter & Catharine his wife of Madison County State of Iowa in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars in hand

paid do hereby sell and convey unto A. J. Stifter & John Vanwy of the same county and state of Iowa the following described premises to wit the East half  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot No Six (6) in Block Number Eighteen (18) in the original Plot of the Town of Winterset County and State aforesaid Each to have the one undivided half part of said half lot. And we do hereby covenant to warrant and defend the said premises against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever. And the said Catharine Stifter wife of John Stifter hereby relinquishes all her right of Dower in and to the above described premises.

Signed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1864

John Stifter  
Catharine Stifter  
mark

100.00 Revenue Stamp. 50<sup>¢</sup> attached  
Cancelled March 24 1864 J. P.

State of Iowa }  
Madison County } S.S. On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1864, before me a Justice of the Peace in and for said County personally came John Stifter & Catharine Stifter personally to me known to be the identical persons whose names are affixed to the above instrument as Grantors and acknowledged the same to be their voluntary act and deed. Witness my hand, done at Winterset on the last above written

Filed for Record April 4<sup>th</sup> 1864 at 10 O'clock A.M. ~~the 4th~~ R. R. Ready  
James Shepherd J.P.  
S. C. from B.P.