

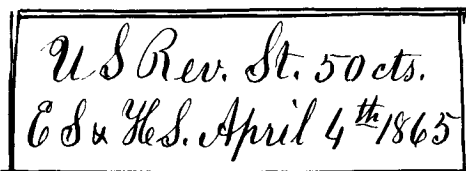
Hannah R. Stafford & husb. ✓
 Go { Deed
 Samuel M. Hightower

Know all Men by these presents, that we
 Hannah R. Stafford formerly Hannah
 Ridgway & Eli Stafford her husband, of
 the County of Mahaska and State of Iowa,

for the consideration of the sum of Three hundred dollars in hand paid, do
 hereby Sell and Convey unto Samuel M. Hightower the following described
 Real Estate situated and lying in Madison County and State of Iowa,
 to-wit; The East half of the North East quarter of Section No Seven (7) in
 Township No Seventy seven (77) North; of Range No Twenty eight (28) West,
 Containing Eighty Acres according to Government Survey. And we
 warrant the title to the same to the said Samuel M. Hightower against
 all persons whomsoever. Executed this 4th day of April A.D. 1865, and
 stamped with a U. S. Internal Revenue Stamp of the denomination of
 Fifty cents.

Attest.

J. B. Coulter



Hannah R. Stafford
 Eli Stafford

State of Iowa }
 Mahaska County } ss

On this 4th day of April A.D. 1865, before the Under-
 signed a Notary Public in and for said County, ap-
 peared the above named Hannah R. Stafford & Eli Stafford her husband,
 personally known to me to be the identical persons whose names are affixed
 to the foregoing deed of conveyance, as grantors, and acknowledged the same
 to be their voluntary act and deed, for the purposes therein expressed.
 In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
 Official Seal, the date above written

J. B. Coulter Notary Public

[Signature]

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