

Treasurer of Madison Co.

To: Deed

H. G. Van Meter

Know all Men by these presents,

That whereas, the following described pieces of Real Property, situated in the County of Madison and State of Iowa, viz;

The North West quarter of the North West quarter of Section Four in Township Seventy six North, of Range Twenty nine West;

The South West quarter of the North West quarter of Section Four in Township Seventy six North, of Range Twenty nine West;

The South West quarter of the South West quarter of Section Eight in Township Seventy six North of Range Twenty nine West;

were each subject to taxation for the years 1860, 1861 & 1862

And whereas, the taxes assessed upon said respective pieces of real property for the years aforesaid remained due and unpaid at the date of the sale hereinafter named;

And whereas, the Treasurer of said County did on the 16th day of January A.D. 1864, by virtue of the authority in him vested by law, at the adjourned tax sale, begun and publicly held on the 3rd Saturday of January A.D. 1864, expose to public sale at the Treas. Office in the County aforesaid, in substantial conformity with all of the requisitions of the statute in such case made and provided, the several pieces of real property above and hereinafter described separately, for the payment of the taxes, interest and costs then due and remaining unpaid on each of said pieces of real property respectively;

And whereas at the time and place aforesaid H. G. Van Meter of the County of Dallas and State of Iowa, having offered to pay the sum of Four dollars and Eighty eight cents, being the whole amount of taxes, interest and costs then due and remaining unpaid on the North West quarter of the North West quarter of Section Four in Township Seventy six North of Range Twenty nine West, for the whole of said forty acres, which was the least quantity bid for;

And whereas, at the time and place aforesaid the said H. G. Van Meter having offered to pay the sum of Four dollars and Eighty eight cents, being the whole amount of taxes, interest and costs then due and remaining unpaid on the South West quarter of the North West quarter of Section Four in Township Seventy six North of Range Twenty nine West, for the whole of said forty acres, which was the least quantity bid for;

And whereas, at the time and place aforesaid the said H. G. Van Meter having offered to pay the sum of Eight dollars and Twenty four cents, being the whole amount of taxes, interest and costs then due and remaining unpaid on the South West quarter of the

South West quarter of Section Eight in Township Seventy six North of Range Twenty nine West, for the whole of said forty acres, which was the least quantity bid for;

And payment of the said several sums of money having been by him made to the said Treasurer, the said respective pieces of property were respectively stricken off to him at the respective prices aforesaid.

And whereas, three years have elapsed since the date of said sale, and the said respective pieces of property have not been redeemed therefrom as provided for by law, nor either of them, nor any part thereof;

Now, Therefore I, R. A. Stitt Treasurer ~~of the County~~ aforesaid, for and in consideration of the said several sums of money to the Treasurer paid as aforesaid, and by virtue of the statute in such case made and provided, have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell unto the said H. G. Van Meter his heirs and assigns the several pieces of real property which were stricken off to him at the said sale, as hereinbefore described, to have and to hold unto him the said H. G. Van Meter his heirs and assigns forever; subject, however, to all the rights of redemption provided by law.

In witness whereof, I, R. A. Stitt Treasurer as aforesaid, by virtue of the authority as aforesaid, have hereunto subscribed my name, on this 25th day of February A.D. 1867

{ R. A. Stitt }
{ 25/2/67 }

R. A. Stitt Treasurer

State of Iowa }
Madison County } ss

I hereby certify, that before me W. H. Lewis County Judge in and for said County, personally appeared the above named R. A. Stitt Treasurer of said County, personally known to me to be the Treasurer of said County; at the date of the execution of the above conveyance, and to be the identical person whose name is affixed to, and who executed the above conveyance as Treasurer of said County, and who acknowledged the execution of the same to be his voluntary act and deed as Treasurer of said County, for the purposes therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal, this 25th day of February A.D. 1867

"LS"

W. H. Lewis Co. Judge

Filed for Record May 7th 1867 at 4 O'clock P.M.

C. A. Moser Recorder