

## MADISON COUNTY, IA - BOOK W

William W. Willingham

To } Deed Know all Men by these presents

John Kessler

That I, William W. Willingham of Halifax  
County, State of Iowa in consideration of the sum of One  
hundred & twenty eight  $\frac{7}{8}$  dollars in hand paid; do  
hereby sell and convey unto John Kessler of Madison County  
and State of Iowa, the following described premises, to-wit;

The West half of the South West quarter of Section No  
Thirty four (34) in Township No Seventy seven (77) North of Range No  
Twenty nine (29) West of 5<sup>th</sup> P.M. Iowa, containing Eighty (80)  
Acres according to original Survey -

And I do hereby warrant and defend the said prem-  
ises against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever;  
(tax titles and pre-emption claimants excepted)

Signed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April A.D. 1855

William W. Willingham

State of Iowa } ss  
Polk County }

On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April A.D. 1855, before me,  
Sam'l Pees a Notary Public in and for said County, personally  
came William W. Willingham personally to me known to be the  
identical person whose name is affixed to the above Deed as  
grantor and acknowledged the same to be his voluntary act and deed.

"S. J."

Sam'l Pees Notary Public  
Polk County Iowa

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