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J. S. McGinnis Know All Men By These Presents:  
Right of Way Deed! That we Joseph S. McGinnis & M. M. McGinnis of  
D. No. Mt. S. R. R. Co. Madison County, Iowa for the consideration of Seven-  
ty five Dollars, to us in hand paid by the Desmoines, Winterset, and South Western Railroad Company, a corporation or-  
ganized under the laws of the state of Iowa the receipt whereof is  
hereby acknowledged, do hereby grant and convey unto the said  
Railroad Company, the following piece or tract of land in  
County in the State of Iowa, and particularly described as fol-  
lows, to-wit: A strip of land through the West fractional half  
of the South East quarter of section Thirty (30) Township Seventy-  
six (26) Range Twenty six (26) One hundred feet in width, being fifty  
feet on either side of the center line of the road of said Company  
as located or to be located by the Engineer of the Said Railroad  
Company, for the construction of the Said Railroad from Des-  
Moines, in Polk County, to Winterset, in Madison County, or from  
such point as may be hereafter designated. To have and to hold  
the same unto the said Railroad Company forever; Provided, that in  
case said Railroad Company do not construct their road through  
said tract, or shall, after construction, permanently abandon  
the road through said tract of land, the same shall revert to, and  
become the property of the Grantor, or their assigns. And the Said  
M. M. McGinnis hereby relinquishes her right of dower in the  
tract herein conveyed. Witness our hands the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October  
A.D. 1871  
pro stamp, Joseph S. McGinnis  
M. M. McGinnis

State of Iowa, Be It Remembered that on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of  
Madison County, October A.D. 1871 before the undersigned, a  
Notary Public in and for said county,  
personally appeared Joseph S. McGinnis & M. M. McGinnis to me  
personally known to be the identical persons whose names are  
affixed to the foregoing Deed as Grantors, and acknowledged  
the instrument to be their voluntary act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal, hereunto set, the day and year  
above written: "J.S." B. F. Murray  
Notary Public

Filed March 1<sup>st</sup> 1872 at 4 o'clock P.M.

J. F. Smith  
Records