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Mary Potter, et al. Know all men by these presents,  
 #43 Right of way Deed I (Mary Potter for herself & as Guardian of  
 Dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August A.D. 1871. George, Laura J. Dorcas M. & Noah M. Potter, min-  
 ors, of E. J. Potter of Madison County, Iowa, for the consideration  
 of Two Hundred Dollars, to us in hand paid by the Des Moines, Min-  
 eral and South Western Rail Road Company, a corporation org-  
 anized under the laws of the State of Iowa, the receipt whereof  
 is hereby acknowledged, do hereby grant and convey unto the  
 said Rail Road Company, the following piece or tract of land  
 in Madison County, in the State of Iowa, and particularly descri-  
 bed as follows, to-wit: A strip of land through the South East  
 quarter of North East quarter & North East quarter of South East  
 quarter and the North half of the South East of the South East  
 quarter of section Twenty nine, and also South West quarter of so-  
 with that part of section Forty eight (48) all in Township Seventy  
 six (76) 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 Rail Road  
 Company, for the construction of the said Rail Road from  
 Des Moines, in Polk County, <sup>W</sup>Miner, in Madison County, or from  
 such point as may be hereafter designated, to have and to hold  
 the same unto the said Rail Road Company forever; Provided  
 that in case said Rail Road 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 her assigns, and the  
 said Mary Potter for herself hereby relinquishes her right  
 of dower in the tract herein conveyed. Witness my hand this 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 day of August A.D. 1871.

(Signed) Mary Potter for herself Mary  
 (Signed) Potter as Guardian of George, Laura  
 (Signed) Madison County, Iowa  
 Both Remembered, Dorcas M. & Noah M. Minors of E. J.  
 that on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August A.D. 1871, before the above named Potter Deceased  
 designed, a Notary Public in and for said county, personally appeared Mary Potter  
 as Guardian of George, Laura J. Dorcas M. & Noah M. Minors of E. J. Potter deceased to me fur-  
 nally 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,  
 "A.D." "1871"

B. F. Murray Notary Public  
 Filed March 11<sup>th</sup> 1872 at 4 o'clock P.M.

J. F. Smith

Recorder