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Josiah Arnold / I know All Men By These Presents,  
1873 Deed That we Josiah Arnold and Almeria D. Arnold  
A. J. Stifter of the County of Madison and State of Iowa,  
for the consideration of Twelve Dollars and fifty  
cents, in hand paid, hereby convey to A. J. Stifter of the County of  
Madison and State of Iowa the following tract of land, to-wit:  
S. W. corner S. C. quarter S. W. quarter Sect. 20, Township 76, Range  
37 containing five acres more or less.

And we covenant with the said A. J. Stifter that Said pre-  
mises are free from all liens and incumbrances, and that we  
will WARRANT and DEFEND the title against all persons whom-  
ever, And the said Almeria D. Arnold relinquishes all  
right or claim of dower in and to said land,

Signed and delivered this 25 day of November 1873.

Josiah Arnold  
Almeria D. Arnold

State of Iowa,  
Madison County, 1873. On this 25 day of November 1873.  
before me a Justice of the peace within  
and for said County, personally came Josiah Arnold and  
Almeria D. Arnold personally to me known to be the iden-  
tical persons whose names are affixed to the above instrument  
as grantors and acknowledged the same to  
be their voluntary act and deed.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto Subscribed  
my name and affixed my Official Seal, at Winterset  
on the date last above written

J. S. White J.P.

Filed November 26<sup>th</sup> 1873. at 10<sup>th</sup> o'clock A.M.

J. P. Smith  
Recorder.