

Miscellaneous Record, No. 17, Madison County.

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 H.E. Bateson & C.F. Stauffer) filed for Record April 30th A.D. 1910 at 3.08 o'clock P.M.
 to) Affidavit(George Hill Recorder.
 The Public) By Daisy Hill Deputy.
 State of Iowa Hardin County SS:

The undersigned being first duly sworn state, that we are now, and for the thirty years last past have been residents of Hardin County, Iowa, and during that entire period we have been personally acquainted with J.H. Smith, the party named as grantee in the warranty Deed executed by W.C. Gunn and wife on the 5th day of Nov. 1906, and recorded on page 350 Deed Record #44 of Madison County Iowa, which deed conveyed the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and the S $\frac{1}{2}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ all of Sec. 3 Twp #74-R. #26 W. 5th P.M. Madison County, Iowa, from said Gunn to said Smith. That we positively know that for the past thirty years said J.H. Smith never lived in Madison County, never had any personal property in said County, and never has been and is not now liable for any personal tax in said County, and is not the J.H. Smith against whom appears, upon the tax records of Madison County, the following personal tax, to-wit:- for 1886, \$2.80; 1887, 92 $\frac{1}{2}$; 1888 \$3.12; 1889, \$3.65; 1892, \$4.85; and 1893 \$3.50 That the J.H. Smith against whom the above assessment was made and who is liable for said tax is another and different J.H. Smith than the one named as grantee in the above named Warranty Deed.

H.E. Bateson.
 C.F. Stauffer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the said H.E. Bateson and C.F. Stauffer this 29th day of April A.D. 1910.

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N.S. Carpenter Notary Public
 in and for Hardin County, Iowa.

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