Plora M. Smith ) Filed for record the 10" day of Dec A.D. 1913 at 3:35 o'clock P. M. The Public ) Afft.(\$,50 Fee) . By Edith E. Cornell. Deputy.

State of Iowa, Madison County, ss. I, Plora M. Smith, of said County and State, being first duly sworn, do, upon my oath, depose and say: - That Walter S. Smith, who died in July, 1898, seized of the  $N_2^1$  Smit 1-75-29 was my husband at the time of his death; that my said husband never lived in or owned any personal property subject to taxation in Walnut Twonship or in East Peru, in Madison County, Iowa; that the personal taxes of W. S. Smith for Walnut Township for 1896 and 1897 and for East Peru for 1898 and 1900 were the taxes of another person than the Walter S. Smith who was my husband and are not now and never were in any way a lien against the property above described. That I have no interest in said real estate nor in making this affidavit except to establish the facts above set forth, Further deponent sayeth not,

Flora M. Smith.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by the above named affiant this 10th day of December, A.D. 1913.

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Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa.