

Miscellaneous Record, No. 20, Madison County Iowa

Huldah Poffinbarger) Filed for record the 30th day of December A.D. 1922 at
 to 11.30 o'clock A.M. Nettie E. Winship Recorder
 The Public Affidavit. #2334 Fee \$.50 ✓
 State of Iowa Dallas County SS,
 I, Huldah Poffinbarger of said County and State being sworn depose and say that I am 69
 years of age, That I have lived for many years in Madison and Dallas Counties, Iowa, That by
 reputation I was acquainted with William Smith, who was named as patentee in the patent
 issued by the United States Government to said William Smith on May 9th, A.D. 1853,
 conveying to the said William Smith the North West Quarter of the South West Quarter of
 Section 20 in Township 77 North, Range 27 west of the 5th P.M. Iowa. That I was acquainted
 with Jacob C. Smith, Harvey Smith, Moses Smith, Josiah Smith and Mary Puffenbarger, That they
 were all children and heirs at law of the said William Smith, That I understand that
 the said William Smith had two other children, to-wit: Temperance West and William W. Smith,
 but I was not personally acquainted with them, but my understanding is that the said
 Jacob C. Smith, Harvey Smith, Moses Smith, Temperance West, Mary Puffenbarger, William W. Smith
 and Josiah Smith were the only children and heirs at law of the said William Smith to whom
 the said patent was issued for the said North West Quarter of the South West Quarter of
 Section 20, Township 77 North, Range 27 west of the 5th P.M. Iowa, and my understanding is
 that the said William Smith resided in the State of Indiana and that he died many years
 ago and his estate is settled in said State of Indiana. That I am in no way interested in
 this matter and simply make this affidavit for the purpose of correcting the apparent
 defect in the title. Huldah Poffinbarger
 Subscribed and sworn to before me and in my presence by the said Huldah Poffinbarger on
 this 25th day of December A.D. 1922. Frank L. Hoch
 Notary Public in and for said County and State.

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... Iowa, and leaving surviving him his widow, Rebecca Cox, and his only