

## Miscellaneous Record, No. 21, Madison County, Iowa.

Bell Smith Worthing :  
 To Affidavit  
 The Public : \$383 Fee .50

Filed for record the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February  
 A. D. 1927 at 2:00P. M.  
 Gladys B. De Vault, Recorder.

-: Affidavit :-

STATE OF IOWA,        )  
                           ) ss:  
 COUNTY OF MADISON )

I, Bell Smith Worthing, of said County and State, being first duly sworn upon my oath depose and say that I was formerly the wife of J. W. Smith, grantee in the warranty deed dated Oct. 12, 1882, recorded in Town Lot Deed Rec. 5, page 489, and also grantee in the warranty deed dated May 28, 1891, recorded in Town Lot Deed Rec. 7, page 275, of the records of Madison County, Iowa, and grantor in the warranty deed dated Jan. 23, 1905, recorded in Town Lot Deed Rec. 15, page 292, and know of my own <sup>personal</sup> knowledge that the said J. W. Smith, my former husband, above mentioned, never resided in Union, Crawford, South, Penn, Douglas, or Grand River Townships, nor in Earlham, Madison County, Iowa, nor had personal property there subject to taxation for the years 1891, 1892, 1898, 1903, 1904, 1894, 1895, 1900, 1902, or 1901, and that the unpaid personal taxes assessed against John Smith, Jisan Smith, J. W. Smith, Woody Smith, Wm. Smith, and Smith & Kephart and now shown on the tax books in the office of the County

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Treasurer of Madison County, Iowa, are not taxes of my said former husband, J. W. Smith, above mentioned and therefore not a lien against Lots 8 and 9 in Block 8 of the Original Town of Truro, Madison County, Iowa. My said former husband, J. W. Smith, above mentioned, did at one time live in Winterset, but not during the year of 1900, and therefore the item of 50¢ personal taxes assessed against one J. W. Smith for 1900 in the town of Winterset, is not against the said grantee and grantor, above mentioned, and not a lien against said lots. I further state that said J. W. Smith died June 5, 1914, in Peru, Madison County, Iowa.

I further state that I am in no way interested in the title to the property above described but make this affidavit for the purpose of establishing of record the facts above stated of which I have personal knowledge.

Bell Smith Worthing.

SUSCRIBED in my presence and SWORN to before me by the above named  
affiant this 27 day of January, A. D. 1927.

NOTARIAL  
SEAL

M. S. Greger  
Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa.