

M. E. Smith  
To #1596  
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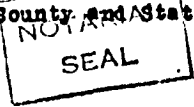
STATE OF IOWA,

COUNTY OF MADISON, ss:

M. E. Smith being first duly sworn deposes and says that he is a resident of Madison County, State of Iowa, and has been a resident of said County for more than 30 years lived in the neighborhood of and been familiar with, the lands described as The Northwest Fractional Quarter (1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of Section 19 in Township 76 North, Range 27 West of the 5th P. M. and with the ownership and occupants thereof; and that he knows of his own knowledge that Elizabeth J. Rees entered into possession of said lands on the 18th day of June, 1900, under and by virtue of the will of David P. Rees recorded in Will Record "B", page 436 of the records of Madison County; that said Elizabeth J. Rees together with her immediate grantees, to and including Maggie B. Hobbs the OWNER now in possession, have been in open, notorious, continuous, and adverse possession of all of said lands herein before mentioned under a record chain of title, since the 18th day of June 1900; that no claim of any kind adverse to the possession of said parties aforementioned has been asserted to any of these lands since the first day of January, 1900, further affiant sayeth not.

M. E. Smith.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the undersigned, Notary Public in and for said County and State on this 24th day of May, 1928



O. E. Beach, Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa.