

The State of Alabama, } I now all men by these Presents that
 Shelly County, } for and in consideration of Twenty
 Dollars to the undersigned grantors, Martha E. Ray & S. E.
 Bullen & J. H. Ray & Susan Ray & R. J. Ray & James Ray & D. R.
 Ray & Pearl Ray & A. A. Ray & J. J. Ray & W. P. Ray & M. S. Ray & E. Ray
 L. E. Ray & W. L. Bentley & M. J. Bentley & J. W. Spearman & H. E. Spearman

J. S. Patton & M. A. Walter in and paid by Walter C. Ray, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and the said W. C. Ray, S. C. Ballan & J. H. & Susan Ray & R. J. & Fanny Ray & D. B. & George Ray & T. J. & M. J. Ray & A. F. & S. J. Ray & J. E. & L. E. Ray & M. L. & M. J. Bentley of M. A. E. Spearman & J. H. & M. A. Walter do grant bargain sell and convey unto the said Walter C. Ray the following described Real Estate to-wit: $1\frac{1}{2}$ of S. $1\frac{1}{4}$ of N. $1\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 18, Township 20, Range 1 East, situated in Shelby County, Illinois. To have and to hold to the said Walter C. Ray his heirs and assigns forever And we do by our heirs, Executors and Administrators Covenant with the said Walter C. Ray his heirs and assigns that we are lawfully seized in fee simple of said premises, that they are free from all encumbrances and that we have a good right to sell and convey the same as aforesaid, that we will and our heirs, Executors and Administrators shall warrant and defend the same to the said Walter C. Ray, his heirs, Executors and assigns forever against the lawful claims of all persons.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 26th day of November 1878.

Witness:
Geo. M. McDonald
W. S. McDonald

Martha E. Ray (L.S.)

S. C. Ballan (L.S.)

J. H. Ray (L.S.)

Susan Ray (L.S.)

R. J. Ray (L.S.)

J. C. Ray (L.S.)

A. H. Ray (L.S.)

S. J. Ray (L.S.)

T. J. Ray (L.S.)

M. J. Ray (L.S.)

J. E. Ray (L.S.)

L. E. Ray (L.S.)

D. B. Ray (L.S.)

M. L. Bentley (L.S.)

M. J. Bentley (L.S.)

J. M. Spearman (L.S.)

W. C. Spearman (L.S.)

J. S. Patton (L.S.)

M. A. Walter (L.S.)

L. O. Ray (L.S.)

The State of Alabama }
 Shelly County. } in and for said County and State
 hereby certify that Martin E. Ray, D. E. Ballentine, J. F. & Susan Ray,
 W. J. & Fanny, D. W. & Pearl Ray, A. H. & J. Ray, T. P. & M. D. Ray,
 J. E. & L. E. Ray, W. L. & M. J. Bentley, J. W. & W. E. Spearman, J. S. &
 M. G. Halden whose names are signed to the within deed
 acknowledge that they signed the same voluntarily and in the
 right same be so doth.
 Given under my hand this 26th day of November 1878.
 J. E. Adams J. P.

The State of Alabama }
 Shelly County. } I, Jas. E. Adams Justice of the
 Peace in and for said County
 and State hereby certify that Susan Ray, Fanny Ray, Pearl
 Ray, M. D. Ray, J. E. Ray, L. E. Ray, M. J. Bentley, W. E. Spearman,
 M. G. Halden whose names are signed to the within
 deed and who are known to me to be the wives of
 the within named J. F. Ray, R. J. Ray, D. W. Ray, A. H. Ray,
 A. H. Ray, J. E. Ray, W. L. Bentley, J. W. Spearman, J. S. Halden
 being transcribed separately and apart from their hus-
 bands acknowledged that they signed the same of their
 own free will, and accord, without fear, constraints
 or threats on the part of their husbands.
 Given under my hand this 26th day of Nov. 1878.
 J. E. Adams J. P.

The State of Alabama }
 Shelly County. } I hereby certify that the within
 conveyance was filed in this office for record
 21st November 1914, at 2 o'clock P. M. and recorded
 in Deed Record 48-Page 239.
 A. P. Langhorne
 Judge of Probate.