

Sept 15th 1856

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Know all men by these presents that I, John W. Thompson, of the County of Madison and State of Iowa, do hereby sell and convey unto the said John W. Thompson the following described tract or parcel of land situated in said County and State to wit the North East quarter (1/4) of the South West Quarter (1/4) of Section 16 in Township 36 North Range 10 East 2d E. West of the 4th (5th) N. 2d E. Also the said Elizabeth Vanhook Hannah M. Thompson and Mary Hutchinson

As each and all of us hereby relinquish our right of lien in and to the above described premises, do I, as said County, do affirm and give to the said J. G. Vauter, W. H. McNight and J. S. Houtchup, as they severally to Warrisors and defend the title to the said premises against the claims of all persons whomsoever. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and the Seal of said County in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six.

J. G. Vauter

Elizabeth Vauter

W. H. McNight

Hannah McNight

Capt. J. Houtchup

Mary Houtchup

Wm. L. L. of Iowa
Madison County

Be it remembered that on the 8th day of August A.D. 1856 before me, John L. L. a Notary Public in and for said County and State personally came J. G. Vauter, W. H. McNight and Capt. J. Houtchup, and Elizabeth Vauter wife of J. G. Vauter, and Hannah McNight wife of the said W. H. McNight and Mary Houtchup wife of the said Capt. J. Houtchup, each and all personally known to me to be the identical persons whose names are affixed to the above deed of conveyance as grantors and acknowledging the execution thereof by them to be their free and voluntary act and deed as an absolute conveyance of said land with Warranty of title.

Attest my Signature and Notarial Seal of office as Notary in said County the day and year above written
J. L. L. Filed Sept 12th at 12 o'clock M. A. 1856. In presence of John L. L. a Notary Public