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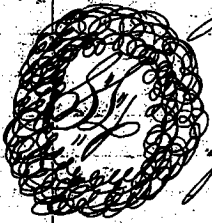
William Hamilton & Mary Hamilton

is hereby certified this day of January in the year  
 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty  
 given between William Hamilton & Mary Hamilton  
 his wife of the County of Henry & State of Illinois of the  
 first part and James H. Shum of the County of  
 Bureau & State of Illinois of the second part  
 that the said party is of the first part for and in consideration  
 of the sum of five hundred & 500 - 00 dollars lawfully  
 money of the United States of America to her in hand  
 paid by the said party of the second part the receipt  
 of which is hereby acknowledged & by these presents grant  
 bargain and sell unto the said party of the second  
 part and his heirs and assigns his certain tract or parcel  
 of land in the County of Madison and State of Illinois to wit the  
 North Half of the South East quarter of section 11 Township  
 Fourteen in Range Six North of Range twenty  
 Seven (27) of the fifth Meridian of

As witness all and singular the  
 Ceditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging  
 or in any wise appertaining to have and to hold the said  
 premises as above described with the appurtenances  
 unto the said party of the second part and his heirs  
 and assigns forever and the said grantors for their heirs  
 heirs executors and Administrators do hereunto sign  
 And with the said party of the second part and his heirs and  
 assigns that they are lawfully seized of the above granted premises  
 in fee simple and have good right to sell and convey the  
 same in manner and form aforesaid and that they are  
 free from all incumbrances and the said grantors further  
 execute and administer the above bargain and premises  
 in the just and peaceable possession of the said party of  
 the second part his heirs and assigns against all  
 and every person or persons lawfully claiming or to claim  
 the whole or any part thereof shall unto well received  
 and freely defend in witness whereof the said parties  
 of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seal the  
 day and year first above written

signed sealed and delivered in presence of  
 Charles A. Pratt  
 Wm. Hamilton  
 M. G. Hamilton

I, *John A. Pratt* a Notary Public  
 in and for the County of *Jefferson* do hereby certify that  
 On this day personally appeared  
 Before me *William Hamilton & Mary Hamilton* his wife whose  
 names known to me to be the persons who and in whose name  
 the acknowledgment is proposed, to be made and acknowledged  
 the execution thereof as their voluntary act and deed for the use  
 and purpose therein expressed And the said *Mrs*  
*Hamilton* wife of the said *William Hamilton* having been  
 by me made acquainted with the contents of said deed and by me  
 examined separated and apart from her said husband, which  
 she had executed, the same and relinquished her power  
 to cancel and annulments thereof in mentioned acknowledgment  
 that she had as voluntary and free and without compulsion  
 of her said husband and do not wish to retract her aforesaid  
 act and seal of office at *Remond* this first day of  
*January A.D. 1897*



*John A. Pratt N.P.*  
 Notary Public  
 This instrument was filed for record on the 16<sup>th</sup> day  
 of *January* A.D. 1897  
*J. H. Sedwick*  
 Recorder of Deeds