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Samuel B. Knott,
Jr. Dear
Lawson & Shurp

Lawrence A. Thurpey

Samuel B. Truitt
To
Edward A. Shurges
Know all men by these presents that Charles B. Truitt
of the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania
and Elizabeth T. Truitt his wife for the consideration
of two hundred Dollars hereby convey to Edward A. Shurges of the City of Memphis
and State of Tennessee the following described Real Estate Situate in Madison County
State of Iowa to wit the South East quarter of the North West quarter of section
Eleven in Township No Seventy four (74) Range No twenty nine West containing
Forty (40) acres and we warrant the title of the same against all persons whomsoever in
Witness Whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names this twenty sixth day of
August A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven 1857 Charles B. Truitt (S)
Attest James B. Truman & A. M. Truitt Elizabeth T. Truitt

City of Philadelphia The Twenty sixth Day of August AD 1854 before me
State of Pennsylvania the subscriber an Alderman in and for the City of Phil-
adelphia personally appears Charles B Truett and Elizabeth T his wife to me known
to be the individuals named in and who executed the aforesaid conveyance as parties there-
to and acknowledged that they executed and Delivered the same as their voluntary
act and for the uses and purposes therein contained that the said Elizabeth T and her
separation apart from her husband having been by me first made acquainted with the
contents of said conveyance acknowledged that she executed the same and relinquished her
Dower in the lands therein described freely and without any compulsion from or in-
fluence of her husband Witness my hand and Seal the Day and year aforesaid
County of Philadelphia City and County Samuel B Trueman Alderman and ex officio
of Philadelphia State of Pennsylvania Justice of the Peace

I Edward A. Hill for the Mayor of The said County certify that the above named James B. man was at the time of taking the above acknowledgment & views residing at Green and one of the justices of the peace of the said City of Philadelphia with my hand and the Seal of the said County this 24th Day of August AD 1854 Thomas C. Bishop
 Yellow Bay 31st 1855 at 11 o'clock Am
 David Bishop Recorder

Daria Bishop, recorder