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Sherriff Deed  
S. & R. Gumberson

Know all men by these presents That I J. H. Evans sheriff of the County of Madison in the State of Iowa on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Novem

ber 1834 under and by an writ of execution issued out of the Supreme Court of the State of Iowa on a certain judgement against A. J. Bryant & E. R. Gumberson and in favor of said State of Iowa for the sum of sixteen dollars principal interest and cost such and to the Sheriff of said County Directly after given due and legal notice of the sale of said property herein after described the same having been levied upon by me I have sold at public auction at the door of the office of the Clerk in the City of Winterset the County Seat of Madison County to the said S. & R. Gumberson the following described real estate to wit the north west quarter of the south west quarter Section 16 and Township 14N and Range 13W Section twenty six (26) Township Seventy six (76) Range twenty six (26) for the sum of twenty one Dollars & Eighty one Cents he being the highest and best bidder and that being the highest and

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best bidder and that being the highest and best bid offered for the same and now  
unless redemption is made of said real estate within one year from the date hereof  
and of said sale according to law said E R Gumberson or his heirs or assigns will  
be entitled to a Deed for the same in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand as Sheriff of said County as aforesaid the day and year aforesaid

J. H. Evans Sheriff

Whereas on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1856 the State of Iowa filed an information before a  
justice of the Peace against A. S. Bryant for a violation of criminal code  
against selling liquor and whereas an appeal was taken to the district court of the  
County of Madison and State of Iowa and thence said cause was taken by writ of error  
to the Supreme Court of said State and judgment in said Court was obtained against  
A. S. Bryant as principal and E R Gumberson as surety for the sum of sixteen Dollars  
on which an execution was issued out of said Supreme Court directed to J. H. Evans as  
Sheriff of said County of Madison which said execution said Sheriff caused to be levied  
upon the North West quarter (1/4) of the South West quarter (1/4) of Section twenty nine  
six (26) and Township seventy four (74) and range twenty six (26) and whereas on the 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of November 1857 the said Sheriff after given due and legal notice for more than  
four consecutive weeks struck off and sold the same to E R Gumberson for the sum of  
twenty one dollars and eighty one cents he being the highest and best bidder there  
for as the property of said Bryant and whereas one year being the time of redemption  
has now expired therefore I Joseph H. Evans Sheriff as aforesaid and in consideration  
of the premises and by virtue of the power in me vested by said law have bargained  
and sold and do hereby sell and convey said land unto said E R Gumberson and to his  
heirs and assigns and as such Sheriff Warrant and defend the same against  
the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever in Witness whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1858. J. H. Evans Sheriff  
of Madison County, Iowa

State of Iowa  
Madison County  
I hereby certify that before me J. H. Elliott Notary  
Public in and for said County personally appeared  
Joseph H. Evans Sheriff as Sheriff of said County aforesaid to me  
personally known to be the identical person whose name is affixed to the fore  
going deed as grantor who acknowledges the same to be his voluntary act and  
deed given under my hand and Notarial Seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1858  
J. H. Elliott Notary Public  
Witness my hand and Notarial Seal the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1858 at 4 o'clock P.M.  
David Bishop Recorder

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