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C. F. Spray & Wife /
To } Deed
Thomas G. Barns

consideration of the sum of Five hundred Dollars, in hand paid,
do hereby sell and convey unto Thomas G. Barns of Warren County,
and State of Iowa, the following described premises, situated in the
County of Madison and State of Iowa, to-wit; South East qr. of Sect.
(23) Twenty three, Also North half of NE qr of Sect (26) Twenty six,
Township Seventy seven North of Range Twenty nine W. Containing
(240) Two hundred and forty acres more or less, and we do hereby covenant
with the said Thomas G. Barns that we are lawfully seized, in fee simple,
of said premises that they free from Incumbrance, that we have good
right and lawful authority to sell the same, and we do hereby covenant
to warrant and defend the said premises and appurtenances thereto
belonging against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever; and the
said Fannie A. Spray hereby relinquishes all her right of dower in and
to the above described premises. Signed, the Eighth day of September A.D 1864

Signed in presence of

W. Harry Horse

U.S Rev. St. 50 cts
C. F. S. Sept. 8th 64

C. F. Spray
Fannie A. Spray

State of Missouri }
Pettis County } ss

On this 8th day of September A.D 1864, before me a
Notary Public in and for said County, personally
came C. F. Spray and Fannie A. Spray his wife personally to me known to
be the identical persons whose names affixed to the above deed as grantors,
and acknowledged the same to be their voluntary acts and deeds.
Witness, my hand and Official seal the day and year above written.

SS

J. W. Moses Notary Public

Filed for Record May 29th 1865 at 5 o'clock P.M.

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