

Know all Men by these Presents, That I, Charles H. Thomas of the Town of Lawrence, State of Kansas, for and in consideration of the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, to me in hand paid by Freeman W. Blake of Chicago Cook Co. Ill. the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have bargained, sold and quit-claimed, and by these presents do bargain, sell and quit-claim, unto the said Freeman W. Blake, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, ^{forever} all my right, title, interest claim, and demand in and to the following described land situate and lying in the Town of Lawrence, in the State of Kansas, according to the Survey made by A.D. Searl, A.D. 1854, to-wit: - Lots No. Forty six (46) & Forty eight (48) Louisiana Street and all the appurtenances and improvements thereunto belonging.

And I, Charles H. Thomas, aforesaid, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, are held and firmly bound by these presents in the sum of One Thousand Dollars to said Freeman W. Blake, aforesaid, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, to well and truly make over and convey unto him or them all the title which I shall receive from the Trustees of the said Town of Lawrence, or from any power, or person or persons whomsoever, to any and all of the above described property, To Have and to Hold the same with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, forever.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of November, A.D. 1856.

Signed, sealed and
delivered in presence of
Henry Campbell.

Charles H. Thomas, *Seal*

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