

Know all men by these Presents, That I,  
 Samuel Fry of the Town of Lawrence,  
 Territory of Kansas for and in consideration  
 of the sum of Six hundred Seventy five Dollars  
 to me in hand paid by George Shearer of the  
 same place the receipt whereof is hereby acknowl-  
 edged, have bargained sold and quit-claimed  
 and by these Presents do bargain sell and  
 quit-claim unto the said Shearer and to his  
 heirs and assigns forever, all my right title  
 estate interest claim and demand in posse-  
 sion or in expectancy of in and to the following  
 described land situated in the Town of Lawrence  
 aforesaid, to wit: The North one half of lot num-  
 ber Twelve (12) on Massachusetts Stret.

To have and to hold the above described premises  
 with the privileges and appurtenances thereto  
 belonging unto the said Shearer his heirs and  
 assigns forever. And I the said Samuel Fry  
 for myself and my heirs executors and adminis-  
 trators, do covenant with the said George  
 Shearer his heirs and assigns that the <sup>said</sup> premises  
 are free from all encumbrances made or suffered  
 by me. That I have full right and power to sell  
 convey and quit-claim the same, and that I  
 shall and will warrant and defend the same  
 unto the said Shearer his heirs and assigns  
 forever against the lawful claims and demands  
 of all persons claiming by through or under me  
 but against none other. And I the said  
 Samuel Fry my heirs executors and administrators  
 are held and firmly bound by these presents in  
 the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars to the said  
 George Shearer his heirs and assigns to make and  
 convey unto him or them all further right or  
 title which shall or maybe awarded or convey  
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