

authority or by any person or persons by virtue of a title to the Townsite of Lawrence  
aforesaid issuing from the General Land Office. In witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of June A.D. 185

signed sealed and delivered in presence of W H Harvey Esq.  
O Dadd.

Read January 19/59 at 8<sup>th</sup> Am.

Know all Men by these Presents that we William H R Sylvis and  
Cornelia his wife of the City of Lawrence, Territory of Kansas, for and in consideration  
of the sum of One Dollar to us in hand paid by the Right Reverend John B.  
Muiz Bishop of Lawrence 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 John B Muiz Bishop of Lawrence and to  
his successors forever all our right title estate, interest claim and demands in  
possession or in expectancy of in and to the following described land, situated  
in the City of Lawrence aforesaid to wit: Lot Number One hundred and  
fifty six (156) in Kentucky Street, as described in the map and survey of  
said City made by A D Seal & A D West. To have and to hold the above  
described premises with the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging unto  
the said John B Muiz Bishop as aforesaid his successors forever. And  
we the said William H R & Cornelia Sylvis for ourselves and our heirs  
executors and administrators do covenant with the said John B Muiz Bishop  
as aforesaid, his heirs and assigns that the said premises are free from all encumbrances  
made or subsisting; that we have full right and power to sell away and  
quit claim the same and that we shall and will warrant up to the best of the  
power unto the said John B Muiz Bishop aforesaid his successors forever  
against the lawful claims and demands of all persons claiming by, through  
or under us but against none other. And we the said William H R  
and Cornelia Sylvis our heirs, executors, and administrators and all held  
and formerly owned by these presents in the sum of One thousand Dollars  
to the said John B Muiz Bishop aforesaid his successors to make and convey  
unto him in them all further rights of title which shall or may be awarded  
or conveyed to us by any authority or by any person or persons by virtue of a  
title to the Townsite of Lawrence aforesaid issuing from the General Land Office.