

Transcription for 23 Dec 1868 Land Purchase (40 acres). Alachua County Archives Deed Record G, p. 655:

State of Florida }

County of Alachua } This Indenture made this twenty third day of December AD 1868 between S.F. Halliday of the County and State aforesaid party of the first part and Tillman Gordon of the second part of the same place, Witnesseth, That the party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Fifty dollars to him in hand paid at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant, and convey unto the said party of the second part, all that certain piece or parcel or tract of land lying and being in the County and State aforesaid and Known by the United States Surveys as the South East Quarter of North West quarter of Section Number (11) Eleven Township number (11) Eleven of Range number Twenty two East containing forty acres (40) To have and to hold the above described premises to the party of the second part, together with all the appurtenances and to his heirs and assigns forever in fee simple, and the above described tract of land to the party of the second part his heirs and assigns the party of the first part his heirs and assigns will warrant and forever defend against the claim or claims of all persons whomsoever – In witness whereof the party of the first part hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written

Signed Sealed and }

delivered in presence of } S.F. Halliday (LS)

S.P. Bevill } Leml Wilson } State of Florida }

Alachua County } Personally appeared before me S.P. Bevill who being duly sworn says he saw the foregoing Deed Signed Sealed and delivered in his presence for the express uses and purposes therein set forth- Sworn to February 4th 1869 - S.P. Bevill

Wm K. Cessna Clk

Recorded February 4th 1869

S.P. Bevill DC

[Written in left margin:]

50 cts

US R Stamp

50 cts U.S.

I.R.S.

Cancelled