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State of Florida}

Alachua County } I, McKeen Carleton an acting Justice of the peace in and for said County do hereby certify that the within deed of conveyance was signed sealed and delivered in presence of myself and A.R. Carleton as subscribing witnesses to said deed; and further I certify that John Holden and Mary Holden, both well known to me, acknowledged to signed the within for the purposes therein expressed, and Mary Holden said she did the same freely, voluntarily and of her own accord, without compulsion dread or fear from or of her said husband

This 5th day of February A.D. 1872.

McKeen Carleton (seal) Justice of the Peace

Filed for record this the 14th day of May A.D. 1873 and recorded this the 24th day of May A.D. 1873.

W.K. Cessna, Clerk