

day and year first above written

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in presence of

Wm J. Whitney
Henry E. Ward

Daniel Nichols {L.S.}
Louisa Nichols {L.S.}

State of Michigan } S.S.
County of Isabella

On this 14th day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety Eight before me a Notary Public in and for said County personally appeared Daniel Nichols and Louisa Nichols his wife to me known to be the same persons described in and who executed the within instrument, who personally acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed.

Notary
Seal

William J. Whitney
Notary Public Isabella Co. Mich.

State of Michigan } S.S.
County of Isabella

I Benjamin J. Mount Clerk of said County and Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Isabella, which is a court of record having a seal.

Do hereby Certify That William E. Whitney whose name is subscribed to the Certificate or proof of acknowledgment of the annexed instrument, and therein written, was at the time of taking such proof or acknowledgment, a Notary Public in and for said County duly commissioned and qualified and duly authorized to take the same. And Further, That I am well acquainted with the handwriting of such Notary Public and verify that the signature to the said Certificate or proof of acknowledgment is genuine. I further Certify That the said instrument is executed and acknowledged, according to the