

This Deed made his the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1899 between John W. Dixon Jr., by Marcus L.,  
his wife parties of the first part and W. H. Trades and wife of the second part - all of the County  
of Mahaska and State of Iowa witnesseth that whereas there was recently, ending in  
the County Court of Mahaska a Chancery suit in the name and style of W. H.  
Trades & wife vs. John W. Dixon Jr., his wife involving the settlement of the Mercantile part-  
nership existing between said parties from Nov. 1887, to Oct. 1894, and whereas on the 29<sup>th</sup>  
day of August, 1898, the said W. H. Trades and John W. Dixon Jr. entered into a written  
agreement by which all matters involved in said suit and all differences between  
said parties were amicably settled, and among other things it was agreed that the part-  
nership property at Mahaska Court house known as the "Barnum Lot" should be  
conveyed by said Dixon to said Trader. Therefore in order to carry out the provisions  
of said written agreement relative to said Lot and for the further consideration of one  
dollar paid by the party of the second part to the said John W. Dixon Jr., the said par-  
ties of the first part do grant, bargain, sell and convey and by these presents have  
granted, bargained, sold and conveyed unto the said W. H. Trader with general war-  
ranty all the right title and interest of the said John W. Dixon Jr., in and to that  
one moiety of the original Barnum Storehouse lot" conveyed to the said W. H.  
Trades and John W. Dixon Jr. jointly by Mervyn Jones, Spl. Comr. in the Chancery  
Suits under the style of Barnum & Co. vs. Billups in the County Court of Mahaska  
County pending by deed bearing date March 28<sup>th</sup>, 1893, and recorded in the Clerks  
office of the County Court of Mahaska County in Deed Book No. 10 at  
page 403 and the interest of the said John W. Dixon Jr. in said one moiety being  
one half thereof or 18 of an acre more or less and one half interest in the build-  
ing thereon. The said lot conveyed by the said Spl. Comr. Jones to said Trader and

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Property is bounded on the South by the other moiety of the said original "Barrens"  
a lot to said Lot now owned by Mrs. Emma J. Wolfe wife of A. C. Wolfe, on the  
East by Mrs. Chas. L. Armshead's land on the North by the stable lot owned  
by G. S. and J. F. Merchant and on the West by the street that runs between  
the said lot and Davis' old Hotel now owned by S. & J. F. Merchant, to  
Elmwood and to said town from John W. Dixon Jr. interest in the said one moiety  
of his said Dr. J. H. Sloane house lot unto the said U. H. Taylor and his heirs  
and assigns forever

Witness the following signatures and seals the day and year first  
written

John W. Dixon Jr. *[Signature]*  
Mariam H. Dixon *[Signature]*

In the links office of the County Court of Mathews County April  
21<sup>st</sup> 1899. This deed was this day acknowledged before me in my of-  
fice aforesaid by John W. D. and Mariam H. Dixon his wife  
to be true and valid and was then and is recorded to record  
and is recorded.

W. C. C.

Jude Smith Esq

In her stamp J.  
1<sup>st</sup> mo  
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