

Payed  
to  
W.D. Collins

To all whom these presents shall come greeting  
Whereas at a sale of lands by W.D. Williams Tax Collector of the  
County of Santa Rosa at Public Auction at Melton in the said  
County of Santa Rosa on the 4 day May in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and 85 for the non payment of  
Taxes levied and assessed thereon for the year one thousand  
Eight hundred and 82-83-84 and which remained unpaid  
on the day of such sale together with the Costs and Charges  
due thereon the following piece of ground was sold to  
W.D. Collins who was the best bidder therefor for the sum of one  
hundred and Eighty Eight Cents the Etc of the Section No 10-3-24  
R 2d N containing Eighty acres which said sum was the  
whole amount of Taxes due and unpaid on said piece  
of ground for the years aforesaid together with the  
interest and Costs due thereon and the Charges of such  
sale and has been paid by the said W.D. Collins to  
W.D. Williams Tax Collector aforesaid

10-3-24

Now therefore know all men by these presents that the State of  
Florida in consideration of the sum of money aforesaid and the premium  
and in conformity with Law last and do hereby give grant  
and convey the said piece of land above described  
together with the tenements and appurtenances to the said W.D. Collins  
and to his heirs and assigns to his sole use and benefit forever  
In testimony whereof J.P. Gibson Clerk of the said County of Santa  
Rosa County has executed this deed pursuant to and in virtue of  
the authority vested by Law and for and on behalf of said State  
and have hisseints subscribed my name Officially and  
affixed the seal of the Circuit Court of the said County  
of Santa Rosa at Melton in the said County of Santa Rosa  
this 25 day of Feb in the year of our Lord one  
thousand Eight hundred and ninety  
seven in the presence of  
W.D. Williams J. P. Gibson  
J. Nichol J. P. Gibson Clerk of Santa Rosa County

State of Florida In the presence of the above and was this day  
Santa Rosa County acknowledged before me by J.P. Gibson as Clerk  
of the Circuit Court as aforesaid as his act and deed and for  
the uses and purposes therein mentioned  
J. P. Gibson my hand and seal Official this 25 day of Feb 1897

Recorded Feb 21 1897  
J.P. Gibson Clerk

David Wood  
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