

the said consideration the said party of the first part  
 hereby waives appraisement of said real estate  
 In Witness Whereof The said party of the first part has  
 hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year last above  
 written

and sealed & delivered in the presence of  
 W. E. Benson  
 Lawyer

R. H. Tower Seal

State of Kansas  
 County of Douglas }<sup>ss</sup>

Be it Remembred that on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1881  
 before me a Notary Public in and for said County and State came  
 Robt H Tower to me personally known to be the same person who  
 executed the foregoing instrument and duly acknowledged the execution  
 of the same

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and  
 affixed my official seal on the day and year last above written

L.S.

Henry O Benson  
 Notary Public

Recorded February 26<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1881 at 1<sup>15</sup> o'clock P.M.

A. E. Arnold  
 Register of Deeds

This Indenture made this Twenty sixth day of February  
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one  
 between Matthew B. Smith an unmarried man of Grant  
 Township in the County of Douglas and State of Kansas  
 of the first part and Franklin H. Overton of Decoria State  
 of New York of the second part  
 witnesseth that the said party of the first part in con-  
 sideration of the sum of Two-Hundred Dollars to him duly  
 paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged has sold and  
 by these presents does grant bargain sell and mortgage to  
 the said party of the second part his heirs and  
 assigns forever all that tract or parcel of land situated  
 in the County of Douglas and State of Kansas described as  
 follows to wit Commencing at the South East corner  
 of the South East quarter of Section the Twenty nine (29)