

Steele & Mary D. Steele his wife to me personally known to be the same person described in, and who executed the foregoing mortgage, and duly acknowledged the execution thereof.

In Witness Whereof, I have herewith subscribed my name and affixed my official Seal on the day and year last above written.



L. H. Pierson

Notary Public

My commission expires the 4 day of March A.D. 1888,

Recorded Oct. 30th 1885 at 3³⁰ O'clock P.M.

W. J. Donnell
Register of Deeds.

This Indenture Made this 29 day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eighty Five, between George W. Bown and Sarah Bown his wife in the County of Douglas and State of Kansas. of the first part, and A. H. Humphrey of the second part:

Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part, in consideration of the sum of Six Hundred (\$600⁰⁰) Dollars, to them duly paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell and mortgage to the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever, all that tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Douglas and State of Kansas, described as follows to wit:

The East half of the South west quarter of Section Seventeen Township fifteen Range Eighteen Douglas County Kansas. I agree to keep the taxes paid and the buildings insured until the note hereby secured is fully paid, with the appurtenances and all the estate, title and interest of the said parties of the first part therein. And the said Geo. W. Bown and Sarah Bown do hereby covenant and agree that at the delivery thereof they are the lawful owners of the premises above granted, and seized of a

On the original instrument are the following endorsements

Pay \$4.40 Wharton without recourse on me.

Nov 16 1886

Pay \$4.40 Hartman

July 5, 1887 \$4.40 Wharton

Recorded July 9, 1887 at 10⁰⁰ A.M.

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A. H. Humphrey