

The following is indorsed on the Original Instrument
In consideration of full payment of the within mortgage, I hereby
release the same this 31st day of Mch 1897 J. W. Green

Recorded Mch 31st 1897
J. W. Green Assignee.

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 or parcel of land situated in the County of Douglas and State of Kansas, described as follows, to wit:

The Northwest quarter (14) of Section four (4) Township Fourteen (14), Range Eighteen (18) — with the appurtenances, and all the estate, title and interest of the said parties of the first part therein. And the said L. R. Hecox and Carrie E. Hecox do hereby covenant and agree that at the delivery hereof they are the lawful owners of the premises above granted, and seized of a good and indefeasible estate of inheritance therein, free and clear of all incumbrances.

This grant is intended as a Mortgage to secure the payment of the sum of Six Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars according to the terms of one certain promissory note this day executed and delivered by the said L. R. Hecox and Carrie E. Hecox to the said party of the second part; and this conveyance shall be void if such payment be made as herein specified. But if default be made in such payment, or any part thereof, or interest thereon, or the taxes, or if the insurance be not kept up thereon, then this conveyance shall become absolute, and the whole shall become due and payable, and it shall be lawful for said party of the second part his executors, administrators and assigns, at any time thereafter, to sell the premises hereby granted, or any part thereof, in the manner prescribed by law, appraisement hereby waived or not at the option of the party of the second part his executors, administrators or assigns; and out of all the moneys arising from such sales, to retain the amount then due for principal and interest, together with the costs and charges of making such sale, and the overplus, if any there be, shall be paid by the party making such sale, on demand, to the said L. R. Hecox and Carrie E. Hecox heirs and assigns.

In Witness Whereof, The said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

L. R. Hecox [seal]
Carrie E. Hecox [seal]