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Lorri A. Roane  
Notary Public

My Commission expires Aug 6, 1890

Recorded September 20, 1886 at 9<sup>43</sup> O'clock A.M.

B. J. Brin

Register of Deeds.

This Indenture, Made this First day of September in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six between  
Daniel Stael and Nancy Stael his wife (being of lawful age) of  
the County of Douglas and State of Kansas, of the first part, and  
M. Belles, of the State of Massachusetts, of the second part:

Witnesseth, that the said parties of the first part, in consideration of the sum of Fifteen hundred Dollars, to them in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have sold and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell and convey to the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever, the following tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Douglas; and State of Kansas, described as follows, to wit:

That part of the Westhalf of the Southwest quarter of sec-  
tory seventeen (17) in Township Thirteen (13) of Range Twenty  
(20) north of the Wakarusa creek, except Railroad right-of-  
way and one acre in the Southwest corner of said land, be-  
ing the legal homestead of said party of the 1<sup>st</sup> part, with  
all the appurtenances and all the estate, title and interest of  
the said parties of the first part therein. And the said parties  
of the first part do hereby covenant and agree that at the deliv-  
ery hereof they are the lawful owners of the premises above  
granted, and seized of a good and indefeasible estate of in-  
heritance therein, free and clear of all incumbrances: that  
they have good right to sell and convey said premises, and  
that they will warrant and defend the same against the law-  
ful claims of all persons.

This Grant is intended as a Mortgage to secure the payment of the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars and interest thereon, according to the terms of one certain mortgage note and 12 interest notes or coupons, this day executed by the said parties of the first part, to-wit:-

Note No. 1 for Fifteen hundred Dollars, due September 1<sup>st</sup> 1891.