

first above written.

James P. Roe

Amelia E. Roe

State of Kansas, Douglas County, ss:

Beth Remembered, That on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1885 before me the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County & State aforesaid, came James P. Roe and Amelia E. Roe who are personally known to me to be the same persons who executed the within instrument of writing, and such persons each duly acknowledged the execution of the same.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, the day & year last above written.

John Wilder

Justice of the Peace

Recorded June 11, 1885 at 12<sup>th</sup> o'clock P.M.

James P. Roe  
Register of Deeds

This Indenture, made this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty Eight, between Jacob Bower unmarried of Willow Springs in the County of Douglas and State of Kansas, of the first part and Mary J. Lewis of New York of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part, in consideration of the sum of Four Hundred Fifty Dollars to him duly paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, has sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell and mortgage to the said party of the second part her 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 North East quarter of Section Fifteen (15) Township Fourteen Range Nineteen (19) East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. with the usual pertinences, and all the estate, title and interest of the said party of the first part therein. And the said party of the first part do hereby covenant and agree that at the delivery hereof he is the law owner of the premises above granted, and seized of a good and indefeasible estate of inheritance therein, free clear of all incumbrances, and that he will warrant & defend the same against all claims whatsoever.

The following is indorsed on the original instrument  
For consideration of full payment of the within mortgage  
I hereby release the same this 22 day of May 1891  
Mary J. Lewis

Recorded May 29th 1891  
James P. Roe