

The following is abstracted from the original instrument  
 executed, etc. Aug 7/1900  
 In consideration of One hundred dollars for the balance due on  
 a promissory note to the undersigned mortgagee and with the  
 receipt of said Douglas County, Kansas to discharge same of record  
 of Voluntary  
 of John S. Helverich, he says in fact

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consideration of the sum of One hundred and Twenty five Dollars,  
 to her 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:  
 Lots numbered Thirty (30) and Thirty one (31) in Traeger's subdivi-  
 sion of Addition Number Four (4) to that part of the City of  
 Lawrence formerly known as North Lawrence with the ap-  
 purtenances, and all the estate, title and interest of the  
 said party of the first part therein. And the said Lucy  
 Porter does hereby covenant and agree that at the delivery  
 hereof she is the lawful owner of the premises above granted,  
 and signs of a good indefeasible estate of inheritance there-  
 in free and clear of all incumbrances.

This Grant is intended as a Mortgage to secure the pay-  
 ment of the sum of One hundred and Twenty five Dollars  
 (\$25.00) in One year from date hereof with interest at the rate  
 of twelve (12) per cent per annum, <sup>payable semi-annually</sup> all payable at the Mer-  
 chants National Bank, of Lawrence Kansas according  
 to the terms of one certain promissory note this day  
 executed and delivered <sup>by the said party of the first part to</sup> 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 is 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 sale, to retain the  
 amount then due for principal and interest, together  
 with the costs and charges of making such sale, and the  
 over plus, if any, herebe, shall be paid by the party mak-  
 ing such sale, or demand, to the said parties of the first  
 part or their heirs and assigns.

In Witness Whereof, the said party of the first part has hereunto  
 set her hand and seal the day and year last above written.  
 Lucy Porter (seal)

The following is abstracted from the original instrument  
 In consideration of full pay-  
 ment of the within mortgage  
 I hereby release the same this  
 21st day of August 1900.  
 Esther Northcutt  
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