

The following is endorsed on the original instrument
The note herein described having been paid in full
this Mortgage is hereby released, and the lien thereby
created discharged as witness my hand this 20th
day of December A.D. 1897
Joseph A Norton

Recorded January 12 1898
J. A. Norton
Register of Deeds

the sum of Eight Hundred 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, 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 West one half of the South East quarter of the South East quarter of Section No twenty (20) in Township No twelve (12) of Range No twenty (20) with the appurtenances, and all the estate, title and interest of the said parties of the first part therein. And the said Warren P. Biggs and Arvilla Biggs parties of the first part 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, and that they will warrant and defend the same against all claims whatsoever. This Grant is intended as a Mortgage to secure the payment of the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars, according to the terms of one certain promissory note this day executed by the said Warren P. Biggs and Arvilla Biggs to the said party of the second part, said note being given for the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars dated Lawrence Kas. September 15th 1892 due and payable in five years from date thereof with interest thereon from the date thereof until paid according to the terms of said note and coupons thereto attached. And this conveyance shall be void in case of such payment be made as in said note and coupons thereto attached, and as herein afterwards specified. And the said parties of the first part hereby agree to pay all taxes and assessments on said premises before any penalties or costs shall accrue on account thereof. And to keep the said premises insured in favor of the said mortgagee, in the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars, in some insurance company satisfactory to said mortgagee. In default whereof the said mortgagee may pay the taxes and accruing penalties, interest and costs, and insurance, shall from the payment thereof and become an additional lien under this mortgage upon the above described premises, and shall bear interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum. But if default be made in such payment, or any part thereof, or interest thereon, or the taxes assessed on said premises, or if the insurance is not kept up thereon then this conveyance shall become absolute, and the whole principal of said note, and interest thereon, and all taxes and accruing penalties and interest and costs thereon remaining unpaid or which may have been paid by the party of the second part, and all sums paid by the party of the second part for insurance, shall be due and payable or not at the option of the party of the second part; and it shall be lawful for the party of the second part, her 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 her executors, administrators or assigns, and out of all the moneys arising from such sale to retain the amount thereof or to become due according to the conditions of this instrument, 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

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