

The following is indorsed on the original instrument  
The debt secured within having been fully paid & hereby  
acknowledged full satisfaction of his mortgage Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1883.  
W. S. Clark Nov 20. 1884. Chas. A. Powell

This Indenture made this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four  
between Martin Nelson and Lucy Ann Nelson his wife of  
Lawrence in the County of Douglas and State of Kansas  
of the first part and Nathan Powell of the same place of  
the second part;

Witnesseth; That the said parties of the first part in  
consideration of the sum of One Hundred and Twenty  
five (\$25) 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 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:

Lot number Three (3) lying in the East half of Block  
number Seventeen (17) and on South side of Walnut  
Street in that part of the City of Lawrence known as  
North Lawrence commencing one hundred (100) feet West  
from the South West corner of Walnut and Maine Streets  
hence West fifty (50) feet along said Walnut Street hence  
South One hundred and thirty five (135) feet, hence East  
fifty (50) feet hence North One Hundred and Thirty  
five (135) feet to place of beginning with the appurtenances  
and all the estate title and interest of the said parties of  
the first part therein. And the said Martin Nelson  
and Lucy Ann Nelson 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 One Hundred and Twenty five  
Dollars being for part of the purchase money of said  
property according to the terms of two certain promissory  
notes this day executed and delivered by the said  
Martin Nelson and Lucy Ann Nelson 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 any interest thereon or the taxes or if the insurance  
is not kept up thereon then this conveyance shall become

Witness, W. S. Moore  
Recorded Dec 9th 1883 at 5 P.M.  
A. C. Johnson and Register of Deeds  
W. S. Clarke Nov. 20 1884 Nathan Powell