

This Indenture made this 28th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one between A. B. Wade, Charles H. Lovejoy, John E. Nichols, John L. Harris and George Cooper Trustees of the first Free Methodist Church of Lawrence, of Lawrence in the County of Douglas and State of Kansas of the first part and Benjamin J. Norton of Lawrence Kansas of the second part

Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part as Trustees aforesaid in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred and twenty five 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 One hundred and forty 140, on Connecticut Street in the City of Lawrence said County and State, according to the plat of said City on file in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, with the appurtenances and all the estate little and interest of the said parties of the first part therein And the said Trustees of the first Free Methodist Church of Lawrence 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 encumbrances.

This Branch is intended as a Mortgage to secure the payment of the sum of three hundred and twenty-five Dollars according to the terms of four certain promissory notes this day executed by the said parties of the first part to the said party of the second part, One note for Two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) being the principal note payable three years after date three notes for \$25.00 each payable in one two and three years respectively after date being interest notes, said notes all being payable to the order of said Benjamin J. Norton and bearing interest from maturity at the rate of ten percent per annum If any of said interest notes shall not be paid at maturity, it shall be optional with said party of the second part his representatives or assigns to treat said principal notes as due and payable and the conditions of this mortgage as forfeited And this conveyance shall be void if such payment be made as is herein specified. But if default be made in such payment or any part thereof

Received payment in full of the debt heretofore incurred
and hereby acknowledged satisfaction
this mortgage for \$25.00 on and after 1883
attest A. B. Wade, Trustee