

This Indenture made this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty five between Elam J. Epperson and Mary E. Epperson of the County of Douglas and State of Kansas of the first part and John Ray of the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of \_\_\_\_\_ of the second part:

Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred Dollars to them in hand paid by said party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted, bargained, sold, released and confirmed and by these presents do grant bargain sell release and confirm unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns the following described land situated in the County of Douglas and State of Kansas to wit:

Lot numbered Three (3) fourths five (5) six (6) and seven (7) in Block numbered eighteen in the City of Bismarck according to the published plat thereof. Together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or otherwise appertaining both in law and equity. To have and to hold the said premises unto the said parties of the second part and his heirs and assigns forever. And the said parties of the first part for themselves and their heirs executors and administrators do covenant and agree to and with the said parties of the second part his heirs and assigns that they are seized of the said premises as of a good and indefeasible inheritance in law and fee simple and that said premises are clear of all liens, taxes, assessments and incumbrances whatsoever.

And the said parties of the first part do hereby and will by these presents warrant and forever defend the said premises unto the said parties of the second part and his heirs and assigns, against the claim or claims of all and every person whomever and against all liens taxes assessments exemptions and incumbrances whatsoever.

This grant is intended as a Mortgage to secure the payment of the sum of Two Hundred Dollars according to the conditions of one certain promissory note this day executed and delivered by the said Elam J. Epperson and Mary E. Epperson his wife parties of the first part to the said parties of the second part, and this conveyance shall be void if

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August 25, 1887

Recorded Aug 26, 1887  
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The following is entered on the original instrument  
the debt secured by the certain tract of land  
the within mortgage and due the same to be satisfied if record. John Ray, Mortgagor  
Attest: Peter Bell