

This Indenture, Made this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, between Andrew E. Brooks, his wife, of Lawrence, Kansas, in the County of Douglas, and State of Kansas, of the first part, and William T. Sinclair, of Lawrence, Kansas, of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part in consideration of the sum of Three 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 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: Commencing at the North West corner of Section No. 14 in Township No. 14, Range 18, East of the 6th P.M. running due South  $\frac{1}{2}$  chain thence North  $57\frac{1}{2}$  degrees East, 19 and  $\frac{1}{2}$  chains, thence North  $13\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$  chains to place of beginning containing 250 acres of land, more or less, and being the homestead of the said parties of the first part, who agree to keep the buildings on said premises insured to the amount of \$300, during continuance of this loan, for benefit of mortgagee or assignee,

with all the appurtenances, and all the estate, title and interest of the said parties of the first part therein. And the said 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 in the quiet and peaceable possession of said second party, heirs and assigns, forever, against all persons lawfully claiming the same.

This grant is intended as a Mortgage to secure the payment of the sum of

Three hundred Dollars, according to the terms of one certain mortgage note this day executed and delivered by the said parties of the first part to the said party of the second part:

Due in five years from date, without interest after maturity or default at the rate of  $12\frac{1}{2}$  percent per annum, the interest from date to maturity, or default being evidenced by coupons attached to said note,

and this conveyance shall be void if such payments 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 amount shall become due and payable, and it shall be lawful for the 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 sales, to retain the amount then due for principal and interest, together with the costs and charges of making such sales, and the overplus; if any there be, shall be paid by the party making such sale on demand to the said parties of the first part, their heirs and assigns.

In Witness Whereof, The said parties of the first part, have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed and delivered in presence of

Andrew E. Brooks (SEAL.)

Emilia E. Brooks (SEAL.)

(SEAL.)

(SEAL.)

STATE OF KANSAS, } ss.  
County of Lawrence }

Be it Remembered, That on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, A. D. 1890, before me,

Notary Public in and for said County and State, came Andrew E. Brooks and Emilia E. Brooks, his wife

to me personally known to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument, and duly acknowledged the execution of the same.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal on the day and year last above written.

My commission expires Mar - 14 1892. A. J. Hampshire Notary Public.

Recorded June - 5 - A. D. 1890, at 10<sup>52</sup> o'clock A.M.

James Brooks  
Register of Deeds

The following is printed on the original instrument:  
The above document recited having been read and understood,  
is herby acknowledged and the law of this state is hereby declared  
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