

This Indenture Made this Twenty Ninth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one between James P. Curtis and Melissa Curtis wife of Lawrence in the County of Douglas and State of Kansas, of the first part, and E. G. Parker of the second part:

Witnesseth that the said parties of the first part, in consideration of the sum of One hundred and forty 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: Lots Twenty (20) Twenty One (21) River Street and Lots Twenty Seven (27) and Twenty Eight (28) Vermont in Addition Two (2) North Lawrence now Lawrence Kansas with the appurtenances, and all the estate title and interest of the said parties of the first part therein. And the said James P. Curtis and wife do hereby covenant and agree that at the delivery hereof they 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 One hundred and forty Dollars, according to the terms of one certain promissory note this day executed by the said James P. Curtis and wife to the said party of the second part, said note being given for the sum of One hundred and forty Dollars dated Dec. 29th 1891 due and payable in two 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 if such payment be made as in said note and coupons thereto attached, and as is hereinafter specified. And the said parties of the first part hereby agree to pay all taxes assessed 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 mortgage, in the sum of Dollars, in some insurance company satisfactory to said mortgage, in default whereof the said mortgage may pay the taxes and accruing penalties, interest and costs, and insure the same at the expense of the parties of the first part, and the expense of such taxes and accruing penalties, interest and costs, and insurance, shall from the payment thereof be 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

The following is endorsed on 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 Twenty Sixth day of May A.D. 1892

E. G. Parker

Recorded May 26, 1892 at 3¹⁵ o'clock P.M. James Brooks, Register of Deeds
J. W. Carman, Deputy