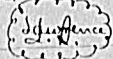


In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed my official seal on the day and year last above written.



Joseph E. Riggs

Notary Public

My commission expires March 2^d 1896.

Recorded Sept. 29, 1892 at 9⁴⁵ o'clock A.M.

James Brooks

Register of Deeds

This Indenture, Made this twenty ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety two between Gustav Behrens and Anna Behrens husband and wife (being of lawful age) of the County of Douglas and State of Kansas, of the first part, and Wilder D. Metcalf of Lawrence Kansas of the second part, Witnesseth, That the parties of the first part, in consideration of the sum of five hundred Dollars, to them in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have sold and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell and convey to the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever the following tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Douglas and State of Kansas described as follows: To-wit: The North West quarter of Section No. Eighteen (18) in Township No. Fourteen (14) of Range No. Eighteen (18) with 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, that they have good right to sell and convey said premises and that they will warrant and defend the same against the lawful claim of all persons.

This Grant is intended as a mortgage to secure the payment of the sum of five hundred Dollars, and interest thereon, according to the terms of one certain mortgage note and ten interest notes or coupons, this day executed by the said parties of the first part to-wit: Note No. 1, for five hundred Dollars, due October 1st 1897 all dated September 29, 1892, payable to Russell and Metcalf or order, at the Importers and Traders National Bank of New York City, N. Y., with interest payable semi-annually on the first days of April and October in each year, according to coupons attached to said note. The parties of the first part further agree that they will pay all taxes and assessments upon the said premises before they shall become delinquent, and they will keep the buildings on said property insured for \$ in some approved Insurance Company, payable in case of loss, to the mortgagee or assigns, and deliver the policy to the mortgagee, as collateral security hereto.

Now, if such payments be made as herein specified, this conveyance shall be void.

(Recorded, see Book 39, Page 253)
(Assigned, see Book 33, Page 97)