

This Indenture, Made this 17th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety four between James H. Stover & Sarah Stover his wife of the County of Douglas and State of Kansas of the first part and Ernest R. Ohil of the second part.

Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part, in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred Fifty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ 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: The South West Quarter of the South East Quarter of Section Seventeen (17) Township Fifteen (15) of Range Twenty (20) E. & 6th M. 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 encumbrances.

This Grant is intended as a Mortgage to secure the payment of the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Dollars, according to the terms of one certain Coupon Bond Note this day executed by the said parties of the first part to the said party of the second part.

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 or interest thereon, or if the taxes on said land are not paid when the same become due and payable, or if the insurance is not kept up thereon, as provided herein, or if the buildings are not kept in good repair, or if the improvements are not kept in good condition, or if waste is committed on said premises, then this conveyance shall become absolute and the whole sum remaining unpaid shall immediately become due and payable, at the option of the holder thereof, and it shall be lawful for the said party of the second part his executors, administrators and assigns, at any time thereafter, to take possession of the said premises and all the improvements thereon, and receive the rents, issues and profits thereof, and to sell the premises hereby granted, or any part thereof, in the manner prescribed by law, "appraisement waived," and out of all moneys arising from such sale, to retain the amount then unpaid of principal and interest, together with the costs and charges of making such sale, 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 last above written.

James H. Stover
Sarah Stover

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Assigned see Book 33, Page 266, (For release see Book 35, Page 539)