

**This Indenture**, Made this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety two between Amanda J. Hiers and Jonathan Hiers, her husband of Lawrence in the County of Douglas and State of Kansas of the first part, and William T. Sinclair, of same place of the second part,

**Witnesseth**, That the said parties of the first part in consideration of the sum of Five 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: lots Nos twenty four (24), twenty five (25), thirty six (36) and thirty seven (37), the south half of lot No twenty three (23) and the south half of lot No thirty eight (38); all in addition to lot No four (4), in that part of the city of Lawrence formerly known as North Lawrence Grantors agree to maintain a fire insurance upon said premises, during the existence of this loan, for benefit of Grantee or assigns

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, his 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

Five Hundred Dollars according to the terms of one certain mortgage note parties of the first part 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, with interest from date to maturity or default, as evidenced by coupons attached to said note, and interest after maturity or default, until paid, at the rate of ten percent per annum

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 seal the day and year first above written.

Signed and delivered in presence of

Mrs. Amanda J. Hiers (SEAL.)  
Jonathan Hiers (SEAL.)  
(SEAL.)  
(SEAL.)

STATE OF KANSAS, } ss.  
County of Douglas

**Be it Remembered**, That on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, A. D. 1892, before me L. H. Night, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, came Amanda J. Hiers and Jonathan Hiers, her husband 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 April 21 1895.

Recorded Oct 17 A. D. 1892, at 12 o'clock M.

Notary Public.

James Brooks  
Register of Deeds.

The following is endorsed on the original instrument:  
The note herein described, having been paid in full, this mortgage is hereby released, and the lien thereof is hereby discharged.  
As witness my hand, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, A. D. 1894  
J. T. Sinclair

Recorded October 13<sup>th</sup> 1894  
James Brooks  
Register of Deeds