

This Indenture, Made this 26 day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety four between Mr P. Mason and Sarah J. Mason his wife of Lawrence in the County of Douglas and State of Kansas of the first part, and N. L. Stevens of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the said part 1st of the first part in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred and fifty 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 East One half (1/2) of Lot No Thirty four (34) Addition 151 (5) North Lawrence in the City of Lawrence

with all the appurtenances, and all the estate, title and interest of the said part 1st 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 indefensible estate of inheritance therein free and clear of all incumbrances

This grant is intended as a Mortgage to secure the payment of the sum of Two Hundred and fifty Dollars according to the terms of One certain Promissory Note this day executed and delivered by the said Mr P. and Sarah J. Mason to the said party of the second part: payable two years from date at the Lawrence National Bank of Lawrence Kansas with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum payable semi annually

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 for making such sales, and the overplus, if any there be, shall be paid by the party making such sale on demand to the said Mr P. Mason his heirs and assigns.

In Witness Whereof, The said part of the first part, ha hereunto set hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed and delivered in presence of
Alfred Whitman
 STATE OF KANSAS, } ss.
 County of Douglas

Mr P. Mason (SEAL.)
Sarah J. Mason (SEAL.)
 (SEAL.)
 (SEAL.)

Be it Remembered, That on this 26 day of October, A. D. 1894, before me, Alfred Whitman, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, came Mr P. Mason and Sarah J. Mason 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 May - 17 - 1895
 Recorded Oct - 29 - A. D. 1894 at 4 o'clock P. M. Alfred Whitman 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 same hereby sealed and discharged. As witness my hand this 13 day of June A.D. 1900.
Attest: John W. Newlin
Recorded June 13/1900
John W. Newlin, Register of Deeds
By Alfred B. Stephens, Deputy
Assigned to Book 37 Page 324
Estate of Mary Stevens, deceased
Administrator