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This Indenture, Made this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety four between Jacob Reusch and Laura Emma his wife of Eudora, Mo. in the County of Douglas and State of Kansas of the first part, and Adolph Lotz, Jr. of the second part,

**Witnesseth**, That the said part 1st 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: The North half of the South West Quarter of Section Four (5) Township fourteen (14) Range twenty four (24)

with all the appurtenances, and all the estate, title and interest of the said part 1st of the first part therein. And the said Jacob Reusch and Laura Emma his wife 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

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 Note this day executed and delivered by the said Jacob Reusch & Laura E. his wife to the said party of the second part: due five years from date with eight per cent interest per annum from date until paid interest payable 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 the 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 the 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 Jacob Reusch & wife then heirs and assigns.

**In Witness Whereof**, The said part 1st of the first part, have hereunto set their hands and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed and delivered in presence of

Jacob Reusch (SEAL.)  
Laura Reusch (SEAL.)  
(SEAL.)  
(SEAL.)

STATE OF KANSAS, } SS.  
County of Douglas

**Be it Remembered**, That on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December, A. D. 1894, before me, Chas Billa, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, came Jacob Reusch and Laura Emma his wife to me personally known to be the same person 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 Jan 11 1895  
Recorded Dec 29 A. D. 1894 at 7<sup>00</sup> o'clock A. M.

Chas Billa Notary Public.  
James Brooks Register of Deeds.

*This note is indorsed on the Original Instrument. The note herein described having been paid in full, this mortgage is hereby released, and the lien thereby created is discharged. Attest: As Witness my hand, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Novr A.D. 1897 W. E. Scheerer Recorded Nov 29<sup>th</sup> 1897*

*By Fred Brooks, Register of Deeds*