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This Indenture, Made this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety five between John Johnson and Sophia Johnson, his wife of Laborer in the County of Douglas and State of Kansas of the first part, and Wm. J. Sinclair, of the same place of the second part,

**Witnesseth**, That the said part 1<sup>st</sup> of the first part in consideration of the sum of Seven 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 thirty (30) acres of the South West quarter of the South East quarter of Section Twenty Six (26), Township Twelve (12) Range Twelve (12)

with all the appurtenances, and all the estate, title and interest of the said part 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars according to the terms of one certain Mortgage note 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 from maturity or default in the payment of interest, until fully 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 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 parties of the first part, their heirs and assigns.

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

Signed and delivered in presence of

John Johnson (SEAL.)  
Sophia Johnson (SEAL.)  
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STATE OF KANSAS, } ss.  
 County of Douglas

**Be it Remembered**, That on this 28 day of March, A. D. 1895, before me, N. A. Cairns a Notary Public in and for said County and State, came John Johnson and Sophia Johnson, 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 11<sup>th</sup> April 1896  
 Recorded March 28 A. D. 1895 at 11<sup>30</sup> o'clock A. M.

N. A. Cairns Notary Public.  
James Brooks Register of Deeds.

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