

This Indenture, Made this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety five between Emma L. Nelson and Olof Nelson her husband of the City of Lawrence in the County of Douglas and State of Kansas of the first part, and Hugh Blair 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: Lot number seventy three (73) on Vermont Street in the City of Lawrence Douglas County Kansas.

with all the appurtenances, and all the estate, title and interest of the said part all 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

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 Promissory note this day executed and delivered by the said Parties of the first part to the said party of the second part: Payable five years after date to order of party of second part with interest thereon according to the terms of said note and coupons thereto attached

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 part of the second part 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 parties of the first part, have hereunto set their hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed and delivered in presence of

Clarence H. Sears

Emma L. Nelson (SEAL.)

Olof Nelson (SEAL.)

(SEAL.)

(SEAL.)

STATE OF KANSAS, } ss.  
County of Douglas

Be it Remembered, That on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, A. D. 1895, before me, Clarence H. Sears, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, came Emma L. Nelson and Olof Nelson 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 Jan 23 1899

Recorded May 11<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1895 at 5:45 clock P. M.

Clarence H. Sears

Notary Public.

James Brooks Register of Deeds.

The following is indorsed on the original instrument:  
The note herein described having been paid in full this mortgage is hereby released and the lien hereby created is discharged.  
As Witness my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1899.  
Hugh Blair

Attest  
June 17<sup>th</sup> 1899

U.S. Notary Public in and for Kansas

Recorded June 17<sup>th</sup> 1899