

This Indenture, Made this Twenty Ninth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety five between Novel E. Stevenson and Joseph T. Anderson (unmarried) of Clinton in the County of Douglas and State of Kansas of the first part, and Samuel S. Shepard of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the said partII of the first part in consideration of the sum of Fifteen 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 South half (1/2) of North East quarter (1/4) of Section Thirty three (33) Township Thirteen (13) Range Eighteen (18)

with all the appurtenances, and all the estate, title and interest of the said partII of the first part therein. And the said Novel E. Stevenson and Joseph T. Anderson 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 Fifteen hundred Dollars according to the terms of One certain Note and ten Coupons this day executed and delivered by the said Novel E. Stevenson and Joseph T. Anderson to the said party of the second part: his heirs or assigns

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 Novel E. Stevenson and Joseph T. Anderson heirs and assigns.

In Witness Whereof, The said partII 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 M. Newlin

Novel E. Stevenson (SEAL.)

Joseph T. Anderson (SEAL.)

(SEAL.)

(SEAL.)

STATE OF KANSAS, } ss.
County of Douglas

Be it Remembered, That on this 29th day of July, A. D. 1895, before me, John M. Newlin, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, came Novel E. Stevenson and Joseph T. Anderson 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 April 28 1899

Recorded July 30 A. D. 1895 at 5 o'clock P. M.

John M. Newlin

Notary Public.

James Brooks
Register of Deeds.

(For release See Book 37 Page 459)