

This Indenture, Made this 10th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety six between Edwin P. Watson and Lucy C. Watson his wife of Lawrence in the County of Douglas and State of Kansas of the first part, and J. M. Sprague of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part in consideration of the sum of One Hundred⁰⁰ 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 One half (1/2) of the South West quarter of the South West quarter of the South West quarter of section twenty (20) Township Twelve (12) Range Twenty (20)

with all the appurtenances, and all the estate, title and interest of the said parties 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 except a mortgage to secure the payment of a Note of \$300 dated March 10th 1890

This grant is intended as a Mortgage to secure the payment of the sum of One Hundred⁰⁰ Dollars according to the terms of One certain Promissory Note this day executed and delivered by the said Edwin P. and Lucy C. Watson to the said party of the second part: payable two (2) years from date at the Lawrence National Bank of Lawrence Kan. with interest at the rate of 8% per annum 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 therefor, 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 Edwin P. Watson his heirs and assigns.

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

Signed and delivered in presence of

Edwin P. Watson (SEAL.)
Lucy C. Watson (SEAL.)
(SEAL.)
(SEAL.)

STATE OF KANSAS, }
County of Douglas } ss.

Be it Remembered, That on this 10 day of July, A. D. 1896, before me, Refrid Whitman, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, came Edwin P. Watson and Lucy C. Watson 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 July 17 1899.
Recorded July 20 A. D. 1896 at 10 o'clock A. M. Refrid Whitman 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 title hereby created discharged
attest Whitman
Recorded July 30th 1897
James Brooks
Register of Deeds