

This Indenture, Made this 18th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety 18 between L. H. Harris and Mary A. Harris, his wife of the City of Lawrence in the County of Douglas and State of Kansas of the first part, and William S. Sinclair of same place of the second part.

Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part in consideration of the sum of Six Hundred Seventy five 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: Lots Nos One Hundred and Twenty seven (27) One Hundred and Twenty nine (29) One Hundred and Thirty one (31) One Hundred and Thirty three (33) One Hundred and thirty five (35) and One Hundred and thirty seven (37) all on Alabama Street, and Lot No Sixty five (65) on McKim Street, all of said lots being in Block No Forty one (41) in that part of the City of Lawrence known as West Lawrence and being the homestead of the said parties of the first part, who hereby agree to maintain Five Hundred Dollars insurance upon the buildings on said lots, for benefit of second party, his heirs and assigns, during the continuance of this loan, 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 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 party of the second part, 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 Six Hundred and Seventy five 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 (5) years from date, with interest from date to maturity, or default as evidenced by coupons attached to said note, and interest after maturity or default 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 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 parties of the first part, their heirs and assigns.

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

Signed and delivered in presence of

L. H. Harris (SEAL.)
Mary A. Harris (SEAL.)

(SEAL.)

(SEAL.)

STATE OF KANSAS, }
County of Douglas } ss.

Be it Remembered, That on this 18th day of August, A. D. 1896, before me, A. A. Cooper, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, came L. H. Harris and Mary A. Harris, husband and 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 March 24, 1897 A. A. Cooper Notary Public.
Recorded Aug 25 A. D. 1896, at 3¹⁵ o'clock P. M.

James Brooks
Register of Deeds.

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