

This Indenture, Made this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety 1896 between Jessie Strode Mildred Strode both unmarried 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 One 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 twenty two (22) on New Jersey street, Lawrence, Kansas

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 owner 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 One 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 24 months after date to order of party of second part with interest at 9% from date semi-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 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 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

Jessie Strode

Mildred Strode

(SEAL.)

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STATE OF KANSAS,

County of Douglas } SS.

Be it Remembered, That on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, A. D. 1896, before me, Jessie Strode Mildred Strode both unmarried a Notary Public in and for said County and State, came Jessie Strode Mildred Strode both unmarried 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 30<sup>th</sup> Mch 1900 Jessie Strode

Recorded Dec 15 A. D. 1896, at 4<sup>50</sup> o'clock P. M.

Notary Public.

James Brooks

Register of Deeds.

The following is endorsed on the original instrument: This note herein described having been paid in full this mortgage is hereby released and the lien thereby created is changed as witness my hand this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1898

J. J. Newman By H. B. Bishop  
Register of Deeds

Recorded Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> 1898

at Hugh Blair

(Assigned Sec. Book 31 Page 608)