

This Indenture, Made this First day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven between Ira S. Steele and Mary D. Steele his wife of Belvoir in the County of Douglas and State of Kansas of the first part, and Charles Peterson of the second part.

Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part in consideration of the sum of One thousand 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 East half of the North West Quarter of Section No. Sixteen (16) Township Thirteen (13) South of Range No. Eighteen (18) East of the 6th P.M.

with all the appurtenances, and all the estate, title and interest of the said part 1/4 of the first part therein. And the said Ira S. Steele and Mary D. Steele 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 One thousand Dollars according to the terms of One certain Note this day executed and delivered by the said Ira S. Steele and Mary D. Steele to the said party of the second part: payable in five years in installments annually according to five coupons

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 Ira S. Steele 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

I. S. Steele

Ira S. Steele
Mary D. Steele

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STATE OF KANSAS,
County of Douglas } ss.

Be it Remembered, That on this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1897, before me, I. S. Steele, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, came Ira S. Steele and Mary D. Steele 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 June 15 1898 I. S. Steele Notary Public.
Recorded Jan 11 A. D. 1897, at 10³⁰ o'clock A. M.

James Brooks
Register of Deeds

The following is endorsed on the original Indenture. The note herein described having been paid in full this mortgage is hereby released and the lands thereby created discharged. At witness my hand this 8 day of Jan. A. D. 1900. John F. Johnson, Regt. Arranged See Book 37 Page 87.

Recorded Sept 16th A. D. 1903
Attest
Register of Deeds