

This Indenture, Made this Thirteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine, between Fred Strahm,  
Mary Ella Strahm, his wife,  
of Douglas in the County of Douglas and State of Kansas,  
of the first part, and Nancy E. Wade,  
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 her 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 Commencing at west line of the north east quarter of section number six (6) in Township number thirteen 18 south of range number twenty 20 east of the sixth principal meridian at a point distant four  $\frac{1}{2}$  rods, 13  $\frac{1}{2}$  chains north of south west corner of said quarter section, thence east four  $\frac{1}{2}$  rods, 13  $\frac{1}{2}$  chains, thence south four  $\frac{1}{2}$  rods, 13  $\frac{1}{2}$  chains to the place of beginning, containing one hundred forty five acres of land, said tract conveyed to Douglas County for a road, 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 thousand dollars according to the terms of One certain Mortgage note this day executed and delivered by the said Fred Strahm and Mary Ella Strahm to the said party of the second part: Due in five years from date with interest from date to maturity or default as evidenced by coupons attached to said note and interest after maturity inadequate at the rate of ten percent per annum until fully paid, 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, 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 hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed and delivered in presence of

L. H. Cope

Fred Strahm (SEAL)

Mary Ella Strahm (SEAL)

(SEAL)

STATE OF KANSAS,  
County of Douglas } SS.

Be it Remembered, That on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, A. D. 1897, before me L. H. Cope, a Notary Public in and for said county and State, came Fred Strahm and Mary Ella Strahm, his wife 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 Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>, 1901.

Recorded May 17<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

N. H. Cox  
Notary Public

G. S. Doxam

Register of Deeds

The following is endorsed on the original instrument.  
\$1000.00 Lawrence, June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1904.  
Received of Fred Strahm and Mary Ella Strahm the within named monies  
in payment of One thousand and One Dollars in full satisfaction of the  
within mortgage Nancy E. Wade.

Recorded June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1904  
Alvans M. Thompson  
Register of deeds