

**This Indenture**, Made this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine, hundred between Lester B. Cunningham and  
Gertude M. Cunningham, husband and wife  
of LeCompton in the County of Douglas and State of Kansas  
of the first part, and H. S. Patrick  
of the second part,

**Witnesseth**, That the said party of the first part in consideration of the sum of Two Thousand DOLLARS, to them duly paid, the receipt

of which is hereby acknowledged, ha 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 All that portion of north west quarter sec (34) Thirty-four Townships eleven Range eighteen (18) lying east of the center of Long Creek except the Right of way of the Atch & St. Railway Co, through same, also beginning at the northeast corner of the southern boundary of section Thirty-four (34) such tract being three thousand hundred thousand acres, the south west one (1) rod, thence west forty-eight rods, thence south two hundred eighty-eight rods, thence east two hundred thousand and one rods (313 1/4) to the center of Long Creek, thence to the center of said Long Creek in a straight line and thence in a north easterly direction to point distant fifty-one (51) rods south of the north line of said tract and ninety-eight rods west of the east line of said south west quarter of said section, plus four (4) thousand and four (4) rods of land, herein called the tract to be sold to the east line of said quarter section distant fifty-one (51) rods south of the place of beginning, known as lot one (1) rods to the place of beginning, with all the appurtenances, and all the estate, title and interest of the said party of the first part therein. And the said

Lester B. Cunningham  
does hereby covenant and agree that at the delivery hereof he 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 Two Thousand Dollars

according to the terms of One certain provisionary note this day executed and delivered by the said Lester B. Cunningham and Gertude M. Cunningham to the said party of the second part: Five years after date with interest payable semi annually at the rate of six per cent per annum according to ten inch coupon attached to said note all payable at the Lawrence Natl. Bank of Lawrence Kansas

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 of the second part his making such sale on demand to the said Lester B. Cunningham his heirs and assigns.

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

Signed and delivered in presence of

Lester B. Cunningham (SEAL.)

Gertude M. Cunningham (SEAL.)

(SEAL.)

STATE OF KANSAS, { SS.  
 County of Pratt

(SEAL.)

Be it Remembered, That on this 9 day of April, A. D. 1890, before me,



C. C. DeHart, a Notary Public in and for said county and State, came Lester B. Cunningham and Gertude M. Cunningham

to me personally

known to be the same person who executed the foregoing instrument, and duly acknowledged the execution of the same.

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**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 Dec. 9, 1901

C. C. DeHart

Notary Public.

Recorded April 11 A. D. 1890, at 10 o'clock A.M.

C. C. DeHart  
 Register of Deeds.

Recorded April 10, 1890  
 C. C. DeHart  
 Notary Public  
 My wife H. B. Sophmore  
 Deputy -