

Know all men by these presents, that, whereas, James B. Steele a single man, by his certain Mortgage, dated May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1893, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Douglas County, State of Kansas, in Book 26, at page 238, conveyed to the Royal Loan Association of St. Joseph Mo., certain real estate in the County of Douglas State of Kansas, and described as follows: Lots Twenty Three (23) and Twenty Four (24) in Block number Five (5) in Lands First Addition to the City of Lawrence, Douglas County State of Kansas, to secure the payment of the debt therein described, and, whereas, said debt secured by Mortgage has been fully paid, therefore the said Royal Loan Association does by these presents acknowledge satisfaction in full of said Mortgage, and does hereby release and cancel the same. In testimony whereof, the said Royal Loan Association has caused these presents to be signed by its president, and the seal of said corporation to be hereunto affixed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1901.

H. A. P. McDonald, President.

State of Missouri } ss.  
County of Buchanan

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1901 before me, a Notary Public within and for said County, appeared H. A. P. McDonald to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is the President of the Royal Loan Association of St. Joseph, Mo., and that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, and that said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors, and that said H. A. P. McDonald acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at St. Joseph, Missouri, the day and year last above written. My commission expires April 1, 1905.

Hannibal P. Johnson, Notary Public.

Recorded Sept 10, A.D. 1901, at 11<sup>25</sup> o'clock, A.M.

W. H. Newman  
Register of Deeds