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FROM

Frank Watts et al

TO

Merchants L. & Sav. Bank.

STATE OF KANSAS, DOUGLAS COUNTY, ss.

This instrument was filed for record on the 5 day of Mch A. D. 1928, at 9:05 A. M.

Iso E. Wellman
Register of Deeds.

By _____ Deputy.

THIS INDENTURE, Made this **first** day of **March**, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and **twenty-eight** between xxxxx his wife **Frank Watts and Bertha Watts,/ and Lorin Watts and Nellie Watts his wife**

of **Lawrence** in the County of **Douglas** and State of **Kansas** part **ies** of the first part, and **The Merchants Loan & Savings Bank, Lawrence, Kansas** part **y** of the second part.

WITNESSETH, That the said part **ies** of the first part, in consideration of the sum of **Four Thousand and no/100 ($4000.00)** DOLLARS, to **them** duly paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ha **ve** sold, and by this indenture do _____ Grant, Bargain, Sell and Mortgage to the said part **y** of the second part, the following described real estate situated and being in the County of Douglas and State of Kansas, to-wit:

The south one half (S½) of Lot Number seventy one (71) on Massachusetts street in the city of Lawrence, Kansas.

with the appurtenances and all the estate, title and interest of the said part **ies** of the first part therein.

And the said part **ies** of the first part do _____ hereby covenant and agree that at the delivery hereof **they are** the lawful owner **s** of the premises above granted, and seized of a good and indefeasible estate of inheritance therein, free and clear of all incumbrance _____

and that they will warrant and defend the same against all parties making lawful claim thereto.

It is agreed between the parties hereto that the part **ies** of the first part shall at all times during the life of this indenture, pay all taxes or assessments that may be levied or assessed against said real estate when the same becomes due and payable, and that **they will** keep the buildings upon said real estate insured against fire and tornado in such sum and by such insurance company as shall be specified and directed by the part of the second part, the loss, if any, made payable to the part **y** of the second part to the extent of **its** interest. And in the event that said part **ies** of the first part shall fail to pay such taxes when the same become due and payable and to keep said premises insured as herein provided, then the part **y** of the second part may pay said taxes and insurance, or either, and the amount so paid shall become a part of the indebtedness, secured by this indenture, and shall bear interest at the rate of 10% from the date of payment until fully repaid.

THIS GRANT is intended as a mortgage to secure the payment of the sum of **Four Thousand and no/100** DOLLARS, according to the terms of **one** certain written obligation for the payment of said sum of money, executed on the **first** day of **March** 19 **28** and by **its** terms made payable to the part **y** of the second part, with all interest accruing thereon according to the terms of said obligation and also to secure any sum or sums of money advanced by the said part **y** of the second part to pay for any insurance or to discharge any taxes with interest thereon as herein provided, in the event that said part **ies** of the first part shall fail to pay the same as provided in this indenture

And this conveyance shall be void if such payment be made as herein specified, and the obligation contained therein fully discharged. If default be made in such payments or any part thereof or any obligation created thereby, or interest thereon, or if the taxes on said real estate are not paid when the same become due and payable, or if the insurance is not kept up, as provided herein, or if the buildings on said real estate are not kept in as good repair as they are now, or if waste is committed on said premises, then this conveyance shall become absolute, and the whole sum remaining unpaid, and all of the obligations contained for in said written obligation, for the security of which this indenture is given, shall immediately become due and payable at the option of the holder hereof, without notice, and it shall be lawful for the said part **y** of the second part _____ to take possession of the said premises and all the improvements thereon in the manner provided by law and to have a receiver appointed to collect the rents and benefits accruing therefrom and to sell the premises hereby granted, or any part thereof, in the manner prescribed by law and out of all moneys arising from such sale to retain the amount then unpaid of principal and interest, together with the costs and charges incident thereto, and the overplus, if any there be, shall be paid by the part **y**, making such sale, on demand, to the first part **ies**

It is agreed by the parties hereto that the terms and provisions of this indenture and each and every obligation therein contained, and all benefits accruing therefrom shall extend and inure to, and be obligatory upon the heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives, assigns and successors of the respective parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The part **ies** of the first part ha **ve** hereunto set **their** hand **s** and seal **s** the day and year last above written.

Frank Watts	(SEAL)
Bertha Watts	(SEAL)
Lorin Watts	(SEAL)
Nellie Watts.	(SEAL)

STATE OF **Kansas** ⎰ ss.
COUNTY OF **Douglas** ⎱

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this **3rd** day of **March** A. D. 19 **28** before me, a **Notary Public** in the aforesaid County and State, came **Frank Watts and Bertha Watts his wife and Lorin Watts and Nellie Watts his wife,** to me personally known to be the same person **s** who executed the foregoing instrument and duly acknowledged the execution of the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal on the day and year last above written.

My commission expires on the **27th** day of **January** 19 **31**

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F.C.Whipple
Notary Public.

RELEASE

I, the undersigned owner of the within mortgage, do hereby acknowledge the full payment of the debt secured thereby, and authorize the Register of Deeds to enter the discharge of this mortgage of record. Dated this _____ day of **August** 1928

Corp Seal.

Merchants Loan & Savings Bank
By H.C. Whipple Cashier

[right margin handwritten:] This Release was written on the original Mortgage this 15 day of Aug 1928 *Iso. Wellman* Reg of Deeds