

This Indenture, Made this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty seven, between Elmer  
E. Rush (unmarried) of Baldwin City in the  
county of Douglas and State of Kansas, of  
the first part and F. G. Schmeely of the  
second part,

Witnesseth, That the said party  
of the first part, in consideration of the  
sum of One Hundred and Fifty \$150<sup>00</sup> Dollars,  
to him duly paid, the receipt of which is  
hereby acknowledged, has sold and by  
these presents does 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:

Lots Nos. Ninety-six (96) Ninety-eight  
(98) and One hundred on Monroe street  
Baldwin City, Douglas County, Kans.

according to the recorded plat thereof,  
together with all Buildings thereon, or  
to be erected, with all the appurtenances,  
and all the estate, title and interest of  
the said party of the first part therein.  
And the said Elmer E. Rush does hereby  
covenant and agree that at the delivery  
hereof he is the lawful owner of the  
premises above granted, and seized of  
a good and undevastable estate of  
inheritance therein free and clear of all  
incumbrances.

To witnesseth Book 37 Page 67  
This grant is intended as a  
Mortgage to secure the payment of the sum  
of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150<sup>00</sup>)  
according to the terms of one certain  
promissory note this day executed and  
delivered by the said Elmer E. Rush to the  
said party of the second part: Said note of  
even date herewith and with interest  
at the rate of Ten per cent per annum,