

The following is indorsed on the Original Indenture.
 Know all men by these presents, that The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., the Mortgage within named, does hereby acknowledge & payment
 of the note by the foregoing mortgage secured and authorize the Register of Deeds of Douglas County, Kansas, to discharge the same of record.
 In Witness Whereof, the President and Assistant Secretary have hereunto set their hands and official Company seals on this the 23 day of July A.D. 1897

The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Witnesses, James A. Smith

Conf. & Seal

By Geo W. Grinn, President

John I. Parker, Assistant Secretary

Recorded July 27, 1897

James Brooks

This Indenture, Made this First day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven by and between Albert F. Allen and Elizabeth D. Allen his wife of the County of Douglas and State of Kansas, parties of the first part, and The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, Connecticut, party of the second part:

Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Eighteen hundred $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars, to them in hand by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, Bargained and Sold, and by these presents do Grant, Bargain, Sell, Convey and Confirm unto the said party of the second part, and to its successors and assigns Forever, all of the following described tracts, pieces or parcels of land lying and situate in Palmyra Township County of Douglas and State of Kansas, to wit:

The East Thirty four and one half acres and the West Twenty three and one quarter acres of the North half of the North East quarter of Section Fifteen (15) Township Fourteen (14) Range Twenty (20) also the East half of the North West quarter of section Fifteen (15) Township Fourteen (14) Range Twenty (20) [Less one acre Twenty (20) rods East and West by Eight (8) rods North and South in the South east corner of said quarter section also less the Right of Way of the L. L. and S. R. R. and successors and about Five acres being all of said East half lying West of said right of way Also less the North Four hundred and fifty (450) feet of the West Three thousand and ten (310) feet of the North east quarter of said North west quarter of Section Fifteen (15)]

The South Eight hundred and seventy (870) feet of said West Three thousand and ten feet (310) being also designated as Lots 23 and 24 in the town of Vinland Douglas County, Kansas

To have and to hold the same, with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, and all rights of homestead exemption, unto the said party of the second part, and to its successors and assigns Forever. And the said party of the first part 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 indefeasible estate of inheritance therein, free and clear of all incumbrances, and that he will Warrant and defend the same in the quiet and peaceable possession of said party of the second part, its successors