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Mr. F. Aldrich, and Wife
Henry J. B. Cummings.

This Indenture, made this thirty first day of
July, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and sixty five, between,

William F. Aldrich, and Louisa A. his wife,

of Faribault County, State of Minnesota, party of the first part, and
Henry J. B. Cummings, of Madison County, Iowa, party of the second part
witnesseth, that the said party of the first part, in consideration of the sum
of Two hundred (\$200) dollars, to them duly paid, have sold, and by these presents
do grant and convey to the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, all
that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Madison, and
State of Iowa, described as follows, viz: The East ($\frac{1}{2}$) half, of the South
West ($\frac{1}{4}$) quarter, and the West ($\frac{1}{2}$) half of the South East ($\frac{1}{4}$) quarter of Section
No. (9) nine, of Township No. (M) Forty four, North of Range No. (26) Twenty
six, West, containing, according to Government Survey thereof (160) one hundred
and sixty acres of land, with the appurtenances and all the estate, title,
and interest therein of the said party of the first part, And the said William
F. Aldrich, and Louisa A. his wife, party of the first part, do hereby covenant
and agree to and with the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns,
the premises thus conveyed, in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said
party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, they will forever warrant and defend
against any person whomever, claiming the same or any part thereof.

In witness whereof the party of the first part have hereunto

set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written,

In presence of
J. C. Weir.
R. B. Johnson

W. F. Aldrich. {Seal}
Louisa A. Aldrich. {Seal}

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W. F. Aldrich July 31, '65

State of Minnesota } Be it remembered, that on this thirty first day of July
Fairbank County } 1865, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty five,
before me, the subscriber, personally appeared William
F. Aldrich, and Louisa A. Aldrich, his wife, to me personally known to be the same
persons described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledges
that they voluntarily executed the same for the uses and purposes therein men-
tioned. And the said Louisa A. Aldrich acknowledged on a private examination
separate and apart from her said husband, that she executed the said instrument
freely, and without any fear or compulsion from any one.

L.S.

J. C. Weir,
Notary Public.

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