

Mortgage Record, No. 81, Madison County, Iowa

JENKINS-FERGEMANN & CO., WATERLOO, IOWA—NO. 8051

Otto Christensen and Esther Christensen (Husband and wife)
TO
S.M. Hamilton

Filed for record the 24th day of December
A. D. 1928, at 8:40 o'clock A. M.
#2885 Gladys B. Devault, Recorder.
By Jessie Allgeyer, Deputy.
Recording Fee, \$.90 ✓

THIS MORTGAGE, Made the 1st day of April 1926, by and between Otto Christensen and Esther Christensen (Husband and wife) of Madison County, and State of Iowa, hereinafter called the mortgagors, and S.M. Hamilton of Madison County and State of Iowa hereinafter called the mortgagee.

WITNESSETH: That the mortgagors, in consideration of the sum of Three Thousand and no/100 (\$ 3000.00) DOLLARS paid by the mortgagee, do hereby convey to the mortgagee, his heirs and assigns, forever, the following tracts of land in the County of Madison, State of Iowa, to-wit:

The South Half (1/2) of the Southeast quarter (1/4) of Section Twenty-eight (28) and the North Half (1/2) of the Northeast quarter (1/4) of Section Thirty-three (33), all in Township Seventy-five (75) North, Range Twenty-Six (26), West of the 5th P.M., Iowa.

containing in all 160 acres, with all the appurtenances thereto belonging, and the mortgagors warrant the title against all persons whomsoever.

All rights of homestead and contingent interests known as Dower, or however else, are hereby conveyed. To be void upon the following conditions:

First. That the mortgagors, their heirs or assigns, shall pay to the mortgagee, or assigns, the sum of Three Thousand and no/100 (\$3000.00) Dollars, to be paid as follows: One thousand and no/100 (\$1000.00) dollars on March 1st A. D. 1928; one thousand and no/100 (\$1000.00) Dollars on March 1st, 1929; And One Thousand and no/100 (\$1000.00) Dollars on March 1st, 1930,

with interest thereon according to the tenor and effect of the three certain promissory notes of the said Otto Christensen and Esther Christensen (Husband and wife) dated April 1st 1926, and all such other sums of money as may at any time be owing to the said mortgagee, according to the terms of such indebtedness, or of the conditions of this mortgage, all payable at the office of SECURITY LOAN AND TITLE COMPANY, at Winterset, Iowa.

Second. That the mortgagors shall keep the buildings on said premises insured in some responsible company or companies satisfactory to mortgagee, for the use and benefit of the mortgagee, in a sum not less than two-thirds of their actual value, and deliver the policies or renewal receipts to the mortgagee.

Third. That the mortgagors shall pay when due, all prior liens on said premises; if any, and shall promptly pay all interest thereon and strictly comply with all conditions or agreements touching such prior liens, and all taxes which are or may become a lien on said premises, before delinquent; if mortgagors fail or neglect to so pay such prior liens or interest thereon or taxes, or promptly effect such insurance, then the mortgagee may do so, and is authorized hereby to at any time pay off or take assignment of any prior liens, or pay the interest thereon, and any and all sums of money so paid shall be recovered with eight per cent. interest per annum thereon from the date of such payments, and shall be secured hereby; and should the mortgagee become involved in litigation, in maintaining the security created by this mortgage, or its priority, or validity, or any rights or interests hereunder, then this mortgage, shall secure the repayment and recovery of all money, costs, expenses or advancements hereunder or made necessary thereby, including reasonable attorney's fees incident thereto; and any and all such sums so paid out shall constitute a part of the debt hereby secured, to the same extent as if such sums were a part of the original debt secured hereby, and with interest at eight per cent. per annum thereon, from the date of any such payments.

And it is further expressly agreed that a failure to comply with any one or more of the above conditions of this mortgage, either wholly or in part, including the payment of any and all interest when due, shall at the mortgagee's option, cause the whole and all sums hereby secured, to become due and collectible forthwith without notice or demand, and mortgagee or assigns shall have from the date of such default made, as additional security for the sums of money secured by this mortgage, a lien upon all crops thereafter raised, grown, or then maturing, on said real estate, and all rents and profits thereafter accruing thereon, and the mortgagee shall be, and hereby is, authorized to take immediate possession of all of said property, and to rent the same, and shall be held liable to the mortgagors only for the net profits thereof, and such possession for such purposes shall continue to the end of the year of redemption. It is also agreed that the taking possession thereof, as above provided, shall in no manner prevent or retard mortgagee in the collection of said sums by foreclosure or otherwise. As auxiliary to and in aid of foreclosure, the holder of this mortgage may at his option at any time during the pendency of the foreclosure proceedings have a receiver appointed by the court having jurisdiction of such foreclosure or in vacation by the Judge of said court, to take possession of said mortgaged premises and rent the same and apply the proceeds under the direction of the court to the discharge and payment of the costs of such receivership, foreclosure, and mortgage debt.

And in the event a suit is lawfully commenced to foreclose this mortgage, mortgagee's reasonable attorney's fees are to be considered as a part of the costs of the suit and collected in the same manner.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, signed by the mortgagors, the day and year first herein written.

Otto Christensen
Esther Christensen

STATE OF IOWA, MADISON COUNTY, SS.

On this 6th day of September A. D. 1926, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared Otto Christensen and Esther Christensen (Husband and wife)

to me known to be the identical persons named in and who executed the foregoing mortgage as maker thereof, and acknowledged the execution of the same to be their voluntary act and deed. WITNESS my hand and official seal, the day and year last above written.

J. E. Hamilton
Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa



This Mortgage having been paid in full, I hereby release and discharge the same of record, this 10 day of February 1931
C. A. Hamilton, Witnessed by Mildred E. Knott, Recorder
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