

MATT PARROTT &amp; SONS CO., WATERLOO, IOWA C7615

## MORTGAGE DEED

CATHRINE KERNS, et al.,

TO  
LAND BANK COMMISSIONER  
Omaha, NebraskaFiled for Record the 24th day of September,  
A. D. 1934, at 9:57 o'clock A. M.  
#3212 Maggie Reese Hobbs, Recorder  
By Jessie Allgeyer, Deputy  
Recording Fee, \$ 2.00 ✓

THIS INDENTURE, made this 30th day of August, in the year 1934,  
between Cathrine Kerns (also known as Catherine Kerns) widow; Orin R. Kerns and Maude Kerns  
husband and wife; Walter A. Kerns and Mary Kerns, husband and wife; Vernin L. Kerns and  
Ferm Kerns, husband and wife,

of the County of Madison, State of Iowa, hereinafter referred to as the Mortgagor(s), and  
the LAND BANK COMMISSIONER, acting pursuant to Part 3 of the Act of Congress known as the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act  
of 1933, having an office in the City of Omaha, Douglas County, State of Nebraska, hereinafter referred to as the Mortgagee, as follows:

(1) The Mortgagor(s), in consideration of the sum of  
ONE THOUSAND AND NO/100----- Dollars, in hand paid, do hereby sell and convey unto the  
Mortgagee, his successors or assigns, the following described real estate situated in the County of Madison  
and State of Iowa, to-wit:

## South Half of the Northwest Quarter

of Section 22, in Township 75, North of Range 29,  
West of the 5th Principal Meridian, containing 80 acres, more or less, according to the Government Survey,  
together with all appurtenances belonging or in any wise appertaining thereto, and any right of homestead and every contingent right or  
estate therein.

(2) The Mortgagor(s) hereby covenant(s) to hold and be now lawfully seized of said premises in fee simple; to have good right and  
lawful authority to sell and convey the same; to warrant and defend the title thereto and all rights created hereunder against the claims  
of all persons whomsoever; and that said premises are free of all liens and encumbrances except a prior mortgage in favor of

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF OMAHA,

in the principal sum of \$2200.00, dated the 30th day of August,  
1934,  
and recorded in Book 84 Page 381 of the mortgage records of said county.

(3) The Mortgagor(s) further covenant(s) to pay, when due, all taxes and assessments lawfully levied or assessed upon the mortgaged  
premises; to pay all judgments and amounts (both principal and interest) constituting, or secured by, a lien upon said premises, and all  
mortgages prior to this mortgage, and to exhibit to the Mortgagee receipts, or certified copies thereof, evidencing such payment.

(4) The Mortgagor(s) further covenant(s) to keep all buildings and improvements, now or hereafter located on the mortgaged  
premises in good repair; not to permit said buildings to become vacant or unoccupied; to maintain and work said premises in good and  
husbandlike manner; not to remove or demolish, or permit the removal or demolition of, any of such buildings or improvements; not to  
cut or remove, or permit the cutting or removal of, wood or timber from said premises, except for domestic use; and not to permit or suffer  
any strip or waste or wilfully or by neglect permit any unreasonable depreciation of the mortgaged premises.

(5) The Mortgagor(s) further covenant(s) to insure and keep insured any building now or hereafter located on said premises, against  
loss or damage by fire or windstorm, as may be required by the Mortgagee, the loss, if any, to be payable to the Mortgagee as his interests  
may appear at the time of the loss; to deliver the policy or policies of insurance to the Mortgagee; and to pay promptly when due all pre-  
miums for such insurance. Any sum received by the Mortgagee in settlement of an insured loss may be applied, at the option of the  
Mortgagee, to discharge any portion of the indebtedness secured hereby, whether or not the same be due and payable, or to the repair or  
reconstruction of the building so damaged or destroyed. Any portion of such funds that may be applied by the mortgagee upon the  
principal of the note secured by this mortgage shall merely operate to discharge the debt at an earlier date and shall not reduce the amount  
or defer the due date of any installment of principal under such note.

(6) This mortgage is made pursuant and is subject to all the provisions of Part 3 of the Act of Congress known as the Emergency  
Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, and is given as security for the payment of a loan thereunder, upon the condition that if the Mortgagor(s)  
shall pay or cause to be paid to the Mortgagee, at his office in the City of Omaha, Nebraska, his successors or assigns, the sum of  
\$ 1000.00, with interest thereon or on the unpaid balance thereof at the rate of five

per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, the principal sum being payable on an amortization plan and in twenty  
equal successive semi-annual installments of FIFTY AND NO/100----- Dollars each,  
the first such installment being payable on the first day of January, 1938, and  
successive installments being payable each six months thereafter, and the final installment being payable on the first day of

July, 1947, (option being given to make payment of one or more installments of principal or the  
entire unpaid balance at any time, any such payments, however, to operate only to discharge the mortgage debt at an earlier date and not  
to reduce the amount or defer the due dates of any subsequent installments of principal), according to the tenor and effect of a certain  
promissory note of even date herewith, and shall perform all and singular the covenants herein contained, then the estate hereby granted  
shall be terminated and this mortgage shall become void.

(7) Each of the Mortgagor(s) hereunder expressly covenants and agrees to pay to the Mortgagee the several installments of interest  
and principal secured hereby, in accordance with the terms of this mortgage and of the promissory note hereby secured, and to perform all  
the other conditions and covenants of this mortgage.

(8) The Mortgagor(s) further covenant(s) that all checks or drafts delivered to the mortgagee for the purpose of paying any sum or  
sums secured hereby will be paid upon presentment, and that all agencies used in making collections hereof, including those agencies trans-  
mitting the proceeds of such items to the Mortgagee, shall be considered agents of the Mortgagor(s).

(9) The Mortgagor(s) further covenant(s) to expend the whole of the loan secured hereby for the purposes set forth in the application therefor.

(10) The Mortgagor(s) further covenant(s) to assign to the Mortgagee all the income from any mineral lease or mineral rights contract upon the mortgaged premises, outstanding on the date hereof or hereafter made, but no subsequent lease or contract shall be made except with the written consent of the Mortgagee. Such income may be applied upon any existing default and/or the unpaid principal balance, as the Mortgagee may elect, any applications upon principal to operate the same as other advance principal payments hereunder.

(11) The Mortgagor(s) further covenant(s) to pay the cost of any supplemental abstract of title which the Mortgagee may deem requisite at any time while this mortgage is in effect, such cost to be a part of the debt hereby secured.

(12) In the event that the Mortgagor(s) shall fail or refuse to pay when due any tax or assessment or any judgment or amount (both principal and interest) constituting or secured by a lien or mortgage prior to this mortgage, or shall fail or refuse to effect or maintain insurance as required by the Mortgagee, and in companies acceptable to him, the Mortgagee may, at his option, pay such tax, judgments, assessment or amount, and/or may effect such insurance and pay the premium therefor; and any amounts so paid by the Mortgagee shall be and become a part of the debt secured hereby, payable immediately by the Mortgagor(s), and shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum until paid.

(13) In case of default in the payment of said principal sum, or of any installment thereof, or of any interest thereon at the time when the same shall be due, or in case of the nonpayment of any taxes or assessments, or of the failure to effect and maintain insurance as aforesaid, or of the breach of any covenant or agreement herein contained, the Mortgagee, his successors, or his assigns shall have, from the date of such default, as additional security for the sums of money and obligations secured by the mortgage, a lien on all crops raised on said premises and all rents and profits accruing thereon, and shall be and hereby is authorized to take immediate possession of said property, and to rent the same, and shall be held liable to account to the Mortgagor(s) for the net profits only thereof, and for the effectuating of such lien the Mortgagor(s) hereby expressly pledge(s) such crops, rents and profits and the possession of the mortgaged premises. The taking possession of said premises as above provided shall in no manner prevent or retard the collection of said sums by foreclosure or otherwise.

(14) It is further agreed that upon any default hereunder or the breach of any covenant herein, the Mortgagee, his successors or his assigns, may, at his option and without notice, at any time during the continuance of such default or breach, declare the entire debt hereby secured immediately due and payable and may institute foreclosure proceedings upon the mortgage, and in such case shall be entitled to collect, in addition to the sum secured under the foregoing provisions of the mortgage, all legal costs and expenses incident to such foreclosure, including the cost of any abstract extension or supplement, and lawful attorney's fees, which shall be included in the judgment or decree.

(15) It is further agreed that in the event action is brought to foreclose this mortgage, the Court shall have the right to appoint a receiver to take and hold possession of said premises, to rent the same; to collect the rents and profits therefrom for the benefit of the Mortgagee, to pay the taxes upon said premises, to keep the same in repair, and to apply the balance upon the mortgage indebtedness. The right to the appointment of a receiver shall be construed as auxiliary to and in aid of the lien on crops to be grown and the pledge of the rents, profits and possession of the mortgaged premises as hereinbefore provided and in no manner as detracting from or in derogation of said lien.

(16) The Mortgagor(s) hereby further expressly waive the privileges and rights afforded by the homestead statutes of the State of Iowa and agree that in case of foreclosure the mortgaged premises may be offered for sale as one tract.

(17) All of the rights and benefits under this mortgage existing in favor of the Mortgagee shall extend also to his successors or assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Mortgagor(s) have hereunto set their hands and seals.

WITNESS:

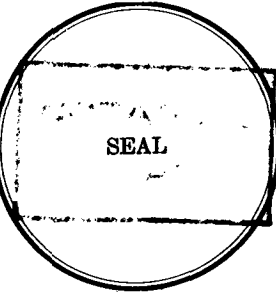
Cathrine Kerns (Seal)  
Orin R. Kerns  
~~Maude Kerns~~ (Seal)  
Walter A. Kerns (Seal)  
Mary Kerns  
Vernin L. Kerns (Seal)  
Ferm Kerns (Seal)

Carl H. Lane  
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STATE OF IOWA, County of Madison ss.

On this 17 day of September, 1934, before me, a Notary

Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Cathrine Kerns (also known as Catherine Kerns) widow; Orin R. Kerns and Maude Kerns, husband and wife; Walter A. Kerns and Mary Kerns, husband and wife; and Vernin L. Kerns, and Ferm Kerns, husband and wife, to me known to be the persons named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and they acknowledged that they executed the same as their voluntary act and deed.  
Witness my hand and official seal the day and year last above written.



Carl H. Lane  
(Notary Public in and for said County.)

My commission expires July 4, 1936.