

Mortgage Record No. 89, Madison County, Iowa

Winterset Madisonian, B-1710

C. H. Christensen & Wife  
TO  
A. B. Pettit and/or Ethel May Pettit  
Filed for Record the 1 day of August 1940  
at 10:00 o'clock A. M.  
Pearl E. Shetterly  
#4118 Recorder.  
By  
Recording fee, \$ 1.50 ✓ Deputy.

THIS INDENTURE, Made and entered into this 23 day of May A. D. 1938  
by and between C. H. Christensen and wife Ruth Christensen  
of the County of Madison and State of Iowa, party of the first part, Mortgagor, and  
A. B. Pettit and or Ethel May Pettit  
of Winterset, Iowa, party of the second part, Mortgagee.

WITNESSETH: That the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of  
Two Thousand Four Hundred & No/100 (\$2,400.00) DOLLARS  
paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the  
said second party, its heirs, successors and assigns forever, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Madison  
and State of Iowa, to-wit:

All of the fractional West One-half (W $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ )  
of Section seven (7) in Township 74 North, Range 27 West of the 5th P.M.  
and ~~the~~ Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Twelve  
(12) in Twp 74 North, Range 28 West of the 5th P.M. Iowa and containing  
128 acres, More or less.

This Mortgage having been  
paid in full, I hereby release and  
discharge the same of record this  
21 day of October 1943  
A. B. Pettit  
Ethel May Pettit  
Witnessed by Pearl E. Shetterly  
Recorder

with all appurtenances thereto belonging and also all the rents, issues, use and profits of said land, including all crops matured and unmatured  
grown upon said land and income therefrom, from the date of this instrument until the debt secured hereby shall be paid in full.

To have and to hold the premises above described with all the appurtenances thereto belonging and all estate, title, dower, right of home-  
stead and claims whatsoever of said first party unto the said second party, its heirs, executors and assigns forever; the intention being to convey  
an absolute title in fee to said premises.

And the said first party does hereby covenant to and with the second party, its heirs, successors and assigns, that they are lawfully seized  
in fee of the premises aforesaid; that the said premises are free and clear of all encumbrances; and that they will forever warrant and defend  
the title thereto against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.

Provided, however, that if the first party shall pay or cause to be paid to the second party, its heirs, successors or assigns the sum of  
Two Thousand Four Hundred & No/100 (\$2,400.00) DOLLARS  
on the 23 day of May A. D. 1943, at Office of A. B. Pettit  
Winterset, Iowa

with interest according to the tenor and effect of ONE promissory note of the said  
C. H. Christensen and Ruth Christensen

of even date herewith, payable to A. B. Pettit and or Ethel May Pettit  
and all such sums of money as may be advanced by the party of the second part, its heirs, successors or assigns, and shall keep and perform all  
and singular the covenants and agreements herein contained for said first party to keep and perform then These Presents to Be Void, otherwise  
to remain in full force and effect.

First party for themselves and their heirs, executors, administrators, grantees and assigns hereby covenants and agrees with second party,  
its heirs, successors and assigns, as follows:

First. To pay or cause to be paid the principal sum and interest above specified, or as set out in the certain promissory note or notes hereinbefore referred to, together with all costs  
and expenses of collection, if any there shall be, and any costs, charges or attorney's fees incurred and paid by second party, its successors or assigns, in maintaining the priority of this  
mortgage, or in foreclosing the same or in defending any action affecting the title to said property.

Second. To pay all taxes, assessments and other charges which are now a lien or may hereafter be levied or assessed upon or against the said premises or any part thereof, or on  
this mortgage or the debt secured thereby before the same shall become delinquent

Third. To keep the buildings erected thereon or at any time hereafter erected upon said property, insured against loss or damage by fire, lightning and tornado in a sum not less  
than two-thirds of their actual value, loss, if any, payable to second party, or its successors or assigns, such insurance to be obtained in a company satisfactory to second party; to pay the  
premium for such insurance when the policies are issued, and to deliver such policies and all renewals to second party.

Fourth. To keep all improvements, including fences, and all appurtenances thereto now upon or hereafter erected on the said premises in good condition and repair, and not to  
commit or permit waste of the premises hereby mortgaged, nor use or allow same to be used for any unlawful purpose.

Fifth. That should first party fail to pay said taxes, charges or assessments, or to effect and maintain said fire and tornado insurance or suffer waste or permit said premises to be  
used for any unlawful purpose, then the second party may pay such taxes, charges and assessments, may purchase insurance, may redeem from tax sale, may enjoin any waste or removal  
of improvements or use of said property for any unlawful purposes and any moneys so expended shall be repaid to second party, its successors or assigns, with interest at seven per cent  
per annum from the date of such payments, and all such expenditures shall be secured by this mortgage and shall be collectible as a part of and in the same manner as the principal  
sum hereby secured.

Sixth. And it is further agreed between the parties hereto that if default shall be made in payment of the debt secured by this mortgage, or any part thereof, either principal or  
interest, as the same matures or if first party allows the taxes or assessments or other charges on the said mortgaged property, or any part thereof, to become delinquent; or remove or  
suffer to be removed any buildings, fences, or other improvements therefrom; or fail to keep said buildings, fences and all other improvements that are now on said property, or that  
may hereafter at any time be placed thereon, in good repair, or fail to keep the buildings now erected, or hereafter to be erected on said property, insured against loss or damage by fire, and  
lightning and tornado, payable as above provided; or fail to pay the insurance premiums when the contemplated policies are issued; or fail to deliver such policies, or any renewals  
thereof, to second party, or its assigns; or use or permit said property to be used for any unlawful purpose, or do any other act whereby the value of said property shall be diminished, or  
if any suit be brought by any person, affecting in any manner, the title of first party, or wherein a lien is claimed superior to this mortgage or affecting in any manner its validity, then  
upon the happening of any of said contingencies, at the option of second party, or its assigns, the whole indebtedness secured hereby shall without notice immediately become due and  
collectible; and the second party or its assigns may proceed at once, or at any time later, to foreclose this mortgage.

Seventh. It is further agreed that the rents, issues, and profits of said real estate are hereby pledged as security for payment of said debt, interest, attorney fees and costs, and that in  
case of foreclosure of this mortgage for any cause, the holder of same shall be entitled to have a receiver appointed to take possession of said property, real and personal, pending fore-  
closure, sale and redemption, and to collect the rents of said real estate and apply the net profits to the payment of said debt and interest and costs of the suit after deducting all the  
costs of such proceedings.

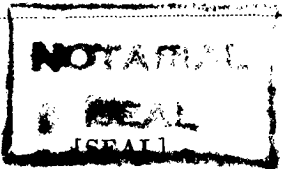
Eighth. It is further agreed and the party of the first part hereby expressly waives the privileges and rights which are afforded by the homestead statutes of the State of Iowa,  
especially agreeing that the said premises shall be liable for the debt hereby secured, and in case of the foreclosure of this mortgage for any cause, the premises hereinabove described may  
be offered for sale as one tract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands the days and year first above written.

C. H. Christensen  
Ruth Christensen

STATE OF IOWA, MADISON COUNTY, ss.

On the 23rd day of May A. D. 1938, before the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for Madison  
County, Iowa, came C. H. Christensen and wife Ruth Christensen



to me personally known to be the identical person S whose name are subscribed to the foregoing  
mortgage as makers thereof, and acknowledged the execution of the same to be their  
voluntary act and deed.

WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal, the day and year last above written.

N. E. Hollen  
Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa.