

Deed Record, No. 78, Madison County, Iowa

Union Central Life
Insurance Company
To

#4261

Fee \$1.90 ✓

Filed for record the 21 day of November
A.D. 1942, at 11:05 o'clock A.M.

Fred & Vesta Elliott

Pearl E. Shetterly, Recorder
Wilma M. Wade, Deputy

CONTRACT TO PURCHASE.

Purchaser's Copy

Parties

THE UNION CENTRAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, the Home Office of which is in Cincinnati, Ohio,
hereinafter called the SELLER, and Fred Elliott and Vesta Elliott, husband and wife, of
Stratford, Iowa, hereinafter called the BUYER, agree that:

(Post Office Address)

DESCRIPTION

1. The SELLER in consideration of the terms hereof will sell and convey to the BUYER real
estate in the County of Madison, State of Iowa, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Five (5),
and the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section Eight (8),
(except One Acre in the Southwest corner being 16 rods east and west
and 10 rods north and south, for church), in Township Seventy-four
(74) North, Range Twenty-eight (28) West Fifth P.M., according to
Government Survey,

containing 119 acres more or less, excepting and reserving an undivided one-half interest in
all oil, gas and other minerals and leases thereof, with the rights of mining, drilling, and
exploring said land for oil, gas and other minerals, and removing them therefrom, and all
rights convenient for such purposes.

Such conveyance will be subject to restrictions of record, leases, contracts, tenancies,
or rights of parties in possession, rights of redemption, approval of title in the SELLER,

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rights of way, options to purchase, outstanding mineral rights and public roads and easements in regard to, on, over, under or across said land.

SUCCESSORS

2. The BUYER executes this Contract on behalf of himself, his heirs, executors, administrators, successors or assigns. Every agreement hereof and the payment of every sum of money called for is a consideration precedent to performance hereunder by the SELLER. Whenever used, the singular number shall include the plural, the plural the singular and the use of any gender shall apply to all genders.

TERMS

3. The BUYER will pay the SELLER Eleven Thousand Six Hundred and no/100 (\$11,600.00) Dollars, with interest at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ per annum from March 1, 1943, until the purchase price is fully paid as follows: \$1,500.00 on or before the execution of this contract and the balance of \$10,000.00 in annual installments of principal and interest as follows: \$697.47 on March 1, 1944, and a like amount on the same day of each succeeding year thereafter to and including March 1, 1957, and \$5,747.47 on March 1, 1958.

Buyer may pay any amount at any time prior to maturity and stop interest on that portion applied on principal, provided all prior installments have been paid, but such prepayments will not relieve from continuing consecutive payments in amounts as herein provided. Installments not paid when due will bear 7 per cent interest per annum after maturity until paid.

TAXES

4. As long as any part of said purchase price remains unpaid, the BUYER will pay when due, all taxes and assessments of every nature commencing with those payable March, 1944.

INSURANCE

5. The BUYER will insure from March 1, 1943, against loss by fire, lightning, and windstorm, in an amount and in a company approved by the SELLER and will deliver the policies to its Home Office and waives his right to participate in the proceeds from any loss under such policies to the extent of the balance unpaid under this Contract and authorizes payment be made to and applied by the SELLER at its option on the purchase price, or for repairs or rebuilding the buildings insured.

ADVANCEMENTS

6. Should the BUYER not pay taxes or assessments when due, or fail to insure, the SELLER may pay taxes or assessments before or after penalty attaches, or pay insurance premiums, and such payments shall become part of the purchase price.

WASTE

7. The BUYER will not cut timber, or plow or cultivate grass land without written consent of the SELLER, or commit or permit waste to land or appurtenances.

OCCUPANCY

8. The BUYER may occupy the real estate so long as he performs all conditions hereof, but should he not perform, he will surrender the real estate to the SELLER.

USE

9. The BUYER agrees to farm and care for the real estate according to best local methods and to rotate crops and ~~conserve the soil according to best local methods and to rotate crops and~~ conserve the soil according to Government regulations; the SELLER may supervise these activities but this will not relieve the BUYER of any of the obligations hereof. The BUYER will notify the field representative of the SELLER at least ten days prior to hauling or threshing crops, and will not intermingle such crops with those from other land.

CROP MORTGAGES

10. So long as this Contract subsists, and as security herefor, the BUYER will give crop mortgages to the SELLER and will not deal with the crops in any manner unless authorized by the SELLER in writing, said crop mortgages covering one-half said crops.

CROP SALES

11. The SELLER may on default sell the crops and deduct the expenses of so doing and apply the balance to the payments due under this Contract.

TITLE

12. The title to the real estate will remain in the SELLER during the term of this Contract, and the SELLER may by its representative enter on the same at any time.

DEFAULT

13. Should the BUYER fail in any performance hereunder, the SELLER at its option

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may declare the entire indebtedness accelerated and, without tendering a deed, this Contract may be cancelled by written notice mailed to the BUYER at his last known address. The BUYER constitutes the SELLER his attorney to cancel this Contract of record in the event of any default.

TIME

14. The time of payment of any money provided for herein is of the essence and no extension of time of payment of any of such sums shall be a waiver of the right to insist upon strict performance in regard to any future payments.

DAMAGES

15. In case of cancellation hereof, all crops and the improvements placed on the real estate by the BUYER shall be retained by the SELLER as liquidated damages. All payments made hereunder are compensation to the SELLER for the right of possession.

ASSIGNMENT

16. The BUYER will not assign any rights hereunder, nor sub-lease, nor encumber any interest in the real estate without the written consent of the SELLER, and at the option of the SELLER, any attempt to do so shall constitute a default and entitle the SELLER to cancel this Contract or take possession of the real estate or both.

DEED

17. Upon performance hereof and and the payment of thirty per cent of the purchase price and all interest, taxes, and advancements and the surrender hereof by the BUYER, the SELLER will deliver to the BUYER special warranty deed subject to the conditions, restrictions and stipulations herein named, and the BUYER and other necessary parties at that time will give to the SELLER in a form satisfactory to it a note and mortgage or deed of trust to secure the same. The BUYER will pay (a) All recording expense. (b) Registration fee or tax on the security instrument. (c) Abstracting expense necessary to show the security instrument a first and valid lien.

EXAMINATION OF PREMISES

18. The BUYER states that he has examined the real estate and that he is not relying upon any representation in regard to the real estate or this Contract. No understandings, representations or promises unless contained herein will be recognized.

POSSESSION

19. The Buyer is to have the right of possession on March 1 1943, or as soon thereafter as secured by the Seller. Seller is to receive rentals for 1942.

20. The term "Special Warranty Deed" is agreed to mean deed warranting against the Seller's own acts and warranting against the claims of all parties claiming by, from, through, or under the Seller.

21. The Buyer will join in and consent to any oil, gas or mineral lease into which the Seller may enter, and the Buyer's share of the proceeds thereof or of existing leases is to be applied on the indebtedness of the Buyer in such manner as the Seller may elect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on this 29th day of May, 1942, the Seller has hereunto affixed its corporate seal and subscribed its name, and the BUYER has signed and sealed this Contract and acknowledges receipt of a copy hereof.

Signed, sealed and delivered

in the presence of:

Norma Henneberg

A. Woollet

(CORPORATE SEAL)

THE UNION CENTRAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

R H Thayer

R. H. Thayer

Assistant Treasurer

Fred Elliott

Fred Elliott

Buyer

Vesta Elliott

Vesta Elliott

Buyer

#026,893

State of Iowa County of Madison - BH:MEB

On this 21st day of November A.D. 1942 before me a notary public, personally appeared Fred Elliott and Vesta Elliott, to me known to be the persons named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they executed

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the same as their voluntary act and deed.

NOTARIAL

Alf. D. Danforth

Notary Public in and for said County

SEAL
My Commission expires on July 4, 1945