

## Deed Record, No. 66.

Koch Brothers, Inc., Des Moines 19976

A. B. Shriver, Referee )  
to (Referees Deed  
Arthur McLain et al )  
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Filed for record the 25th day of March A.D., 1925  
at 9:20 o'clock A.M.  
Gladys B. DeVault, Recorder.  
Paul Lucas, Deputy.

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Know all Men by these Presents: That Whereas, in an action of Partition in the District Court of Madison County, Iowa, wherein Margret Jones and Agness Holmes were plaintiffs, and Frank P. Pickens, Nellie Pickens, Walter J. Pickens, Anna Cline, Caroline Lathrum and other defendants, it was, on the 15th day of February 1924 in pursuance of law ordered and decreed by said Court that the real estate hereinafter described be sold on the following terms, to-wit:

Ten per cent cash on the day of Sale, and the balance in cash on the 1st day of March, 1925, when a Referees deed, and abstract of title was to be delivered to the purchaser.

And Whereas, the undersigned, A. B. Shriver as sole referee was then by said Court duly appointed referee to make such sale;

And Whereas, in pursuance of such order and decree, the said referee caused four weeks notice of the time and place of said sale to be given, by posting up three Tupe written notices thereof at three public places in said Madison County, Iowa, one of which was at the Court House where the last District Court was held, and by causing two publications <sup>thereof</sup> to be made in the Winterset Madisonian a newspaper printed in said County, immediately before the day of sale;

And Whereas, the said referee, in pursuance of said order and decree, and notice of sale, did on the 24th day of October 1924, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the after-noon of said day, at the place designated by said notice, to-wit: On the lands advertised and sold expose and offer for sale, at public auction, the real estate in said decree and hereinafter described, and did then <sup>and</sup> there, in conformity with the requirements of <sup>the</sup> law and the decree of said Court, sell at public auction, to Arthur McLain & R. E. Beery said real estate, for the sum of Three Hundred Seventy five DOLLARS, he being the highest and best bidder therefor;

And Whereas, the said Arthur McLain & R. E. Beery has complied with the terms of said sale, and of his bid, and has paid Said Referee the sum of money so bid as aforesaid;

And Whereas, the said Court on the 3rd day of December 1924, approved and confirmed said sale, and by proper order directed said referee to execute to the purchaser aforesaid a conveyance, in due form of law, for said real estate:

Now, Therefore, in consideration of the premises, and the said sum of Three Hundred and Seventy five Dollars, paid as aforesaid, and in accordance with law and obedience to the order of said Court, I, A. B. Shriver, as sole referee aforesaid, do hereby SELL AND CONVEY to the said Arthur McLain and R. E. Beery the following described real estate, to-wit:

The West Sixteen Acres (W.16A) of the East half of the South East Quarter of the South East Quarter, except about one fourth of an acre for Cemetery of Section Twenty Seven (27) in Township Seventy five (75) North, in Range Twenty Six (26) West of the 5th P.M. Iowa. To Have and to Hold the same as fully and absolutely as I might and could, by virtue of the premises, sell and convey the same.

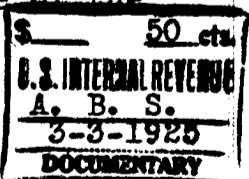
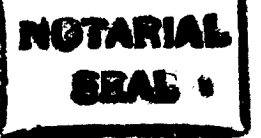
Witness our hands, this 3rd day of March 1925.

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STATE OF IOWA, Madison County, ss: I, J. P. Steele a Notary Public within and for said County, do hereby certify that on this day before me personally came A. B. Shriver, as sole Referee who was to me personally known to be the identical persons whose name are signed to the foregoing instrument as grantor, and acknowledged the execution of the same to be his voluntary act, as referee as therein set forth.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal this 3rd day of March 1925.

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Witness my hand and <sup>the</sup> seal of said Court, this 23rd day of March, 1925.

(District Court Seal)

Minnie A. Tyer, Clerk,

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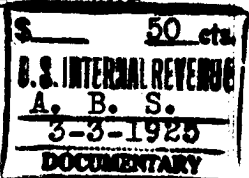
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