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Pearl E. Shetterly, Recorder

R. E. Lane & Wife

A G R E E M E N T

THIS AGREEMENT made this 22nd day of August, 1939, between THE GRAND LODGE OF THE ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN OF NORTH DAKOTA, a corporation, of Fargo, Cass County, North Dakota, hereinafter referred to as the Seller, and R. E. Lane and Mae N. Lane, husband and wife Post Office Address Winterset, County of Madison, State of Iowa, hereinafter referred to as the Buyer. WITNESSETH;

(1) The Seller hereby sells to the Buyer and the Buyer hereby purchases from the Seller the following described real estate, situated in Madison County, State of Iowa, subject to any existing highways, easements and any reservations in the United States and State patents, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) and the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty (20) in Township Seventy-four (74) North, Range Twenty-six (26) West of the 5th P.M.

together with the buildings and improvements thereon, for a total consideration of \$6,500.00, ~~for a total consideration of \$6,500.00~~, which Buyer agrees to pay to Seller at its office in Fargo, North Dakota, with interest on the balance of such purchase price remaining from time to time unpaid, to be computed semi-annually at the rate of 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % per annum from the 1st day of March 1940. Seller acknowledges receipt of \$100.00 cash in hand paid, It is agreed that the balance of said purchase price, to-wit: \$6,400.00 with interest as hereinbefore provided, shall be paid in installments which include both interest and principal, in the following manner: \$550.00 on or before February 15, 1940. \$400.00 on or before March 1, 1941 and \$400.00 on or before the first day of March in each succeeding year until said purchase price and interest is paid in full. It is agreed that any and all such payments not paid when due shall bear interest at 7 per annum from the due date until paid.

(2) It is agreed the Seller, at its option, may convey title to the Buyer at any time during the existence of this agreement, and require Buyer to execute a note(s) and Mortgage(s), payable in accordance with amortization plan and tables prescribed by the Seller, for so much of balance of purchase price as then remains unpaid.

(3) Seller agrees that it will within a reasonable time after the execution by it of this agreement, furnish and deliver to Buyer for the purpose of examination, an abstract of title

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to said premises, continued to date hereof, Buyer agrees that he will within thirty (30) days thereafter return said abstract to Seller, together with his approval thereof or with his written objections to the merchantability thereof, and any objections not so made shall be deemed waived. Seller shall have a reasonable time thereafter within which to acquire merchantable title and to cause said abstract to so show: such title to be subject, however, to such taxes and assessments levied against said premises or other liens thereon as Buyer is by this agreement obligated to pay, and subject to any and all incumbrances which may be a lien upon the interest of Buyer in said premises. Should Seller be unable to make said abstract show merchantable title within said time, it reserves the right to refund to Buyer all sums paid to it on said purchase price with interest thereon at 3 per cent per annum from date of payment by Buyer, after deducting the fair and reasonable rental value of said premises during the period Buyer may have had possession thereof, whereupon all of Buyer's rights herein shall absolutely cease and terminate, and Buyer shall have no claim or right of any kind against the Seller.

Seller further agrees that when the purchase price for said premises has been fully paid, it will convey said premises to Buyer by a good and sufficient deed and will deliver to said Buyer said abstract of title.

(4) It is further agreed that: Buyer shall pay all taxes and assessments levied against said premises which become due and payable subsequent to 1939; Seller shall pay all taxes and assessments becoming due and payable prior thereto, including taxes assessed for the year 1939. Buyer shall keep all improvements insured against fire, lightning, windstorm, and tornado from and after March 1, 1940, to the satisfaction of Seller, said insurance to be payable to Seller as its interest may appear at time of loss, and to deliver the policies of insurance to Seller; said obligation to furnish insurance shall continue so long as any part of said purchase price shall remain unpaid. If Buyer fails to furnish said insurance, or to pay said taxes or assessments before the same become delinquent, Seller may, at its option, procure such insurance and/or pay such taxes and assessments, the amounts expended therefor, with interest at 7% per annum, to be added to the installment of the purchase price next falling due, and to be paid by Buyer to Seller on the date of said next installment becomes due and payable.

It is further agreed that in case of loss or damage to said improvements by fire, lightning, windstorm, or tornado after the date of the approval and execution of this agreement by the Seller and prior to March 1st 1940, the proceeds of such insurance placed on said improvements by Seller, as may be in force upon the date of such loss, shall be accepted by Buyer as and constitute full replacement for the improvements so damaged or destroyed. Said proceeds to be used in repairing or rebuilding said improvements, or to be applied upon that portion of the principal of the purchase price last becoming due and payable, at Buyer's election. Nothing herein shall be construed to prevent Buyer from procuring additional insurance on said improvements for said period at his own expense.

(5) Seller shall retain possession of said premises until March 1st 1940, at which time it shall (except as hereinafter stated) deliver possession thereof to the Buyer, providing that upon said date Buyer is not in default in performance of any of the agreements herein agreed by him to be performed.

(6) Buyer covenants and agrees while he is in possession of said property to abstain from the commission of waste thereon; to keep the buildings thereon in as good repair as they now are; not to sell and remove gravel, coal, gas, oil, minerals, timber or soil therefrom without the written consent of the Seller thereto, except for use on the premises; and to assign any contract for the sale of such materials to the Seller as additional security for the payment of said purchase price; not to tear down or destroy or remove any buildings situated on said

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premises, and that any building erected thereon or improvements added thereto by the Buyer, shall become a part of said real estate.

(7) The Buyer, to secure his performance of the provisions of this agreement, hereby grants and conveys to the Seller a lien upon any and all crops growing or to be grown upon said premises so long as any part of said purchase price remains unpaid, said lien to constitute and be treated in all respects as a chattel mortgage. Should the above described premises be located in a jurisdiction where a present chattel mortgage of crops to be grown in the future is invalid, then in such case the Buyer hereby specifically agrees that he will on demand by Seller, execute and deliver to Seller a chattel mortgage on the growing or harvested crops on said premises to secure his performance of the provisions of this agreement. Should Buyer lease said premises to a third person, it is agreed that Buyer will on demand by Seller, execute and deliver to Seller an assignment of all rents reserved to Buyer by the terms of said lease to secure the performance by Buyer of the provisions of this agreement.

(8) It is understood and agreed that time is the essence of this agreement and that in the event of failure of Buyer to perform any or all of the agreements herein agreed by him to be kept or performed, the Seller may at its option (1) declare the whole balance of said purchase price, together with any amounts expended by it pursuant to this agreement, due and payable at once, and may maintain either a suit at law for the balance due Seller, or a suit in equity for the foreclosure or for specific performance of this agreement, or (2) declare a forfeiture of this agreement and retake possession of said premises and retain all amounts paid by Buyer and all improvements by him made on said premises, as rental and liquidated damages. Seller further reserves the right upon default in the payment of any sum herein agreed to be paid by the Buyer, to sue at law for the sums so due without accelerating the date of maturity of the remainder of said purchase price and without waiver of any of its rights hereunder.

(9) It is agreed that: The Seller shall have the right at all times to enter upon said property by its representatives or employees, for the purpose of viewing the same or supervising cultivation thereof, or making improvements thereon; the Seller may enforce any of the provisions and stipulations of this agreement at any time and any forbearance by the Seller shall not be construed as a waiver of any right to enforce any of the provisions of this agreement; the Buyer shall pay the costs and expenses of any legal proceedings brought by the Seller to enforce any of its rights under this agreement, including a reasonable attorney's fee for Seller's Attorney. The interest of the Buyer in this agreement can only be assigned with the written consent of the Seller, and the acceptance of payments by the Seller from any assignee of the Buyer shall not constitute a waiver by the Seller of the Buyer's personal liability to the Seller.

(10) The following shall and do constitute the sole and only special agreements between the parties, to-wit:

(11) It is further understood and agreed that this agreement is made expressly subject to the acquisition by the Seller of title to the property herein agreed to be sold (should Seller not now be the absolute owner thereof: and that in the event Seller does not acquire title, or cannot for any reason at the time hereinbefore stated, deliver possession of said premises to Buyer, then and in such event(s) Seller may at its exclusive option, elect to refund to Buyer all amounts of cash paid by Buyer on said purchase price with interest thereon at 3 per cent per annum from date of payment by Buyer, after deducting the fair and reasonable rental value of said premises during the period Buyer may have had possession of said premises and upon such refund all rights of Buyer hereunder shall absolutely cease and terminate and Buyer shall have no claim or right of any kind against the Seller.

(12) It is specifically agreed that any representation, promise or agreement made by the

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the representative of either of the parties hereto not contained in this agreement, shall not be binding upon the parties hereto, and shall in no wise affect the validity of this agreement or any part thereof.

(13) Any party hereto who is a married woman, hereby specifically binds her separate estate both that owned on the date hereof and any that she may subsequently acquire.

The sum tendered herewith and all payments made or tendered to the Seller hereunder, if not in money, will be accepted by the Seller for collection only, and the Seller shall be responsible only for the application or return as the case may be of cash proceeds thereof received by it.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have caused this agreement to be executed.

(CORPORATE SEAL)

Witness:
Frank L. Jones
Will H. Henry

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE ANCIENT ORDER
OF UNITED WORKMEN OF NORTH DAKOTA.
By B. C. Marks President
Attest By M. J. Boyd Asst Sactetary
Seller
R. E. Lane
Mae N. Lane
Buyer