

DOUGLAS COUNTY

And the said parties of the first part hereby covenant and agree that at the delivery hereof they are the lawful owners of the premises above granted, and seized of a good and indefeasible estate of inheritance therein, and that they have a good right to sell and convey said premises and that they are free and clear of all incumbrances, and that the parties of the first part hereby warrant and defend the title thereto against the claims of all persons whomsoever, and hereby expressly waive all benefit of the homestead, appraisalment, exemption and stay laws of the State of Kansas, and agree to pay all fees necessary for recording this instrument.

CONDITIONED, HOWEVER, That whereas, the said parties of the first part, are justly indebted to the said The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States for money borrowed in the principal sum of Twenty-three Hundred and no/100 Dollars, to secure the payment of which the parties of the first part have executed and delivered to the said The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States a certain promissory note in the sum of Twenty-three Hundred and no/100 Dollars, bearing even date herewith and payable to the order of The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, its successors or assigns, according to the tenor and effect of said note, with interest thereon from September 1, 1941 to maturity, at the rate provided for in said note, and both principal and interest to bear interest after maturity at the rate of ten (10) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, until paid.

And said parties of the first part expressly agree to pay the said note and the interest thereon promptly as each payment becomes due and payable and shall pay all taxes and special assessments of any kind that may be levied or assessed within the State of Kansas upon said premises, or any part thereof, or upon the interest of the mortgagee, its successors or assigns, in said premises, or upon the note or debt secured by this mortgage, and procure and deliver to said party of the second part, its successors or assigns, at its or their home office, before the day fixed by law for the first interest or penalty to accrue thereon, the official receipt of the proper officer showing payment of all such taxes and assessments; and, so long as any part of the debt hereby secured remains unpaid to procure and maintain policies of fire and if required tornado and windstorm insurance on the buildings erected and to be erected upon the above described premises in some responsible company or companies, to the satisfaction of the party of the second part, to the amount of _____ Dollars, loss, if any, payable to the mortgagee or its assigns. It is further agreed that all policies of insurance, of whatever nature and of whatever amount, taken out on said improvements or fixtures thereto attached during the existence of the debt hereby secured, shall be constantly assigned, pledged and delivered to said party of the second part, for further securing the payment thereof; all renewal policies to be delivered to the party of the second part at its New York office at least three days before the expiration of the old policies, with full power hereby conferred to settle and compromise all loss claims, to demand, receive and receipt for all moneys becoming payable thereunder, and the same to apply toward the payment of said obligations, unless otherwise paid, or in rebuilding or restoring the damaged buildings as the mortgagee may elect; and in the event of foreclosure hereunder, with power to assign to the purchaser at foreclosure sale the unexpired term of all such policies; and shall keep the buildings and other improvements on said premises in as good condition and repair as at this time, ordinary wear and tear only excepted; and shall keep said premises free from all statutory liens, and upon demand by the said party of the second part, its successors or assigns, shall pay all prior liens, if any, which may be found to exist on said property, and all expenses and attorney's fees incurred by said party of the second part, its successors or assigns, by reason of litigation with third parties to protect the lien of this mortgage; all of which said parties of the first part hereby agree to do; then these presents to be void, in which event this mortgage will be satisfied of record, the expense of which satisfaction the parties of the first part agree to pay, otherwise to remain in full force.

It is agreed that if the insurance above provided for is not promptly effected and the policies therefor duly deposited or if the liens, taxes, special assessments, expenses or attorney's fees above specified shall not be paid as hereinbefore provided, the said party of the second part, its successors or assigns, (whether electing to declare the whole indebtedness hereby secured due and collectible or not) may effect the insurance above provided for and pay the reasonable premiums and charges therefor, and may pay such insurance premiums, liens, expenses and attorney's fees, and all such payments with interest thereon from time of payment at the rate of ten (10) per cent per annum shall be deemed a part of the indebtedness secured by this mortgage, and may pay said taxes and assessments (irregularity in the levy or assessments thereof being expressly waived), and all such taxes and assessments with interest thereon from time of payment at the rate so made and provided for by the statutes of the State of Kansas, shall be deemed a part of the indebtedness secured by this mortgage, and all such payments of insurance premiums, liens, taxes, special assessments, expenses or attorney's fees shall be due from and payable by the parties of the first part to the party of the second part, its successors or assigns, immediately upon being paid by the party of the second part, its successors or assigns; but the effecting of such insurance or payment of any such taxes, assessments, liens or expenses by the party of the second part shall not be deemed a waiver of the second party's right to exercise the option hereinafter provided to declare all of the indebtedness secured hereby due and collectible.

In the event of the passage after the date of this mortgage of any law deducting from the value of land for the purposes of taxation any lien thereon, or changing in any way the laws for the taxation of mortgages or debts secured by mortgage for State or local purposes, or the manner of the collection of any such taxes, so as to affect this mortgage, the holder of this mortgage and of the debt which it secures, shall have the right to give thirty days' written notice to the owner of the land requiring the payment of the mortgage debt. If such notice be given, the said debt shall become due, payable and collectible at the expiration of said thirty days.

And it is agreed that in case default shall be made in the payment of the principal of said note or any installment thereof or of any interest thereon when due, or in the payments of any insurance premiums, taxes or special assessments, or if there shall be a failure to comply with any condition of this mortgage, then the said note and the whole indebtedness secured by this mortgage, including all payments for taxes, assessments, insurance premiums, liens, expenses and attorney's fees, herein specified, shall, at the option of the party of the second part, its successors or assigns, become due and payable at once without notice to the parties of the first part, and be collectible at once by foreclosure or otherwise, and appraisalment is hereby expressly waived.

As additional and collateral security for the payment of said note, the mortgagor hereby assigns to said mortgagee, its successors or assigns, all the rights and benefits accruing to the parties of the first part under all oil, gas or mineral leases on said premises, this assignment to terminate and become void upon release of this mortgage.

Provided, however, that said party of the second part, its successors or assigns, shall be chargeable with no responsibility with reference to such rights and benefits nor be accountable therefor, except as to sums actually collected by it or them, and that the lessees in any such leases, shall account for such rights or benefits to the parties of the first part or their assigns until notified by legal holder thereof to account for and to pay over the same to such legal holder. Should operation under any oil, gas or mineral lease seriously depreciate the value of said land for general farming purposes, the note secured by this mortgage shall immediately become due and collectible, at the option of the holder of this mortgage.

In case of the renewal or extension of the indebtedness hereby secured, or any part thereof, all the provisions of this mortgage and the lien thereof, from its date, shall remain in force as fully and with the same effect as if it were made originally to mature at such extended time.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said parties of the first part hereunto set their hands and seal the day and year above written.

William G. Meairs
Mary Meairs

STATE OF KANSAS,
DOUGLAS COUNTY,) ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 23rd day of August A.D. 1941, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said county and state, came William G. Meairs and Mary Meairs, his wife, who are personally known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing mortgage deed and duly acknowledged the execution of the same as their voluntary act and deed.

Know all Men By These Presents, That The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, does hereby certify that the within mortgage is fully paid, satisfied and discharged, and returning the Registered Deeds of Douglas County, Kansas to discharge the same. In Witness Whereof, The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice President and attested by its Secretary and Treasurer, and the Corporate Seal of said corporation to be hereunto affixed this 10th day of September, 1943.

This Release
was written
on the original
Mortgage
this 10th day
of September,
1943.