

Nebraska Loan & Trust Co.

P. W.D.

Matthews Nichols.

Will for record 15th November 1900 at 1⁵⁰ p.m.

David D. Matthews

Registrar of Deeds.

I know all Mow by these Presents, That, the Nebraska Loan & Trust Company, a corporation organized and doing business in the City of Hastings, in the County of Adams, and State of Nebraska, for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty Eight Hundred Dollars, in Hand paid, does hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell, Convey, and Confirm unto Matthew Nichols of the County of Buffalo and State of Nebraska, the following described real estate situated in the Buffalo County and State of Nebraska to wit:

The West Half of Section Eight (8) in Township Ten (10) North of Range Thirteen (13) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian except one acre in North West corner reserved for school purposes.

Whatever the improvements the Tenant may have on the land is hereby retained and it hereby covenants with the said Matthew Nichols and his heirs and assigns, that it is lawfully seized of said premises that they are free from incumbrances, that it has good right and lawful authority to sell the same, and it does hereby covenant to warrant and defend the title of said premises against the lawful claims of all persons whosoever.

So witness Whereof, the Nebraska Loan & Trust Company has signed and delivered these presents by its President and Treasurer the 30th day of October a.d. 1900.

Witness

E. B. Lockwood
Appointed
for J. N. Clark
Cancelled

State of Nebraska Adams County D.S.

the Nebraska Loan & Trust Company
By James N. Clark President
E. C. Webster Treasurer

On the 30th day of October 1900 before me E. B. Lockwood a Notary Public in and for said county personally known to me James N. Clark President of the Nebraska Loan & Trust Company, who are personally to me known to be the identical persons and officers whose names are affixed to the above instrument and they personally acknowledged the execution of said instruments to be their voluntary act and deed, as such officers respectively of the said corporation, for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Hastings, Nebraska on the day date last above written.

E. B. Lockwood

Notary Public

United States of America

P. Patent

Isaac Stevens

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Civil Code No. 3859. The United States of America, to all whom these presents shall come greeting.

Whereas Isaac Stevens of Buffalo County Nebraska has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Registrar of the Land Office at Grand Island Nebraska, whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Isaac Stevens according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April 1820 entitled "An Act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands" and the acts supplemental thereto, for the North West quarter of Section eight in Township Ten North of Range fourteen West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Nebraska containing one hundred and sixty acres according to the official plat of the survey of the said lands, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, which said tract has been purchased by the said Isaac Stevens.

Now Known ye, That the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress in such cases made and provided, Have given and granted, and by these presents do give and grant unto the said Isaac Stevens and to his heirs, the said Trust above described, To have and to hold the same together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances of whatsoever nature, therunto belonging, unto the said Isaac Stevens and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I. Benjamin Harrison President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington the third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and eleventh.

By the President I. Benjamin Harrison

By G. Macfarland Asst. Secretary

J. D. Connelly President of the General Land Office Ad interim

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The New England Mortgage Security Co.

Filed for record 6th November 1900 at 1st pm.

To L. D. Muller

David B. Mathewson

John E. Muller.

Register of Deeds

This Deed of Bargain and Sale, made and granted this 30th day of October A.D. 1900, by and between the New England Mortgage Security Company of the County of Windham and State of Connecticut, party of the first part and John E. Muller of the County of Buffalo and State of Nebraska party of the second part, witnesseth, That the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted and sold, and doth by these presents grant, bargain, sell, convey, and confirm unto the said party of the second part, and his heirs and assigns forever, the real estate in the County of Buffalo and State of Nebraska described as follows to wit:

The North West quarter of Section Eleven (11) Township Number 12 North of Range Sixty (60) West and containing One Hundred and Sixty (160) acres more or less.

All intimation being to convey hereby an absolute title in fee to said real estate.

To Have and to Hold the premises above described, with all the appurtenances thereto belonging, unto the said second party his heirs and assigns forever. And the New England Mortgage Security Company hereby covenants for itself and its successors and assigns, that the above described premises are free from any incumbrances, that it has full right, power and authority to sell the same, and that it will warrant and defend the title unto the said second party his heirs and assigns, against the claims of all persons whomsoever lawfully claiming the same, excepting taxes for the year 1899, and subsequent years.

In Witness Whereof, the said party of the first part has hereunto set his hand and affixed its corporate seal the day and year first herein written.

Witness

Corporate Seal

A. N. Nehne

J. D. Connelly

The New England Mortgage Security Co.
By W. G. Woodward, President

State of New York New York County

On this 30th day of October 1900 before me C. W. Wagner a Notary Public in and for said County came the New England Mortgage Security Company by W. G. Woodward its President to me personally known to be the identical person who executed the foregoing deed, and who being by me duly sworn did say that he is the President of the New England Mortgage Security that the seal attached to the above deed is the Corporate seal of said Company, and that said deed was signed and sealed in behalf of said Company under the authority conferred upon him by its Board of Directors and said W. G. Woodward acknowledged