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Northern Pacific Railway Company

R. C. Brannin, et al

(A)

Contract No. 17963

Deed No. 31256E

MONTANA DIVISION

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

(L.L.S.)

THIS DEED, Made the twenty-first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, by the NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY a corporation of the State of Wisconsin, grantor, to R. C. BRANNIN, A. H. BRANNIN and BARNEY M. BRANNIN of Melville in the County of Sweet Grass and State of Montana grantees, WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, by a contract in writing entered into on the seventeenth day of November A. D. 1939 the grantor contracted to sell and convey the premises hereinafter described for the consideration hereinafter expressed, which contract has been duly performed and the grantee has become entitled to a conveyance of the premises.

THEREFORE, the grantor in consideration of the sum of Three thousand two hundred sixteen and 80/100 (3,216.80) Dollars, unto it paid according to said contract, the receipt whereof is acknowledged, grants, bargains, sells and conveys unto the grantees, their heirs and assigns, the following described tract of land situate in the County of Sweet Grass in the State of Montana, to-wit:

All of Section one (1), and North half (N½)

(\$3.85 documentary stamps attached and cancelled.)

of Section No. eleven (11) in Township four (4) North of Range twelve (12) East of the Montana Principal Meridian, containing, according to the United States Government Survey nine hundred sixty-four and 80/100 (964.80) acres, more or less; the lands hereby conveyed being subject, however, to an easement in the public for any public roads heretofore laid out or established, and now existing over and across any part of the premises.

Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, The said lands and appurtenances, unto the grantees their heirs and assigns, forever.

The grantor will forever WARRANT AND DEFEND the title to the premises, except as against liens, charges and incumbrances originating after the date of the aforesaid contract of sale.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The grantor has caused these presents to be sealed with its corporate seal, and signed by its Vice President, the day and year first above written.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY,

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of

BY B. W. Scandrett Vice President.

(JMH)

J. S. Dow

Attest: Arnold Nachald secretary.

Joan L. Junghans

(SEAL)

STATE OF MINNESOTA) : ss. COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

On this 16th day of December in the year 1947, before me W. R. BIELENBERG a notary public, personally appeared B. W. SCANDRETT to me known to be the Vice President of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, the corporation which executed the foregoing instrument, and who being duly sworn, did say, that the seal affixed to said instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation and that said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and the said B. W. SCANDRETT acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office, in the City of St. Paul, the day and year last aforesaid.

(Notarial Seal)

W. R. Bielenberg Notary Public, Ramsey County, Minnesota.

Filed for record December 26, 1947 at 2:57 P. M. Dick Armstrong, Clerk and Recorder By Raymond Hunter, Deputy Fees: \$1.50 Return to Barney M. Brannin

W. R. BIELENBERG Notary Public, Ramsey County, Minn. My Commission Expires Aug. 5, 1954.

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