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HISTORIC LANDMARK ZONING PETITION FINAL APPLICATION CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

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| 1) | DATE(S) OF HISTORICAL OCCURRENCE, CONSTRUCTION OF FEATURE, PERSON, INSTI- TUTION OR ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE: Oppor 1900 |
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| 2) | DEMONSTRATE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE EVENT, FEATURE, PERSON OR INSTITUTION. DETAILED EXPLANATION OF WHY THIS SITE MARKER WILL BE OF IMPORTANCE TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY. (complete Exhibit "A") |
| 3) | DOCUMENTATION USED TO VERIFY ABOVE. ATTACH COPIES FOR PERMANENT FILES. (NEWSPAPERS, GOVERNMENT RECORDS, HISTORY BOOKS, PHOTOGRAPHS, etc.) Label as Exhibit "B": National Register? Recorded Texas Landmark? Local surveys or recognition? |
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| 4) | ARCHITECT: Restoration - mount-miller - Mc Cain |
| 5) | BUILDER: |
| 6) | EXTERIOR MATERIAL: Wood Frame - Bur. siding |
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| 8) | DOORS: wood sosh - plain sloss |
| 9) | WINDOWS: wold sash-plain glass |
| 10) | PORCHES: wood-covered |
| | OUTBUILDINGS: <u>e/9/0-(Garage)</u> |
| | LANDSCAPING AND FENCING: Cast iron on brick retaining well |
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EXHIBIT "C"

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

EXHIBIT "D"

CHAIN OF TITLE OF SITE AND/OR ENTERPRISE

Instructions: List the ownership title from the present to original owner.

- List this information beginning with most recent.
 Attach copies of each instrument.

| NAME OF OWNER(S) | TYPE OF INSTRUMENT DATE (WARRANTY DEED) | VOLUME/PAGE NUMBER | BOOK-DEED RECORDS/ REAL PROP. RECORDS |
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| Howard E.+ Margare WATT. Herman Lantrip | 12-26-51 | vol.2673 | Peal Prop. |
| H.S. Talley | 6-3-46 L | 101.324-P.6 | |
| F.V. Garrison J. D. Bell | 12-9-18 | Vol. 162 P. | 88 Deed Rec. |
| M. A. Wood Ward | 3-20-97 | Vo1.62;P. | 3 <u>06</u> " |

EXHIBIT "E"

CONSTRUCTION (Where Applicable)

Instructions:

List chronologically and with as much detail as possible, dates the structure was built, builder, cost of improvements, and detailed descriptions of improvements. Include any significant remodeling with particular attention to exterior changes. Attach copies of all building permits, mechanic's liens and deeds of trust.

| DATE | CONTRACTOR'S NAME | DETAILED DESCRIPTION & NATURE OF WORK | COST | TYPE OF LEGAL INSTRUMENT* |
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EXHIBIT "F"

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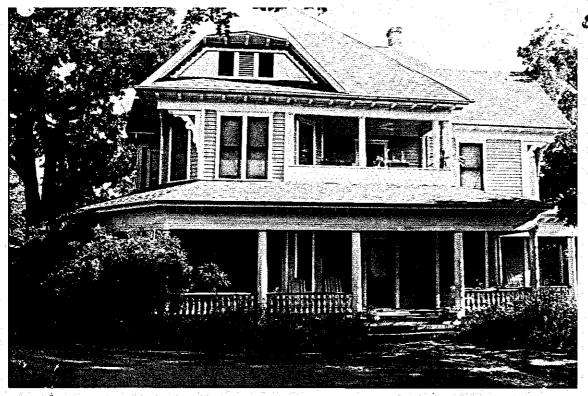
Instructions:

1) Attach subdivision map or Old Town Plat; 2) attach copy of old surveys you have and the on-the-ground survey when you purchased the property, or a current on-the-ground survey locating all improvements, easements, access to public roads, public improvements, encroachments and protrusions.

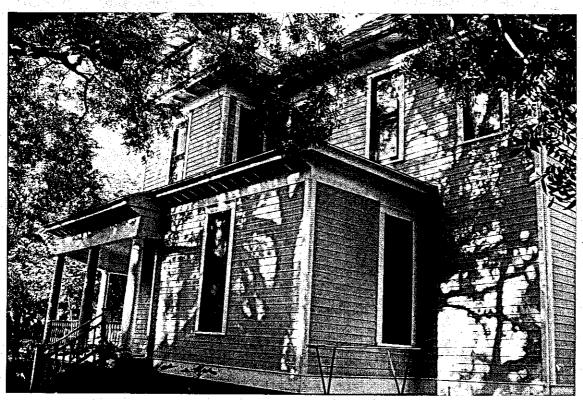
EXTERIOR PHOTOGRAPHS

Instructions:

Attach at least four (4) photographs of the Historical Marker site, one from each direction (North, East, South, West). (All photos shall be 3 x 5 or larger.)

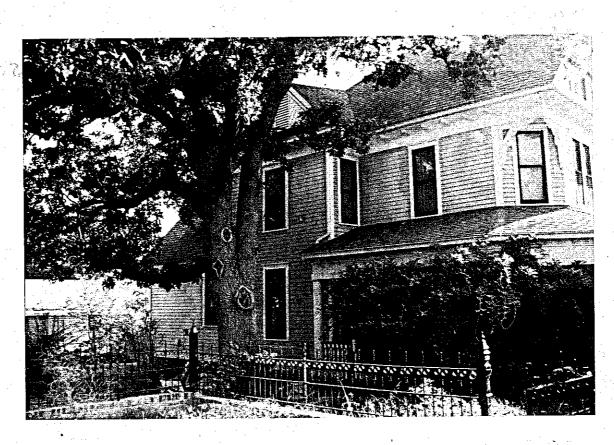


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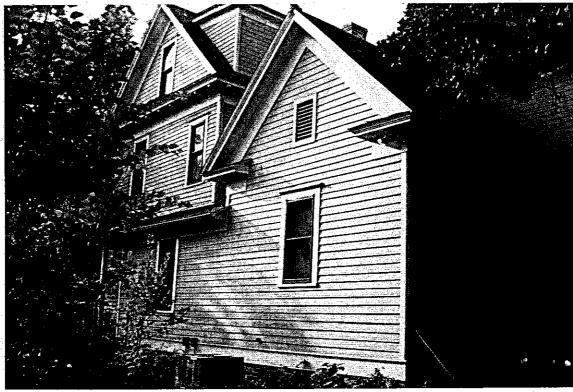


EXHIBIT "H"

Criteria to be used in Historical Landmark Designation

| Developm that the | ent D prop | r will be responsible for furnishing data to the Planning and epartment for submittal to the Landmark Commission substantiating erty meets at least one or more of the following 13 criterion for mark designation: |
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| | 1. | Character, interest or value as part of the development, heritage or cultural characteristics of the City of Denton, State of Texas, or the United States. |
| ······································ | 2. | Recognition as a recorded Texas historic landmark, a national landmark, or entered into the National Register of Historic Places. |
| <u> </u> | 3. | Embodiment of distinguishing characteristics of an architectural type or specimen. |
| | 4. | Identification as the work of an architect or master builder whose individual work has influenced the development of the city |
| | 5. | Embodiment of elements of architectural design, detail, materials or craftsmanship which represent a significant architectural innovation. |
| <u> </u> | 6. | Relationship to other distinctive buildings, sites or areas which are eligible for preservation according to a plan based on architectural, historic or cultural motif. |
| | 7. | Portrayal of the environment of a group of people in an area of history characterized by a distinctive architectural style. |
| | 8. | Archaeological value in that it has produced or can be expected to produce data affecting theories of historic or prehistoric interest. |
| | 9. | Exemplification of the cultural, economic, social, ethnic or historical heritage of the City, State or United States. |
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 10. | Location as the site of a significant historic event. |
| | 11. | Identification with a person or persons who significantly contributed to the culture and development of the City, State or United States. |
| <u> </u> | 12. | A building or structure that because of its location has become of value to a neighborhood, community area, or the city. |
| | 13. | Value as an aspect of community sentiment or public pride. |

EXHIBIT A

FIELD NOTES to all that certain tract of land situated in the E. Puchalski Survey Abstract Number 996, City of Denton, Denton County, Texas, and being that part of Lots 2 and 3 of the W.H. Mounts Addition as shown by the Plat thereof recorded in Volume 35, Page 381 of the Deed Records of Denton County, Texas described in the Deed from H. J. Talley et ux to H. W. Lantrip et ux recorded in Volume 376, Page 314 of the said Deed Records; the subject tract being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING for the Southeast Corner of the herein described tract at the Southeast Corner of the Lantrip Tract in the North Line of West Oak Street at a 1/2 inch iron rod found at the Southwest Corner of the tract described in the Deed from Mylrain House to Ray Moyers et ux recorded in Volume 1211, Page 360 of the Real Property Records of Denton County, Texas, and being called to be 65 feet West of the Southeast Corner of Lot 2 of the Hounts Addition;

THENCE North 89 Degrees 04 Minutes 30 Seconds West with the North Line of West Oak Street, passing at 46 feet the Southwest Corner of Lot 2 and the Southeast Corner of Lot 3 and continuing along the same course, in all, a total distance of 115.56 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod set for the Southwest Corner of the Lantrip Tract and the Southwest Corner of the tract described in the Deed from George Hopkins to Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity recorded in Volume 816, Page 394 retaining wall;

THENCE North Ol Degrees 13 Minutes 10 Seconds East severing Lot 3 a distance of 194.2 feet to a "V" cut in a concrete driveway at the base of a concrete retaining wall for the Northwest Corner of the Lantrip Tract and the Northeast Corner of the Delta Sigma Phi Tract in the South Line of Gregg Street (formerly Mounts Avenue);

THENCE South 89 Degrees 04 Minutes 30 Seconds East with the South Line of Gregg Street, passing the Northeast Corner of Lot 3 and the Northwest Corner of Lot 2 and continuing along the same course, in all, a total distance of 115.56 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod found at the Northeast Corner of the said Moyers Tract;

THENCE South 01 Degrees 13 Minutes 10 Seconds West severing Lot 2 along an established hedge a distance of 194.2 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING and enclosing 0.51 of an acre of land.

Exhibit A

The house is a restoration of an architectural style from the turn of the century that will help the citizens of Denton to understand what our city in part looked like in the year 1900. The exterior of the house was restored with attention to historic accuracy.

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REAL PROPERTY RECORDS

WARRANTY DEED WITH VENDOR'S LIEN

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THE STATE OF TEXAS \$ \$ KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, H. W. LANTRIP and wife, GENEVA I. LANTRIP, of the County of Denton, State of Texas, Grantors, for and consideration of the sum of TEN AND NO/100 (\$10.00) DOLLARS and other valuable consideration to the undersigned cash in hand paid by the Grantees herein named, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and the further consideration of the execution and delivery by the Grantees herein of one certain promissory note of even date herewith in the original principal sum of ONE HUNDRED FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$105,000.00) DOLLARS, bearing interest from date as provided for therein, both principal and interest payable to the order of FIRST STATE BANK OF DENTON as provided for in the note; said note represents that amount this day advanced and paid by FIRST STATE BANK OF DENTON for the purchase price of said property at the special instance and request of the Grantees and for their use and benefit; the vendor's lien herein retained is hereby given and granted to FIRST STATE BANK OF DENTON, the payee of said note, and such payee or other holder thereof is subrogated all the right, titles and remedies which the Grantors would have if said note were payable directly to them, the payment of which note is secured by vendor's lien herein retained, and is additionally secured by a deed of trust, of even date herewith, to FRANK W. STEELE, Trustee, have GRANTED, SOLD, AND CONVEYED, and by these presents do GRANT, SELL AND CONVEY unto HOWARD E. WATT and wife, MARGARET A. WATT, of the County of Denton, State of Texas, Grantees, whose mailing address is 1108 North Locust, Denton, Texas 76201, all of the following described real property in Denton County, Texas to-wit:

All that certain 0.51 of an acre of land situated in the City of Denton, Denton County, Texas, fully described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

This deed is executed and delivered subject to all easements, reservations, conditions, covenants and restrictive covenants as

the same appear of record in the office of the County Clerk of the county aforesaid. It is also subject to any outstanding oil, gas and other mineral interest owned by others of record in the Office of the County Clerk of the county aforesaid.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above described premises, together with all and singular the rights and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging, unto the said Grantees, their heirs and assigns forever; and we do hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators to WARRANT AND FOREVER DEFEND all and singular the said premises unto the said Grantees, their heirs and assigns, against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof.

But it is expressly agreed that the VENDOR'S LIEN, as well as the Superior Title in and to the above described premises, is retained against the above described property, premises and improvements until the above described note and all interest thereon are fully paid according to the face, tenor, effect and reading thereof, when this Deed shall become absolute.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DENTON

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the day of July, 1989, by H. W. LANTRIP and wife, GENEVA I. LANTRIP.

REBECCA ARNOLD NOTARY PUBLIC State of Texas Comm. Exp. 01-30-93

Notary Public, State of Texas

Notary's printed name

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Description of Project (Sheet #1) $\mathbb{E} \times \mathbb{F} \mathbb{R} / \mathbb{O} \mathbb{R}$

1) What work did your project entail?

Levelling.

Installing new exterior foundation and several new interior foundation pads and rebuilt piers.

Replacing some decayed exterior wood sills.

Rebuilding exterior foundation piers of brick connected by relaid brick underpinning.

Removing aluminum windows enclosing former open porch.

Installing cantilevered beam anchored along top of hall wall

in attic to lift sag where unsupported corner of gable carried end of beam across porch.

Raising and reinforcing a badly sagging exterior wall spanning across a 13' room below. Repairing the siding and window after correction.

2) What research or structural evidence was used to substantiate any changes made to the building or landscape?

No important changes were made to exterior except removal of aluminum windows to open up second floor porch (obvious - no research required) and addition of new dormer on a back gable to light new guest bath.

Scars on columns and wall indicated location of missing runs of porch balusters.

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You may use the back if more space is needed.

Reroofing and replacing typical metal ridge roll and gable finials.

Making some repairs to cypress siding.

Scraping entire house and brushing on 2 coats of Benjamin Moore exterior latex paint.

Repairing, rescreening, and repainting screens.

Reflooring porch with wolmanized pine flooring.

Replacing some porch baluster sections.

Building brick steps.

Regrading yard to reroute drainage away from foundation and to make lawn more level by lowering SW corner.

Relaying original brick walk.

Building brick base and installing antique iron fence around all of front yard.

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| 3) How was the work done (repairs to existing | g fabric or new fabric, etc.)? | | |
| Foundation work was done by levelling rebuilding several new interior piers new concrete foundation pads, pouring foundation pad, on which new brick pier were installed around entire house. On shifted, cracked, been plastered. It cleaned along with bricks salvaged from the exterior relaid using this brick. | on cribbing, with haydite block on continuous exterior and underpinning Old underpinning had was removed, bricks | | |
| Sagging exterior wall over Family Room jacks centered over piers, doubled 2" attic on outside face of wall and plysto inside face of shiplap interior should be a state of the same of the | x12"lintel installed in wood glued and screwed eathing. | | |
| Work was directed by Architect Isab Manager. Carpentry Foreman was Ray thoughtful, and thorough. Painting Howington, skilled and expeditious. versatile helpers. Plumbing, wiring and air conditioning were done by the workers and the materials bills | el Miller as Construction Huttash, skilled, Foreman was John There were 5 to 6 , roofing, insulating , ontract. The owner paid | | |
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6) Where did you hear about the Great American Home Awards?

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1) What work did your project entail?

Removing all non-original partitions, all wiring, plumbing, and bath fixtures.

Temporarily removing mantels and hearths (floors to be raised).

Leveling house - raising O"(SW corner) to 5"(NE corner).

Raising sagged or leaning walls, making them plumb, stabilizing them.

Installing new kitchen in original large kitchen area.

Installing 4 new baths.

Adding a guest room in the attic with extension of original stair detailing.

Rehabbing 2 fireplaces with dampers, opening up 2 other sealed fireboxes and outfitting for gas logs.

2) What research or structural evidence was used to substantiate any changes made to the building or landscape?

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Walls removed or added evidenced by scars or cuts and patches in shiplap sheathing.

Old openings evidenced by patches in sheathing or siding.

The evidence indicated the pairs of double doors in the front rooms had originally been sliding pocket doors and that several doors into the hall had had transoms; but these changes were not made.

Some trim or doors not of original style indicating later additions.

House was pretty accurately dated by an 1897 copy of the <u>Cincinnati Times</u> used as padding behind of one of the mantel mirrors.

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You may use the back if more space is needed.

Removing and hand-stripping all window and door trim and mantels.

Installing 1/2" gypsum board throughout over 3/4" existing wood sheathing.

Repairing doors or finding matching 4 panel doors.

Replacing 4 stripped and refinished mantels. Replacing tile hearths and ornamental cast iron firebox frames.

Removing asphalt tile on floors, refinishing natural pine floors.

Applying natural finish to stair, all trim and mantels.

Painting all doors.

Papering 6 rooms and stair hall, painting remaining spaces.

Installing antique or custom-made period lighting fixtures.

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Description of Project (Sheet #2)

3) How was the work done (repairs to existing fabric or new fabric, etc.)?

After levelling house (see Exterior), leaning walls (2" to 2 1/2") were plumbed by using 3 systems of "come-a-long"s each attached to the exterior sill on one side of the house and to a reinforced top plate on the other side. The force of each was multiplied several-fold by leveraging as shown in diagram. When adequate plumbness was achieved, walls near and parallel to the cables were faced with 3/8" plywood glued and screwed to one face. Next morning cables were released and very little movement was detectable.

4) Who completed the work (homeowner or contractor)? Please cite by name.

Work was directed by Architect Isabel Miller as Construction Manager. Carpentry Foreman was Ray Huttash, skilled, thoughtful, and thorough. Painting Foreman was John Howington, skilled and expeditious. There were 5 to 6 versatile helpers. Plumbing, wiring, roofing, insulating, and air conditioning were done by contract. The owner paid the workers and the materials bills weekly, others monthly.

5) Any additional comments?

When the new guest room was added in the attic, many long essentially clear pine 2"x4" rafters and braces were replaced with dormer rafters or walls. The mill craftsman used these to make matching aged pine balusters and handrail for the attic stair. Salvaged old pine was also used to make skirt boards, treads, and newel post finials.

6) Where did you hear about the Great American Home Awards?

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DUGGAN ABSTRACT COMPANY, Inc.

DENTON, TEXAS

ABSTRACT OF TITLE

TO

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, situated in the City of Denton, County of Denton and State of Texas, on the North side of West Oak Street in said City of Denton, cut of the Eugene Puchalski one third League survey, Abstract No. 996, and being parts of Lots Nos. Two (2) and Three (3), of Mounts Addition to said City of Denton, as shown by the map or plat of said Addition recorded in Vol. 35, page 381, of the Deed Records of Denton County, Texas, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the South East corner of a la acre tract out of said survey conveyed by Dwight Ripley to J. A. Long, on October 5th, 1896, by deed recorded in Vol. 62, page 17, of the Deed Records of Denton County, Texas, same being the South East corner of Lot No. Two, of said Addition, at a point on the North line of Oak Street;

Thence West with the North Line of Oak Street 65 varas to corner on said line, same being the South line of Lot No. Three of said Addition;

Thence North 70 varas to the North line of said Lot No.

Three;

Thence East 65 varas to corner in the North line of said Lot No. 2;

Thence South 70 varas to the place of beginning.

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DUGGAN ABSTRACT COMPANY, INC. DENTON, TEXAS

GRANTOR: The State of Texas.

GRANTEE: William Little, Assignee of Eugene Puchalski.

KIND OF INSTRUMENT: Patent, No. 397, Vol. 12. Dated March 1st, 1856.

CONSIDERATION: By virtue of Certificate No. 174, First Class, issued by the Board of Land Commissioners of Harrisburg County.

GRANTING CLAUSE: Grant to William Little, assignee of Eugene Puchalski, his heirs or assigns forever.

ESTATE GRANTED: One third of a League of land, situated in Deuton County, Texas, on the waters of Hickory Creek, about six miles North

Beginning at the N E corner of E. Fumphrey's survey;
Thence North 2376 varas a stake from which a B. J. mkd X brs S 70 W 123 varas, a P.O. brs S 15 E 155 varas;

Thence West 2196 vrs pass Jas. O. Ellison's S W corner, at 3507 vrs to a rock for corner;

Thence Bouth 8376 varas to a stake for corner; Thence East 3507.3 varas to the place of beginning.

HABENDUM: Hereby relenquishing to him, the said William Little, and his heirs or assigns forever, all the right and title in and to said land heretofore held and possessed by the said State.

> E. M. Pesse, Governor (L. S.) S. Crosby, Commissioner of the Gen'l Land Office (L.S.)

FILED FOR RECORD: March 17, 1871; at 1 O'clock P.M. FILED FOR RECORD:

December 11th, 1877.

RECORDED IN VOL. A, page 290, Patent Records, Denton County, Texas.

DUGGAN ABSTRACT COMPANY, INC. DENTON, TEXAS

WHEREAS, on or about the -- day of -- 1859, I, William Little, of the City of Galveston, and State of Texas, made, executed and delivered unto Daniel D. Atchison, of said City and State, for the consideration of Twenty-Two Hundred and Fourteen Dollars to me then in hand paid, the hereinafter described tract of land, situated in Denton County, Texas, which said deed was destroyed by fire in the great conflagration in the City of Galveston on or about the 9 day of May, 1877, and the record of said deed was destroyed by the burning of the Court House in Denton, on or about the 23rd day of December, 1875;

NOW, THEREFORE, in order to supply the place of said destroyed deed, and the record thereof, so that said D. D. Atchison, or his assigns may not be put to expense to perfect the title to said land, I make the following as a substitute for said lost or destroyed deed.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That I, William Little, of the City and State aforesaid, and for and in consideration of the premises aforesaid, and the purchase money as aforesaid having been paid to me by the said D. D. Atchison, have bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain, and sell unto the said Daniel D. Atchison the following described tract of land.

Situated in Denton County, Texas, immediately West of the town of Denton, and patented to me as the assignee of Eugene Puchalski, for one third of a League, on the 1st day of March, 1856, Patent No. 397, Vol. 18, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at E. Humphrey's N E corner;
Thence North 2376 vrs a stake from which a Black Jack mkd
X brs 8 7° W 135 vrs, a Post Oak brs 15° E 155 vrs;
Thence West 2196 vrs Jno. C. Ellison's S W corner, 3507.3
vrs a stake and rock mound;

Thence South 2376 vis to a stake; Thence East 3507.3 vis to the beginning.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above described premises unto him, the said Daniel D. Atchison, his heirs and assigns forever. I hereby bind myself, my heirs and legal representatives to warrant and defend the title to the same forever against the claim or claims of any and all persons whomsoever. This deed to revert back and take effect at the date of lost or burned deed, for which this is a substitute.

IN WITNESS WHEREAF I hereunto set my hand, this tenth day of December, 1877.

William Little.

DUGGAN ABSTRACT COMPANY, Inc. DENTON, TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS?
COUNTY OF DENTON.

Be it remembered that before the undersigned authority this day personally appeared William Little, a man well and personally known to me to be the identical person whom he represents himself to be, and acknowledged that he signed the within and foregoing deed to Daniel D. Atchison, bearing date December 10th, 1877, for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

seal of office, in the town of Denton, in said County, this 11th

(L. S.) William J. Austin, Notary Public, Denton County, Texas.

FILED FOR RECORD: December 11th, 1877.

RECORDED IN VOL. H, page 121, Deed Records, Denton County, Texas.

DUGGAN ABSTRACT COMPANY, INC.

DENTON, TEXAS

GRANTOR: Daniel D. Atchison.

CRANTEE: John Atchison.

KIND OF INSTRUMENT: Deed, dated Sept. 29th, 1873.

CONSIDERATION: \$15,000.00 to me in hand paid by John Atchison in a certain promissory note of mine, held and owned by said John Atchison, and hereby cancelled and delivered to me, and in the further complete and entire settlement of all indebtadness due on my part to said John Atchison.

GRANTING CLAUSE: Grant, bargain, sell and convey unto said John Atchison.

ESTATE GRANTED: The following described tract of land, situated in the county of Denton, and immediately West of the City of Denton, and known as the one-third league patented to William Little, assignee of Eugene Puchalski, and by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at E. Humphrey's N E corner;

Thence North 2376 vrs a stake from which a Black Jack mkd X

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Thence West 2196 vrs John C. Ellison's S W corner, 3507.3

vrs a stake and rock mound;

Thence South 2376 vrs a stake;
Thence East 3507.3 vrs to the beginning. (excepting only conveyances made to other by my attorney in fact Otis G. Welch, prior to this date.)

HABENDUM: To have and to hold the same unto him, the said Atchison, his heirs and assigns forever.

COVENANTS: General Warranty.

Dan'l D. Atchison.

DUGGAN ABSTRACT COMPANY, INC.

DENTON, TEXAS

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRIMES.

Before me, J. L. Dickson, Clerk of the District Court of Grimes County, State of Texas, this day personally appeared Dan'l D. Atchison, of said County, to me known, who stated and acknowledged that he had subscribed, executed, sealed and delivered the foregoing deed, for the consideration and purposes therein stated.

To all of which I certify under my hand and seal of the District Mixxx Court of Grimes County, in Anderson, on this the 11th day of October, A. D. 1873.

(SEAL)

J. L. Bickson, Clerk D.C., G.C.
By V. H. Rhoda, Deputy.

FILED FOR RECORD: December 12, 1877.

RECORDED IN VOL. H, page 123, Deed Records, Denton County, Texas.

DUGGAN ABSTRACT COMPANY, INC.

DENTON, TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS. X COUNTY OF DENTON. X

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared John Atchison, a citizen of Jasemine County, Kentucky, who is a credible witness, and being sworn by me states:

That D. D. Atchison, of Galveston, Texas, is a brother of said affiant, and athat at the time the said D. D. Atchison obtained title from William Little, on or about the year 1859, to the Eugene Puc halaki one third league survey in Denton County, Texas, patented to the heirs of said William Little, as assignee, he, the said D. D? Atchison, was married to his second wife, Lucy Atchison, and that the said land as above was the community property of said D. D. and Lucy Atchison;

That said Lucy Atchison died intestate on or about the year 1871 or 1872, and left surviving her as her sole heirs at law her said husband, and their two children, D. D. Atchison, Jr., and J. H. Atchison, sons; Said sons were each of legal age for transaction of business on August 4th, 1879, at the time they executed their deed to me, the example to their said mother's interest in said land.

All of which I believe to be true to the best of my know-leage and belief.

John Atchison.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by John Atchison, whom I certify to be a credible witness at law. Witness my hand and official seal, at Denton, Texas, on this the 16th day of October, 1889.

(SEAL)

R. W. Terrill, Notary Public in and for Denton County, Texas.

FILED FOR RECORD: May 6th, 1899, at 9:10 O'clock A. M.

RECORDED IN VOL. 69, page 79, Deed Records, Denton County, Texas.

DUGGAN ABSTRACT COMPANY, Inc.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. I KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT I, John H. Atchison, of said County and State, reposing full confidence in the integrity of O. A. Norwood, of said County of Grimes, and State of Texas, has this day appointed him, and by these presents do appoint and constitute the said Norwood my true and lawful attorney in fact, for me and in my stead to sue for, recover and possess me of my interest and right in and to a quarter of a League of land in the County of Denton, pattented to William Little, assignee of Eugene Puchelski, and by said Little conveyed to D. Atchison, the said interest in said land being the community interest of Lucy S. Atchison, wife of the said D. D. Atchison, and the said Norwood, Atty. aforesaid, is authorized and empowered to sue for the recovery and possession of said land, to sell the same, and with parties and persons whose may be in possession of said land to adjust compromise and settle said interest in said land as in his judgment and discretion may be best, and to make and execute in my name deeds to said land, or any part thereof herein described. And the said John H. Atchison binds himself, his heirs and representatives to ratify and approve all acts done and performed in the premises by his Attorney, the said Norwood, as fully and as completely as though the same had been done and performed by him, the said Atchison, in person.

In consideration of the services of the said Norwood as Attorney aforesaid I hereby convey to the said Norwood one-half of all lands belonging to me in the above described quarter of a League, or the half of all money or proceeds of the sale of the same. The said

DENTON, TEXAS

Norwood to pay all expenses incurred in the recovery of said land or in the sale of the same.

WITNESS my hand & seal, scroll for seal, this the 6th day

of May, A. D. 1878.

ATTEST: R. B. Templeman, S. H. Snydor.

J. H. Atchison (ss)

STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF GRINES.

Before me, J. E. Teague, a Metary Public in and for Grimes County, State of Texas, duly commissioned and sworn, this day personally appeared S. H. Snyder, who is to me known, who being by me duly sworn states upon oath that J. H. Atchison acknowledged in his presence that he had executed the foregoing and attached Power of Attorney, bearing date the 6ⁿ day of May, A.D. 1878, by signing and delivering the same for the purposes and consideration therein stated, and that he, the said S. H. Snyder, signed the same at the request of the said J. H. Atchison as a witness.

To all of which I certify, under my hand and seal of office in Navasota, on this the 7" day of May, A.D. 1878.

(SEAL)

J. E. Tergue, N.P., G.C., Tex.

Denton, Texas, November 15", 1913.

We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Power of Attorney from John H. Atchison to O. A. Norwood, now in our possession; said instrument shows to have been filed for record on the 33d day of August, 1878, but was never recorded.

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DENTON, TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS, X COUNTY OF CRIMES.

WHEREAS, on the - day of - 1878, John H. Atchison, of Grimes County, State of Texas, executed and delivered to O. A. Norwood, of said County and State, a certain instrument of writing appointing and constituting the said Norwood his legal attorney in fact, authorizing and empowering the said Norwood to sue for and recever unto the said John H. Atchison, all the right and interest the said Atchison has by virtue of his heirship of his mother, Lucy S. Atchison, deceased, wife of D. D. Atchison, in and to a quarter of a league of land situated in Denton County, being the same owned by D. D. Atchison, and by him conveyed to John Atchison and others; and

WHEREAS, the said Norwood has, in the prosecution of his interests as attorney aforesaid, expended Fifty Dollars, and the said John H. Atchison having refunded said amount so expended;

NOW, THEREFORE, the said Norwood, by these presents, cancels said Power of Attorney, and relenquishes to the said Atchison all right, title and interest acquired by him, and through the execution of the same as fully as though the said instrument had not been executed.

WITNESS my hand and seal, this the 14th day of October, 1878.

O. A. Norwood.

STATE OF TEXAS, (COUNTY OF GRIMES.) Before me, John H. Wilson, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, duly qualified and commissioned in terms of the law, personally appeared O. A. Norwood, who is known to me, who acknowledged his signature to the foregoing attached intrument of writing, dated the 14th day of October, A.D. 1878, and the said O. A. Norwood declared to me that he had signed, sealed, executed and delivered the same for all the purposes and considerations therein stated.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at office in Navasota, in said County, this the 14th day of November, A. D. 1878.

(L.S.) John H. Wilson, Notary Public.

FILED FOR RECORD: November 29th, 1878.

RECORDED IN VOL. A, page 187, Power of Attorney Records, of Denton County, Texas.

DUGGAN ABSTRACT COMPANY, Inc. DENTON, TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF GALVESTON.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT, WHEREAS, D. D. Atchison, our father, of the County of Galveston, State of Texas, on the 29th day of September, 1879, for a valuable consideration, to-wit: the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars to him paid by John Atchison, did sell and convey to said Jno. Atchison the tract of land hereinafter described, for which said D. D. Atchison executed and delivered a good and valid deed with the aforesaid date; and

WHEREAS, it has been asserted to the detriment of the title of said John Atchison to said land, that the said land was the Community Property and land of mex said D. D. Atchison and our deceased mother, Lucy Atchison, and we, Jno. H. Atchison of Grimes County, Texas, and D. D. Atchison, of Galveston, Texas, are now asserting and intend to assert a claim to an interest in said land as the heirs of said Lucy Atchison (we being her children and sole surviving heirs); and

WHEREAS, we are desirous of removing the cloud upon the title caused by the above recited facts.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and in further consideration of the sum of One Dollar to us in hand paid to us by John Atchison, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have this day bargained, sold and released, and do by these presents gramt, sell and release unto the said John Atchison, all our right, title, claim and interest in and to the following described land, to-wit:

Situated in Denton County, Texas, immediately West of and adjoining the town of Denton

Beginning at E. Humphrey's N E corner;

Thence North 2376 vrs a stake from which a Black Jack mkd X brs S 1° W 123 vrs, a Post Oak brs S 15° E 166 vrs;

Thence West 2196 vrs John C. Ellison's S W corner, 3507.3 vrs a stake and rock mound:

Thence South 2376 vrs a stake;

Thence East 3507.3 vrs to the place of beginning, the same being the one-third League of land granted to William Little as assignee of Eugene Puchalski, by patent issued to said Little, and known on the map as the Eugene Puchalski survey.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the aforesaid tract of land unto him, the said John Atchison, his heirs and assigns forever, and we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs and legal representatives, to warrant and forever defend the title to said tract of land unto him, the said John Atchison, his heirs and assigns forever against the claim or claims of any and all persons lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof through, by or under us.

DUGGAN ABSTRACT COMPANY, Inc. DENTON, TEXAS

D. D. Atchison, Jr. J. H. Atchison.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
GALVESTON COUNTY.

Before me, Oscar E. Finley, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and qualified, personally appeared D. D. Atchison, Jr., to me personally known, and acknowledged that he had executed the above and foregoing deed for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the official seal, at my office in the City of Galveston, this 29th day of March, 1879.

(L.S.)

Oscar E. Finley, Notary Public, B.C., T.

STATE OF TEXAS, Y

Before me, John H. Wilson, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, duly commissioned and qualified, personally appeared John H. Atchison, who is well known to me, and who acknowledged his signature to the foregoing attached feed, and declared to me that he had sealed, signed and delivered the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, in Navasota, in the said County, this 12th day of Aug., A. D. 1879.

(L.S.) John H. Wilson, Notary Public.

FILED FOR RECORD: August 14th, 1879.

RECORDED IN VOL. M, page 272, Deed Records, Denton County, Texas.

DENTON, TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS, I

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared J. H. Atchison, who is to me well known to be a credible person, and who, being by me duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is the same John H. Atchison, who, on the 12th day of August, 1879, acknowledged a deed from himself and D. D. Atchison, Jr., conveying to John Atchison all their interest in the One-Third League survey of land in Denton County, Texas, granted to William Little, assignee of Eugene Puchalski, and known as the Eugene Puchalski survey;

That affaint and the said D. D. Atchison, Jr., are brothers, and both now living, and are the sons of D. D. Atchison and Lucy Atchison, both of whom are now dead;

That affiant's said mother died intestate, on the 31st day of October, 1867, and left surviving her the said D. D. Atchison, Jr., and affiant, John H. Atchison, and no other children and no grand children, and affaint and his said brother were and are her sole heirs-at-law;

That affaint's father, D. D. Atchison, died in Galveston, Texas, on the 23rd day of December, A.D. 1898;

That affaint, J. H. Atchison, was born on the first day of December, 1853, and his said brother, D.D. Atchison, Jr., was born on the 7th day of April, 1856, and each of them were over twenty-one years of age at the time he executed the deed to John Atchison, above mentioned.

J. H. Atchison.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, on this the 4th day of May, A.D. 1899, by J. H. Atchison. Witness my hand and official seal, at Galveston, Texas, day and date above written.

(SEAL)

F. W. Beissner, Notary Public, Galveston County, Texas.

FILED FOR RECORD: May 6th, 1899.

RECORDED IN VOL. 69, page 77, Deed Records, Denton County, Texas.

DENTON, TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS, I COUNTY OF DENTON.

I, F. E. Piner, of Denton County, Texas, do make on oath, the following statement as to what I know concerning John Atchison and William Little, former owners of the Eugene Puchalski survey, upon which the North Texas Normal College building is located (so far as pertains to matters pertinent to their conveyances of title to said land are concerned, and as to their maritial relations &country and the ground upon which the said College is located.)

I first became acquainted with William Little about the year 1870, in the town of Denton. He then, and afterwards, as long as I was acquainted with him, gave his address as Galveston, Texas, and I think he resided there up to or until some time near his death, although he spent many of his summers either in New Jersey or in Scotland, more frequently the latter.

At the time I first became acquainted with him I was practicing law qith Col. Otis G. Welch, under the firm name of Welch and Piner, and during the succeeding years of William Little's life he visited Denton nearly every year, and several times during some years and always made our office his place of business in this section while stopping in Denton.

I was on very intimate terms with him up to within a short period of his death, and had many conversations with him. He always represented himself to me as a lonely old man without wife or childer, and from all that he said I came to the conclusion that he never had either. He never mentioned the fact that he had ever been his truthful and upright character I am satisfied that he spoke the truth.

William Little at different times owned and sold large tracts of land in Denton County, and adjoining Counties, and made many deeds, some of them of date long prior to 1870, when I first became acquainted with him, and while numerous deeds from him are recorded in Denton County and other Counties, none of them are signed by a wife, but all of them by William Little alone. Our firm made it a rule, where there was a wife, and a power of attorney was made to us, to require it to be executed by both husband and wife, but the power of attorney to us was signed only by William Little.

As to John Atchison I will state that in 1878, on April 1 he was in Johnson County, Missouri, where I suppose he was then living, as he executed a power of attorney to the firm of Piner and Ausyim, a firm composed of myself and W.J.Austin. This power of attorney is yet in my possession and is signed and acknowledged by

DENTON, TEXAS

John Atchison and Elizabeth B. Atchison, his wife. Before this time, and in 1874, the firm of Welch and Piner had been in correspondence with John Atchison, who then lived at Lexington, Kentucky, at which place he and his said wife made a power of attorney to Welch and Piner, which continued in forth up to Col.O.G.Welch's death, when the first above named power of attorney of April lat, 1878, was made to Piner & Austin. These Powers of Attorney gave us full and ample power to sell and make warranty deeds to the purchasers of the entire Puchalski survey, and we sold large parcels of the survey under our Powers of attorneys.

In December, 1874, we received a letter from John Atchison from Knobnoster, Missouri, and I am satisfied he had then moved to that State, but on May let, 1879, he again wrote us from Lexington, Kentucky, to which place he had returned, and where he was living at the date of the letter. He afterwards removed to Nicholsville, Kentucky, some time in the year 1879, as shown by his letters to us, and our subsequent correspondence with him was at the last named place, where he lived until the time of his death.

During the years from 1876 up to John Atchison's death he made frequent visits to Denton, and on such occasions he made his head quarters and place of business in Denton at our office. My best recollection is that John Atchison was last in Dentin in 1890, but I cannot be positive as to this date, as I have no written memorandum as to that like I have in regard to the other matters above stated. I know that he was here in 1886, because we then settled up and he revoked my power of attorney.

At every visit he made to Denton he wrote all his letters, as far as I know, in our office, and his mail-matter was sent in our care, and during each visit he wrote regularly to his wife, are. Elizabeth B. Atchison, and as regularly received letters from her. She was alive the last time I saw John Atchison, at least he stated how her health was in response to an inquiry from me. He seemed to be a very faithful and affectionate husband, and I know he would have told me if she had been dead. I heard of John Atchison's death, but I never heard of the death of his wife, and if she is not yet living the fact is unknown to me. John Atchison never resided in the State of Texas, or if he ever did it was before my acquaintance with hi,.

F. E. Piner

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 4" day of May, 1899.

(SEAL) Alvin C. Owsley, Notary Public, Denton County, Texas.

FILED FOR RECORD: Sept. 9, 1899, at 2:20 P.M.

RECORDED IN VOL. 71, page 39, Deed Records, Denton County, Texas.

DENTON, TEXAS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That, John Atchison and Elizabeth B. Atchison, his wife, of the County of Fayette, and State of Kentucky, have this day made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint Otis G. Welch and F. E. Piner, Lawyers and Land Agents, doing business under the name and style of Welch & Piner, in the town of Denton, County of Denton, and State of Texas, jointly and severally, our true and lawful attorneys in fact, for us and in our name to contract, protect from tresspassers, sell and dispose of absolutely in fee simple, the following tracts or parcels of land, situated in the State of Texas, to wit: that tract and parcel of land, situated in the County of Denton, State of Texas, immediately West of the City of Denton, and the County of Denton, and Denton, a known as the one-third League patented to William Little, assignee of Eugene Puchaleki, and by metes and bounds as follows. BEGINNING at E. Humphrey s N E cornerl THENCE North 2376 varas a stake from which a Black Jack marked X brs \$ 70° W 123 vrs, a Post Oak brs -THENCE West 2196 yaras John C. Ellison's S W corner, 3507.3 varas a stake and rock mound; THENCE South 2376 varas a stake; THENCE East 3507.3 varas to the beginning, togetherwith all the improvements thereon & -- rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto appertaining, being same as that conveyed to said John Atchison by Daniel D. Atchison, by deed dated September 29th, 1873, for more particular description reference is hereby made to the Deeds conveying the title in said land to John Atchison, for such price or prices in such quantities, upon such terms, and to such person or persons as they or either of them may think most conducive to first parties interest, subject, nevertheless, to such written instructions as they may from time to time receive from said John Atchison, and for they may from time to time receive from said John Atchison, and for they may from time to time receive from said John Atchison, and for they may from time to time receive from said John Atchison, and for they may from time to time receive from said John Atchison, and for they may from time to time receive from said John Atchison, and for they may from time to time receive from said John Atchison, and for they may from time to time receive from said John Atchison, and for they may from time to time receive from said John Atchison, and for they may from time to time receive from said John Atchison, and for they may from time to make, execute, stamp, acknowledge and deliver us and in our makes to make, execute, stamp, acknowledge and deliver us and in our makes to make, execute, stamp, acknowledge and deliver us and in our makes to make the said to the unto the purchasers or purchasers thereof good and sufficient Deeds of Conveyance, with covenants of warranty for the same, and to demand, receive and collect all sums of money which shall become due and rayable to us by reason of such sale or sales, giving and granting unto our said Attorneys jointly and severally full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises as fully to all intents and purposes as we might or could do if personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all that our said Attorneys shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we hereunto set our hands, this 5th day of February, 1874.

John Atchison, Elizabeth B. Atchison.

DENTON, TEXAS

STATE OF KENTUCKY, X COUNTY OF FAYETTE. I

Before me Be it remembered that on this 5th day of Feb., 1874, before me, Allen G. Hunt, Clerk of the Fayette County Court, personally appeared John Atchison & Elizabeth B. Atchison, his wife, to me personally known to be the identicals - described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and said Elizabeth B. Atchison, having been examined by me privily and apart from her husband, and having the same fully explained to her, she, the said Elizabeth B. Atchison, acknowledged the same to be her act and deed, and declared that she had willingly signed, sealed and delivered the same, and that she wished not to retract it.

To certify which I hereunto sign my name and affix my official seal, at my office in Lexington, this 5th day of February, 1874.

(L.S.) Allen G. Hunt, Clk. Fayette County Court.

FIRST FILED FOR RECORD: February 12, 1874, at 11 O'clock A.M.

FILED FOR RECORD: December 11th, 1877.

RECORDED IN VOL. A, page 134, Power of Attorney Records, Denton County, Texas.

DENTON, TEXAS

Daniel D. Atchison of the City and County of Galveston by my attorney in fact Otis G. Welch of the town and County of Denton.

GRANTEE: William H. Mounts, of the Town and County of Denton and State of Texas.

KIND OF INSTRUMENT: Deed. dated January 14, 1870.

CONSIDERATION One Hundred Gold Dollars to me in hand paid by William H. Mounts.

GRANTING CLAUSE: Grant, bargain, sell, convey and confirm unto him the said Wm. H. Mounts in fee simple.

RSTATE GRANTED: The following described land situated in the County of Denton it being Lot Number One (1) in the sub-division of the Eugene Pulaski one third League lying immediately west of the town of Denton and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of the original 1/3 League

survey in the name of Pulaski;
Thence South with the east line of said survey 356 vrs. a stake from which a P. O. Brs. N. 30° W. 7 vrs mkd X;

Thence West 158-2/3 yrs to a stake a black jack brs N. 23°

E. 13 vrs; Thence North 356 was a stone in prairie on the North line of

the original survey; Thence East 158-2/3 was to the place of beginning, containing ten acres of land more or less.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, the above described land unto him the said William H. Mounts his heirs and assigns forever.

COVENANTS: General Warranty.

> Daniel D. Atchison, by Otis G. Welch agt. & atty in fact.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

COUNTY OF DENTON: I FEETER

DENTON, TEXAS

BE IT REMEMBERED that before me the undersigned authority this day personally appeared Otis G. Welch a man well and personally known to me to be the identical person whom he represents himself to be and acknowledged that he signed and executed the foregoing written deed to Wm. H. Mounts as agent and attorney in fact for Daniel D. Atchison for the purposes and consideration therein expressed. To certify which I hereunto set my official signature and seal at office in the town of Denton this 27 day of January A. D.

(SEAL)

H. McMurry, Clerk of County Court, D. Co. Texas.

FIRST FILING: January 27th, 1870.

SECOND FILING: Sept. 1st, 1876.

RECORDED: VOL. C, page 271, Deed Records, Denton County, mexas.

DENTON, TEXAS

GRANTOR: Dandel D. Atchison of the City of Galveston by my agent and attorney in fact Otis G. Welch of the town and County of Denton, and State of Texas.

GRANTEE: William H. Mounts, of the town & County of Denton, State of Texas.

KIND OF INSTRUMENT: Deed, dated May 10th, 1870.

CONSIDERATION: One Hundred and Thirty & 33/100 Gold Dollars to me in hand paid by William H. Mounts of the Town & County afdDenton and State aforesaid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

GRANTING CLAUSE: Grant, bargain and sell unto him the said W. H. Mounts in fee simple.

ESTATE GRANTED: A certain tract or parcel of land being a part of the Eugene Tulaski 1/3 League lying immediately West of the town of Denton and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake on the South Boundary bine of the Pulaski

Robert Beaumont survey and the North boundary line of the <u>Pulaski</u> survey, the southwest corner of 100 acresowned by said Mounts out of the Beaumont survey;

Thence South 356 varas a stake from which a Post Oak brs. N

Thence East 2112 vrs to a stake the S.W. corner of Mounts 10 acre tract heretofore sold out of thes survey;

Thence North 356 vrsto a stone in the North line of the original survey;

Thence West $2ll^{\frac{1}{2}}$ vrs to the beginning, entaining 13-1/3 acres more or less.

HABENDUM: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, the above described land unto him the said William H. Mounts his heirs and assigns forever.

COVENANTS General Warranty.

Daniel D. Atchison, by Otis G. Welch, agent and atty. in fact.

DENTON, TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

COUNTY OF DENTON: BE IT REMEMBERED that before me the undersigned authority this day personally appeared Otis G. Welch, a man well and personally known to me to be the identical person whom he represents himself to be and acknowledged that he signed and executed the within and foregoing deed to W. H. Mounts as the agent and attorney in fact of Daniel B. Atchison for the purposes and consideration theree in expressed;

To certify which I hereunto set my official signature and seal at office in the town of Denton in said County this 27 day of May 1870.

J. McMurry Justice of the Peace Precinct
No. 1, Denton County and Ex-officion
Notary Public.

(SEAL)

FIRST FILING: Sept. 30th, 1870, at 2 o'clock P. M.

SECOND FILING: Sept.lst 1876,

RECORDED: VOL. C, page 272, Deed Records, Denton County, Texas.

DENTON, TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS

CITY & COUNTY OF GAL-:

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I Danl. D. Atchison of the City and County of Galveston, have nominated, made, constituted and appointed Otis G. Welch Esqr. of the County of Penton and State of Texas, and by these presents do nominate make and appoint said Otis G. Welch to be my true and lawful attorney in my name and stead to act and I do hereby specially authorize and fully empower said attorney to grant, bargain, sell and convey and to execute a title by deed signing my name thereto, and for such consideration and to such persons as said attorney may best all of that certain tract or parcel of land patented by the State of Texas to William Little assignee of Fugene Puchalske on the 1st day of March A.D. 1856 containing one third of a League situated on the waters of Hickory creek in Denton County and conveyed to me by deed from said Wm. Little duely recorded in Book C, page 375 Land Records of Denton County on the 5th day of August A.D. 1859, Said attorney is authorize to do every thing necessary to be done in perfecting sale and making title to the purchaser of said tract of land. Said attorney is authorized to divide and cut up into small tracts said land to suit the wants a and convenience of purchasers. Said attorney is authorized to prosecute all trespassers and eject them from said land and to take charge possession and special care of said tract of land.

Hereby ratifying and confirming all my said attorney may or shall lawfully do in and about the premises.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and scroll seal this the 10th day of Sept A.D.1868.

(seal)

Danl.D Atchison.

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF GALVESTON: BEFORE ME, Edward T. Austin a Notary Public for the County of Galveston on this 10 Sept. 1868 personally came and appeared Daniel D. Atchison to me known and acknowledged that he had executed and delivered the foregoing Power of Attorney as his act for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and Notorial seal this 10th day of Sept.1868. Edward T. Austin Notary Public For Galveston Co.

FILED FOR RECORD: Sept 29th, 1888 at 10 o'clock A.H.

RECOPDED: Vol. B, page 30, Denton County Power of Attorney Records.

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DENTON, TEXAS

FIELD NOTES AND DESCRIPTION OF PLAT OF W. H. Mounts

Addition to Denton;

Beginning at S.W. corner of a lot sold by W. H. Mounts and wife to C. Lipscomb on the North line of Oak Street and 60 varas West from the N.w. corner of lot No. 6, of the sub-division of the Wm. Niel survey and 60 veras West of the East line of Eugene Pulaski survey;

Thence North 70 vrs to the gouth line of Mounte Avenue and

the N. W. corner of said lot sold to C. Lipscomb;
Thence along the South line of Mounts Avenue at 40 vzs the N. v. cor. of lot No. 1, & the N.E. corner of lot No. 3 at 80 vrs the N W. cor of No. 2, and the N.E. cor of No.3, at 120 vrs the N.W. cor of No. 3, and the N. E. cor of No. 4 at 160 vrs the No.W. cor of No. 4 and the N.E. cor of No. 5, at 240 vrs the W.W. cor of lot No. 5 and the N.E. cor of lot No. 6 at 304-4/10 vrs the N.W. cor of No. 6 on the East line of prairie Street as designated on accompanying Plot. Thence South with the East line of said Street 70 vrs the \$.

W. corner of Lot. No. 6 on the N. line line of Oak Street. then Thence East at 64-4/10 the S.E. cor. of No. 6&5 W.Cor No.5/

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begining making in all 304-4/10 vrs East containing an all three and 77/100 acres of land divided as follows Lots No. 1, 3, 3, & & containing one half acre Lot No. 5 one acre and Lot No. 6 containing 77/100 acres of land. The small figures in each lot is its distance in varas from N.E. to N.W. corners each lot is 70 waras in length from north to South Hounts Avenue and Prairie Street are each 40 feet in width, Oak and Hickory Streets are each 60 feet in width running from the N.W. and c. W. corner of the Public Square of the town of Denton survey made at the instance and under the direction of W. H. Mounts February 15, 1878.

John Bacon, City Engineer of Dehton.

W. H. Mounts. C. Lipscomb, Chain carriers.

I, John Bacon City Engineer of the City of Denton do hereby certify that the foregoing survey was made according to law and the lines cdrners and boundaries of the lots therein described are correct and cdrrectlyrepresented on the accompanying plat.

Given under my hand this 21st. day of Feby. 1878.

John Bacon, City Engineer of Denton,

RECORDEDP VOL. 35, page 381, Deed Records, Denten County, Texas.

DENTON, TEXAS

GRANTOR: William H. Mounts & Mattie E. Mounts his wife of the County of Denton, State of Texas.

GRANTEE: Dwight Ripley Trustee of the County of ..em York, State of New York.

KIND OF INSTRUMENT: Deed, dated May 28", 1879.

CONSIDERATION: SEVENTEEN Hundred and Seventy Six Dollars to us paid by Dwight Ripley, Trustee, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged

GRANTING CLAUSE: Grant, bargain, sell, convey and release unto the said Dwight Ripley trustee, heirs and assigns.

ESTATE GRANTED: The following described property, to-wit: Two tracts or parcels of town lots situated in the Western part of the City of Denton and being a portion of our present homestead; The first parcel of lots being more particularly described as follows: viz:

Beginning 40 veras West of the S.W. corner of a lot sold by us to C. Lipscomb on the North line of Oak Street and 160 varas West from the N.W. corner of Lot No. 6 of the subdivision of the Niel Survey; and 100 varas West of the East line of the Eugene Puchalski survey;

Thence North 70 baras to the South line of Mounts Avenue and the N. West corner of said Lipsocmbs lot;

Thence West along the South line of Mounts Avenue 120 varas to the N.W. corner of Lot No. 4 in Mounts Addition to the town of Denton:

Thence South with the West line of said Lot No. 4 at 70 varas the S.W. corner of said lot on Oak Street;

Thence East with the N. line of Oak Street 120 varas, the place of beginning, Embracing Lot 2, 3, and 4 of said Mounts addition to the town of Denton and containing 12 acres of land;

The Second tract or parcel of lots eing described as follows Viz: Beginning at the N. East corner of a one acre lot sold by us to H. H. Hardin;

Thence North 314-8/10 varas a stake; THENCE West 75-2/10 varas a stake;

Thence South 314-8/10 varas to Hardins N.W. corner;
Thence East with Hardins North boundary line 75-2/10 varas the place of beginning, containing 8 lots of one half acre each or 4 acres in all besides the Streets which are not completed, said Streets being a 40 foot Street off the East and of same running its entire length and 14 varas for Street off the South and of said 4 acres long its South and which said streets are hereby forever dedicated to Public uses as streets for the City of Denton and never to be enclosed.

DENTON, TEXAS

HABENDUM: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, all and singular the above mentioned unto the said Dwight Ripley, Trustee, his heirs and assigns forever.

COVENANTS: General mwarranty.

W. H. Mounts, M. E. Mounts.

F. E. Piner

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

COUNTY OF DENTON: BEFORE ME, F. E. Piner a Notary Public in and for the County of Denton personally appeared Wm. H. Mounts and M.E. Mounts his wife to me well known, parties in the above instrument of writing bearing date the 28 day of May A.D. 1879, and acknowledged that they had signed, sealed and delivered the same for the purposes and consideration therein stated, and the said Mattie E. Hounts having been examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the same fully explained to her, she the said Mattie E. Mounts acknowledged the same to be her act and deed anddeclared to me that she had willingly sealed and delivered the same of her free will and accord with out fear or compulsion on the part of her said husband and that she wished not to retract it.

In testimony whereof I hereunto sign my name and affix the impress of my official seal, at my office in Denton Texas this 29th day of May A.D. 1879.

(SEAL)

FILED FOR RECORD: May 89th, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M.

RECORDED: VOL. K, page 401, Deed Records, Denton County, Texas.

DENTON, TEXAS

GRANTOR: Dwight Ripley, Trustee, of the County of New York and State of New York.

GRANTEE: J. A. Long of the City & County of Denton, Texas.

KIND OF INSTRUMENT: Deed, dated October, 5th, 1896.

CONSIDERATION: Fifteen Hundred Dollars to me in hand paid by J. A. Long.

GRANTING CLAUSE: Grant, sell and convey unto the saidJ. E. Long.

ESTATE GRANTED: All that certain parcel of town lots situated in the Western part of the City of Denton more particularly described as follows:

Beginning 40 varas West of the & W. corner of a lot sold by William H. Mounts and Mattie E. Mounts to C. Lipscomb on the North side of Oak Street and 100 varas West from the N.W. corner of the Lot No. 6 of the subdivision of the Niel survey and 100 varas West of the East line of the Eugene Puchalski survey;

Thence North 70 varas to the South line of Mounts Avenue and

the N. West corner of said Lipscomb lot;

Thence West along the South line of Mounts Avenue 120 varas to the N.W. corner of lot No. 4 in Mounts addition to the town of Denton Thence South with the West line of daid lot No. 4 at 70

varas the S.W. corner of said lat on Oak Street;

Thence East with the N. line of said Oak Street 120 varas the place of beginning embracing lots 2, 3 & 4 of said Mounts Addition to town of Denton and containing 12 acres of land;

HABENDUM: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above described premises together with all and singular the rights and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging unto the said J. A. Long his heirs and assigns forever.

COVENANTS: General Warranty
Witnesses: Robert J. Howe Dwight Ripley, Trustee, Dwight Ripley.
THE STATE OF NEW YORK: BEFORE ME, Otta Walter Notary Public in

EINGS COUNTY OF NEW YORK: | and for Kings County, New York on this

day personally appeared Dwight Ripley to me well and personally known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein in expressed and in the capacity therein stated

Given under my and and seal of office the 5th day of october

A. D. 1896.

Otto Walter Notary Public, Kings

Cou Certificate in N.Y. Co..

FILED FOR RECORD: October 28th, 1896, at 3:05 o'clock P. M.

RECORDED: VOL. 62, page 17, Deed Records, Denton County, Texas,

Witnesses: Feberius we

DENTON, TEXAS

GRANTOR: J. A. Long and Eva W. Long his wife of the County of Denton State of Texas.

GRANTEE: Mrs. M. A. Woodward of the County of Denton, State of Texas,

KIND OF INSTRUMENT: Deed, dated March 20th, A.D. 1897.

CONSIDERATION: Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars to us paid by Mrs. M. A. Woodward the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

GRANTING CLAUSE: Grant, sell and convey unto the said Mrs. M.A. Wood-ward.

ESTATE GRANTED: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in the City and County of Denton, State of Texas and part of Lots Nos.

2, 3, & 4, of the William H. Mounts, Addition to the city of penton and part of the le acfes of land sold and conveyed by Dwight Ripley to the said J. A. Long October 5th 1896 by his deed of that date and which is recorded in Book 62 page 17 deed Records of Denton County to which reference is here made for furth—description of the land hereby conveyed and which parcel of land hereby conveyed as follows:

Beginning at the South east corner of satily acre tract of

land;

Thence West on the S.B. line of said 12 acre tract 65 varas to a stake on said line.

Thence North 70 varse to the N.B. line of said 12 were tract

a stakej

Thence East along said N.B. line 65 varas to the N.E. corners of said ly acre!

Thence South along the E.B. line of said tract 70 varas to the place of beginning.

HABENDUM: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above described premises together with all and singular the rights and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging unto the said Mrs M.A. Woodward her heirs and assigns forever.

COVENANTS: General Warranty.

J. A. hong.

Éva. W. Long.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS:

COUNTY OF DENTON: | BEFORE ME, E. C. Smith Notary Public in and for Penton County, Texas on this day personally appeared J. A. Long and Eva W. Long wife of J. A. Long known by me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

And the said Eva W. Long wife af said J. A. Long having been examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the same be me fully explained to her, she, the said Eva W. Long acknowledged such instrument to be her act and deed and she declared that she had willingly signed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed and that she did not wish to retract it.

Give nunder my hand and seal of office this 20th day of March A.D. 1897.

(SEAL)

E. C. Smith, Notary Public, Denton County, Texas.

FILED FOR RECORD: Mch. 23th 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

RECORDED: VOL. 62, page 306, Deed Records, Denton County, Texas.

DENTON, TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS: I

COUNTY OF DENTON: I

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, in and for Denton County, Texas, on this day personally appeared W. F. woodward, and H. F. Schweer, both personally known to me, and known to me to be resident credible citizens of penton county, Texas, who being by me first duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says:

I was personally and well acquainted with yrs. M. A. Woodward for more than twenty years last past; I know that she was a widow on the 20th day of March, 1897, when she purchased a part of Lots Nos. 2, 3, and 4, of Mounts Addition to the city of Denton, Denton, County, Texas, from J. A. Long and wife, and that she never Married again;

Said Mrs. M. A. woodward died intestate in Denton county, Texas, on the 6 day of January 1913, and left surviving her as her sole and only heirs two sons and three daughters, to-wit:

W. F. Woodward of Denton County, Texas, H. J. Woodward, of Clay County, Texas; Eva W. Long, a widow, Leda McCormick, a widow, and Lida McCormick, the wife of Fred McCormick, the last four named living in Denton County, Texas.

There has never been any administration on the estate of Mrs. M. A. Woodward, as none was necessary, there being no debts against said estate, except such as has been paid.

The said Mrs M. A. woodward lieft no other child or children nor decendants of any deceased child.

W. F. Woodward.

(SEAL)

H. F. Schweer.

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to be fore me this 17th day of june, A.D. 1914.

J. J. McCook, a Notary Public, Denton Co. Tex.

FILED FOR RECORD: June, 17, 1914, at 9.50 o'clock A. M.

RECORDED: WOL. , page , Deed Records, Denton County, wexas.

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Mrs. Eva Hong

3546. vs. March 5th. 1901.

D. R. Long et al. I This day came on to be heard the above entitled cause and the plaintiff and defendants therein appeared by attorney announced ready for trial and moved the Court to render Judgment upon and in accordance with the followingwritten agreement of settlement of the matters in dispute herein and which is as follows:

Mrs. Eva Long,

3546. vs In the District Court of Denton County, Texas.

D. R. Long et al. I In the settlement of all the Matters involved in this suit the plaintiff and the defendants.

lst. That the plaintiff Mrs. Eva Long have judgment against the defendants D. R. Dong and M. I. Long for all the real estate described in plaintiffs petition, except that No. 3 described in said petition and as to said tract No. 3 which is lot No. 2 and part of lot No. one in Block No. 8 in the City of Denton, Texas, the Plaintiff is to have judgment for an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ thereof and the defendants are to have judgment for the remaining $\frac{1}{2}$ of said tract No. three.

2nd. The defendants are to have judgment against plaintiff for the sum of five Hundred Dollars.

3rd. That each partyhereto is to pay costs incurred by each herein.

E. C. Smith, Atty. for Plaintiff.

H. C. Ferguson & Owsely & Ragsdale,

Atty's. for Defts.

DUGGAN ABSTRACT COMPANY, Inc. DENTON, TEXAS

And it appearing unto the Court that the Real Estate described in plaintiffs petition and mooved herein is described as follows; to with and

FIRST TRACT: A certain lot or parcel of land situated in the town and County of Denton, State of Texas, and on the East side of the Public square of said town and designated as the North one half of Lot No. 5 in Block No. 7 as shown by the original map or plat of said town and being the same lot of land conveyed by J. A. Doouglass to A. E. Hogg by his deed duly recorded in the Deed Records of Denton County to which reference is here made.

SECOND TRACT: A certain lot or parcel of land situated in the western part of said Town of Denton Texas and more particularly described as follows, beginning 40 vrs. West of the South West Corner of a lot sold by W. H. Mounts and wife to C. Lipscomb on the North side of Oak Street, and 100 vrs. West from the N. W. Corner of Lot No. 6 in the subdivision of the Niel survey and 100 vrs. West of the East line of Eugene Puchalski survey; THENCE North 70 vrs. to S. line of Mounts Avenue and N. W. Corner of said Lipscomb Lot; THENCE along the South line of Mounts avenue 20 vrs. to N.W. Gorner of Lot No. 4 in Mounts Addition to the City of Denton; THENCE South with West line of said lot No. 4 at 70 vrs. S. W. Corner of said lot on Oak Street; THENCE East with N. Line of said Oak Street 120 vrs. to the place of beginning.

THIRD TRACT: A parcel or lot of land situated in Town and County of Denton, State of Texas and known and designated on the original map or plat of said town as lot No. two (2) and part of lot No. one (1) in Block No. 8 of said City of Denton and more

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particularly described as beginning 45 feet East from the N. W. Corner of said Block No. 8 at the North line of said Block No. 8; THENCE East 75 feet to N. E. Corner of said Block No. 8; THENCE South 120 feet to South East Corner of said Block No. 8; THENCE West along South Line of said Block No. 8 to corner 45 feet East of S. W. Corner said Block No. 8; THENCE North 120 feet to place of beginning.

It is the judgment of the court that the plaintiff Eva Long's title to and possession of the first and second and an undivided one half of the third tract above described be confirmed and that all the right, title interest and claim which the defendants D. R. Long and M. I. Long have in and to the same be divested out of them and each of them and vested in the plaintiff Eva Long, that the defendants D. R. Long and M. I. Long do have and recover of the Plaintiffs an undivided one half of the Third tract of land hereinbefore described and what ever interest or claim that the plaintiff has therein. And it appearing unto the Court by written receipt on file among the papers of this cause that the plaintiff has paid the said defendants the said sum of Five Hundred Dollars mentioned in said written agreement it is therefore the judgment of the Court that the plaintiff has fully complited with that portion of said agreement in which she obligated herself to pay the said sum of money therein mentioned to the defendants; that the costs of suit incurred by the plaintiff and defendants respectively be paid, by the part incurring the same for which let the officers have execution.

RECORDED: Vol. 0; page 247, District Court Minutes, Denton Co. Texas,

DENTON, TEXAS

GRANTOR: D. R. Long and his wife M. I. Long of the County of Dallas, State of Texas, father and mother of J. A. Long deceased late of the County of Denton, State of Texas.

GRANTEE: Mrs. Eva W. Long surviving wife of said J. A. Long, deceased, of the County of Denton, State of Texas.

KIND OF INSTRUMENT: Deed, dated March 6th. A. D. 1901.

CONSSIDERATION: Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars paid to us cash in hand by Mrs. Eva W. Long surviving wife of said J. A. Long deceased the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

GRANTING CLAUSE: Grant, sell and convey unto-the said Eva W. Long,

ESTATE GRANTED: All that certain parcel or lotof land situated in the town and County of Denton, State of Texas and on the East side of the Public square of said town and designated as the North one half $(\frac{1}{2})$ of Lot no. Five (5) in Block No. Seven (7) as shown by the original map or plat of said town and being the same lot of land conveyed by J. A. Douglas to A. E. Hogg by deed duly recorded in the Deed Records of Denton County to which reference is here made.

SECOND: Also another tract of land situated in said town and County and in the Western part of said town of Denton, Texas, and more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING 40 vrs. west of the S. W.. Cornerof a lot sold by W. H. Mounts and wife to C. Lipscomb on the North side of Oak Street and 100 vrs. west from the N. W. Corner of Lot No. 6 of the subdivision of the Neil survey and 100 vrs. West of the East line of the Eugene Puchalski survey;

Thence North 70 vrs. to South line of Mounts Avenue

and N. W. Corner of said Lipscomb lot;

Thence West along south line of Mounts Avenue 120 varas to the N. W. Corner of Lot No. 4 in Mounts Addition to the town of Denton;

Thence South with the west line of said Lot No. 4 at 70 vrs. southwest corner of said Lot On Oak Street;

Thence East with the N. line of said Oak Street 120 vrs.

to the place of beginning.

THIRD: Also another Lot or Parcel of land situated in said town and County and being part of Lot Two (3) in Block Eight (8) as shown and designated on the original map or plat of said town of Denton, Texas, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at the North east corner of said Lot No. 2 in said Block No. 8;

Thence South 120 feet to the Southeast corner of said lot No. 2;

Thence West 372 feet along the south line of said Lot

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No. 2;

Thence North 120 feet to the North line of said Lot No.

2;

Thence East 372 feet to the place of beginning.

HABENDUM: To have and to hold the above described premises together with all and singular the rights and appurtenances thereto in any wise belonging unto the said Eva W. Long her heirs and assigns

COVENANTS:

D. R. Long.

M. I. Long.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, I

COUNTY OF DALDAS. I Before me, T. A. Work, a Notary Public in and for Dallas County, Texas, on this day personally appeared D. R. Long known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed. GIVEN under myhand and seal of office, this 7th day of March A. D. 1901. (Seal)

T. A. Work, Notary Public, Dallas Co. Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, I

COUNTY OF DALLAS. I Before me, T. A. Work, a Notary Public an and for Dallas County, Texas on this day personally appeared M. I. Long wife of D. R. Long known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and having been examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the same by me fully explained to her she the said M. I. Long acknowledged such instrumentto be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed and that she did not wishto retract it. GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 7 day of March A. D. 1901.

(Seal)

T. A. Work, Notary Public Dallas County, Texas.

FILED FOR RECORD: March 7th. 1901, at 4:20 o'clock P. M.

RECORDED: Vel. 78, Page 216, Deed Records, Denton Co. Texas.

"CERTIFICATE"

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Denton.

(A)

THE DUGGAN ABSTRACT COMPANY, a corporation, duly incorporated and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, hereby certifies, that the foregoing pages numbered from Thirty Six one to contain a true and correct abstract of all the instruments of record, or on file for record in the office of the County Clerk of said County, that in any way affect the title to part of Lots Nos. Two (2) and Three (3), of Mounts Addition to the City of Denton, Denton County, Texas, as shown by the map or plat of said Addition recorded in Vol. 35, page 381, of the Deed Records of Denton County, Texas, same being out of the Eugene puchalski one third League survey, Abstract No. 996, and situated on the North side of West Oak Street, in the City of Denton, County of Denton, and State of Texas,

and fully described on page one of this abstract, and that except as herein shown, there are no suits pending in the District Court of said County and no abstract of judgments filed in the County Clerk's office affecting the title to said property.

No.5812.

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P. R. B. Searcher. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said DUGGAN
ABSTRACT COMPANY, has caused this
Certificate to be signed and its
corporate seal to be hereunto affixed by its Manager at its office
in Denton, Texas, on this the 16th
day of June, A. D., 1912, at
seven o'clock, A. M.

DUGGAN ABSTRACT COMPANY,

By Self

DENTON, TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF DENTON. | BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Essa Lipscomb, wife of Doctor C. Lipscomb, Sr., and daughter of Wm. H. & M. E. Mounts, who on cath states that her father was in the mercantile business in Denton, Texas in 1873 and after that date, that while so engaged in said mercantile business, he made purchases of goods, wares and merchandise from various wholesale merchants, one of said merchants being Dwight Ripley of the City of New York, and about 1874, the said W. H. Mounts! mercantile business in Denton, Texas, was descroyed by fire by what was then known as epontaneous combusion. After the said destruction of the said goods by the said fire of the said W. H. Mounts, he the said Moujts, was indebted to the said Dwight Ripley and as his goods were destroyed by fire, he the said Mounts had no means of paying the said Dwight Ripley what he owed him. Whereupon, in order to satisfy and pay off the said Dwight Ripey the amount due him by the said Mounte he the said Mounte, joined by his wife, deeded by a general Warranty Deed to pay off and satisfy the amount due by the said Mounts to Ripley, four acres of land out of the Robert Besument survey, and beginning at the North West Corner of a One Acre tract deeded by W. H. Mounts and wife to H. H. Herdin; THENCE E. 75-3/10 Varae; THENCE N. About 375 Varae; THENCE W. 75-3/10 Varas; THENCE South about 375 Varas to the place of beginning. Also another tract of land on Oak Streetdeeded by Dwight Ripley to J. A. Long, and now owned by Mrs. J. A. Long and the

THAT the said deed executed by W. H. Mounts and wife ment of the indebtedness due by the said W. H. Mounts to the said wight Ripley. That the heirs of W. H. & M. E. Mounts to the said terest whatever in any of the above described land deeded by W. H. Mounts and wife to Dwight Ripley. Trustee. Said deed executed in to Dwight Ripley. Trustee. Said deed executed in to Dwight Ripley.

IN TESTIMONY where of I hereunto sign my name this the (Seal)

Wrs. Emma Lipscomb.

day of June A. D. 1914.

O. P. Poe, a Notary Public in and for Denton County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. | DENTON, TEXAS

COUNTY OF DENTON. | BEFORE ME, C. P. Poe, a Notary Public in and for Denton County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs.

Emma Lipscomb, known to me to be the person whose name is madecribed to the foregoing instrument, and she acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this the 2nd. day of June A. D. 1914.

(Seal)

O. P. Poe, a Notary Public in and for Denton County, Texas.

FILED FOR RECORD: June 23,1914, at 11:30 A.M. o'clock.

RECORDED: Vol. Page Deed Records, Denton County, Texas.

DENTON, TEXAS

STATEMENT OF JOSEPH R. NOYES.

On the 28th. day of May 1879 William H2 and Mattie E. Mounts did make a deed to Dwight Ripley to two tracts of land in Denton Texas the deed to which land is recorded in Volume K, Page 401, Deed Records of Denton County, Texas and the consideration of said deed is \$1276.

That Dwight Ripley and Eliza Ripley were married in R. Noyes and said Elize R. Noyes is the sole and only heir of Dwight Ripley.

That on the said 28th day of May 1879 at the date of daid deed William H. Mounts was to the best of affiants knowledge and belief indebted to him the said Dwight Ripley in the sum of said Seventeed Hundred and Seventy Six Dollars and said deed from Maid Mounts and wife was executed to him to pay off and satisfy said indebtedness to him as he had sold the said Mounts goods, wares and merchandise for which he was not able to pay.

In witness whereof I hereunto sign my name this the

Joseph R. Noyes.

of June 1914. SUBSCRIMED and sworn to before me this the 12 day

F. J. McMahon, Notary Public.

Notary Public Kings County No. 36 Kings County
Registers No. 6627. Cert. Filed In N. Y. Co. Clks.

Office No. 3. N. Y. Regesters No. 5328 Commission
Expires March 30. 1915.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

COUNTY OF NEW YORK. | BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority appeared Jos. R. Noyes known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the fore going instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein stated and expressed.

affix the impress of my official seal this the 12" day of June 1914.

F. J. McMahon, Notary Public.

Notary Public Kings County No. 36 Kings County Registers No. 6627. Cert. filed in N. Y. Cp. Clks. Office No. 3. N. Y. Registers No. 5628 Commission expires 9Msrch 30. 1915.

FILED FOR RECORD: June 23 , 1914, at 11:30 A.M.
RECORDED: Vol. Page Deed Records Denton Co. Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, Y COUNTY OF DENTON. Y

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. F. Woodward and H. F. Schweer, to me personally known, and known to me to be resident credible citizens of Denton County, Texas, who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says, each for himself: I was personally and well acquainted with J. A. Long, late of Denton County, Texas, during his lifetime, with Eva W. Long, his wife, D. R. Long, his father, and M. I. Long, his mother; That J. A. Long married Eva Woodward on the 10th day of Oct. 1894; They lived together as husband and wife until the death of said J.A. Long; No children were born of said marriage; J. A. Long died intestate in Denton County, Texas, on or about the 3rd day of Jany. 1898; He left surviving him as his sole and only heirs at law, his widow, Eva W. Long, his father D. R. Long, and his mother, M. I. Long.

W. F. Woodward. H. F. Schweer.

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me, this 23rd day of June,

1914.

(SEAL)

P. R. Bird, Notary Public, Denton County, Texas.

The DUGGAN ABSTRACT COMPANY hereby certifies that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original affidavit, as made by W. F. Woodward and H. F. Schweer, on the 23 day of June, 1914, said original now being on file in our office.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Company, at Denton, Texas, this the 4th day of November, 1914.

DUGGAN ABSTRACT COMPANY,

Sec'y.

"CERTIFICATE"

(Continuation.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Denton.

THE DUGGAN ABSTRACT COMPANY, a corporation, duly incorporated and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, hereby certifies, that the foregoing pages numbered from thirty seven to forty one inclusive contain a true and correct abstract of all the instruments of record, or on file for record in the office of the County Clerk of said County, that were filed for record subsequent day of June, 1914, at 7:00 o'clock A. M. to the 16th which in any way affect the title to part of Lots Nos. Two (2), and Three (3), of Mounts Addition to the City of Denton, Denton County, Texas, as shown by the map or plat of said Addition recorded in Vol. 35, page 381, of the Deed Records of said County, said Addition being out of the Eugene puchalski one third League survey, Abstract No. 996,

and fully described on page one of this abstract, and that except as herein shown, there are no suits pending in the District Court of said County and no abstract of judgments that have been filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of said County since the date aforesaid, affecting the title to said property.

No. 5812.

SERVICE SERVICES

P. R. B. Searcher. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said DUGGAN
ABSTRACT COMPANY, has caused this
Certificate to be signed and its
corporate seal to be hereunto afSecretary,
fixed by its Marker at its office
in Denton, Texas, on this the 25th
day of June, A. D., 1912, at
seven o'clock., A. M.

DUGGAN ABSTRACT COMPANY,

Sec'y B

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DENTON, TEXAS

SUPPLEMENTAL ABSTRACT OF TITLE

TO

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, situated on the North side of Oak Street, in the City of Denton, County of Denton and State of Texas, out of the Eugene Puchalski one third League survey, Abstract No. 996, and being part of Lots Nos. Two (2) and Three (3), of Mounts Addition to said City of Denton, as shown on the map or plat of said Addition recorded in Vol. 35, page 381, of the deed records of Denton County, Texas, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning 65 feet West of the South East corner of said Lot No. 2, same being the South West corner of a part of said Lot No. 2, conveyed by J. D. Bell and wife to P. R. Bird;

Thence West 115-5/9 feet to the South West corner of a lot conveyed by W. F. Woodward, et al, to J. D. Bell, on June 15th, 1914, by deed recorded in Vol. 137, page 88, of the deed records of Denton County, Texas, on the South line of said Lot No. 3;

Thence North 70 varas to the North line of said Lot No. 3, same being the North West corner of said lot conveyed to J. D. Bell;
Thence East 115-5/9 feet to the North West corner of said

lot conveyed to said P. R. Bird;

Thence South 70 varas to the place of beginning.

FOR

J. D. BELL.

DENTON, TEXAS

GRANTOR: W. F. Woodward and wife, May D. Woodward; Leda McCormich, a widow; Eva W. Long, a widow; Lida McCormick, hoined by her husband, Fred McCormick, all of Denton County, Texas, and H. J. Woodward and wife, Chloe Woodward, of Clay County, Texas, being the sole and only heirs-at-law of Mrs. M. A. Woodward, deceased, late of the County of Denton, State of Texas.

GRANTEE: J. D. Bell, of the County of Denton, and State of Texas.

KIND OF INSTRUMENT: Deed, dated June 15th, A. D. 1914.

CONSIDERATION: Seven Thousand and no/100 (\$7,000.00) Dollars to us paid and secured to be paid by J. D. Bell, as follows: \$5,000.00 to us cash in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby fully acknowledged, and the further consideration of the execution and delivery by the said J. D. Bell, of his one certain promissory vendor's lien note, of even date herewith, payable to the order of W. F. Woodward, and described as follows, to-wit: Said note for the sum of \$2,000.00 due and payable two years after date, bearing interest from date until paid at the rate of eight per centum per annum, payable annually and providing that all past due interest shall bear interest from the maturity thereof until paid at the rate of ten per centum per annum, and containing the usual default, maturity and ten per cent attorney see clauses.

GRANTING CLAUSE: Grant, sell and convey unto the said J. D. Bell.

ESTATE GRANTED: All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, situated in the City of Denton, County of Denton, and State of Texas, on the North side of West Oak Street in said City of Denton, out of the Eugene Puchalsi one third League survey, Abstract No. 996, and being part of Lots Nos. Two (2) and Three (3), of Mounts Addition to said City of Denton, as shown by the map or plat of said Addition recorded in Vol. 35, page 381, of the deed records of Denton County, Texas, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the South East corner of a la acre tract sold by Dwight Ripley to J. A. Long, on October 5th, 1896, same being the South East corner of Lot No. 2, of said Mounts Addition;

Thence West with the North line of Oak Street 65 varas to corner in said line, and in the South line of Lot No. 3 of said Addition;

Thence North 70 varas to the North line of Lot No. 3, of said Addition;

Thence East 65 varas to the North East corner of said Lot No. 2;

Thence South 70 varas to the place of beginning.

180 × 200 Level

DENTON, TEXAS

HABENDUM: To have and to hold the above described premises, together with all and singular the rights and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging, unto the said J. D. Bell, his heirs and assigns forever.

COVENANTS: General Warranty, with vendor's lien retained.

W. F. Woodward. H. J. Woodward. Mrs. Leda McCormick May D. Woodward. Chloe Woodward. Fred McCormick. Eva W. Long. Lida McCormick.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, I COUNTY OF DENTON. I

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, in and for Denton County, Texas, on this day personally appeared W. F. Woodward, Leda McCormick, a widow, and Eva W. Long, a widow, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and each acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office, this 20th day of

June, A. D. 1914.

J. J. McCock, Notary Public, Denton County, Texas.

(SEAL)

THE STATE OF TEXAS, I COUNTY OF DENTON. I

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, in and for Denton County, Texas, on this day personally appeared May D. Woodward, wife of W. F. Woodward, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and having been examined by me privily and apart from her husband, and having the same fully explained to her, she, the said May D. Woodward acknowledged such instrument to be her act and deed, and declared that she had willingly signed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and that she did not wish to retract it.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office, this 20th day of

June, A. D. 1914.

J. J. McCook, Notary Public, Denton County, Texas.

(SEAL)

THE STATE OF TEXAS, I COUNTY OF DENTON.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, in and for Denton County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Fred McCormick, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

DENTON, TEXAS

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office this 20th day of June, A. D. 1914.

(SEAL)

T. L. Phillips, a Notary Public, in and for Denton County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, I COUNTY OF DENTON. I

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, in and for Denton County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Lida McCormick, wife of Fred McCormick, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and having been examined by me privily and apart from her husband, and having the same fully explained to her, she, the said Lida McCormick, acknowledged such instrument to be her act and deed, and declared that she had willingly signed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and that she did not wish to retract it.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office, this 20th day of

June, A. D. 1914.

(SEAL)

T. L. Phillips, a Notary Public, in and for Denton County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, I COUNTY OF CLAY. I

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, in and for said County and State, on this day personally appeared H. J. Woodward, and Chloe Woodward, wife of H. J. Woodward, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed. And the said Chloe Woodward, wife of the said H. J. Woodward, having been examined by me, privily and apart from her husband, and having the same by me fully explained to her, she, the said Chloe Woodward acknowledged such instrument to be her act and deed, and she declared that she had willingly signed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and that she did not wish to retract it.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office, this 22nd day of

June, A. D. 1914.

Lucian W. Parrish, Notary Public, Clay County, Texas.

(SEAL)

FILED FOR RECORD: July 6th, A. D. 1914, at 8:45 o'clock A. M.

RECORDED: Vol. 137, page 88, Deed Records, Denton County, Texas.

DENTON, TEXAS

STATE OF TEXAS, Y COUNTY OF DENTON.

I, H. V. Hennen, Tax Collector, Denton County, Texas, hereby certify that I have carefully examined the records of this office and find no delinquent taxes against that part of Lots 2 and 3, of the Mounts Addition to the City of Denton, which was rendered and paid for 1913 taxes by Mrs. M. A. Woodward Est. as \(\frac{1}{2} \) acre in the E. Puchalski survey, Abstract No. 996.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 19th day of June, A. D. 1914.

(SEAL)

H. V. Hennen, Tax Collector, Denton County, Texas.

City of Denton, Texas, Aug. 22nd, 1914

This is to certify that I have carefully examined the records of this office, and find no delinquent tax against a lot 180 X 1942 feet out of the E. Puchalski survey, and known as part of lots 2 and 3, of the Mounts Addition, rendered for 1914 taxes by Mrs. M. A. Woodward Estate.

J. W. Erwin Assessor and Collector.

The DUGGAN ABSTRACT COMPANY hereby certifies that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original tax certificates, as made by H. V. Hennen, Tax Collector of Denton County, Texas; and J. W. Erwin, Assessor and Collector, of the City of Denton, Denton County, Texas, said originals now being on file in our office.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Company, at Denton, Texas, this the 4th day of November, A. D. 1914.

DUGGAN ABSTRACT COMPANY,

Sec'y.

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