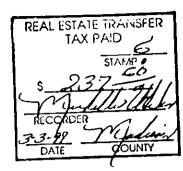
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WARRANTY DEED

SPACE ABOVE THIS LINE FOR RECORDER

| For the consideration of One Hundred Forty-Nine Tho | wound Dallama (| ¢ 1/0 000 0 | v 1 |
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| Dollar(s) and other valuable consideration, | | <u> </u> | |
| Gary L. Lathrim, a single p | erson, an | <u>d </u> | |
| Edward D. Lathrum and Sherry K. Lath | rum. Husband and ' | Wife. | · |
| do hereby Convey to | | ; | <u>-</u> - |
| Wayne E. Newkirk | | | |
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| the following described real estate inMadison | County, Iowa: | | |

The East Half (E_2^1) of the Northwest Quarter (NW_4^1) except the North 417 feet thereof and the West Half (W_2^1) of the Northeast Quarter (NE_4^1) of Section Sixteen (16), Township Seventy-six (76) North, Range Twenty-seven (27) West of the 5th P.M., Madison County, Iowa, subject to highway right-of-way as the same now proceeds through said real estate.

This deed is given in fulfillment of the real estate contract recorded in book 123, page 693.

Gary L. Lathrum and Edward D. Lathrum are brothers and are sons of Samuel D. Lathrum, deceased.

Grantors do Hereby Covenant with grantees, and successors in interest, that grantors hold the real estate by title in fee simple; that they have good and lawful authority to sell and convey the real estate; that the real estate is Free and Clear of all Liens and Encumbrances except as may be above stated; and grantors Covenant to Warrant and Defend the real estate against the lawful claims of all persons except as may be above stated. Each of the undersigned hereby relinquishes all rights of dower, homestead and distributive share in and to the real estate.

Words and phrases herein, including acknowledgement hereof, shall be construed as in the singular or plural number, and as masculine or feminine gender, according to the context.

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| STATE OF, | DATED: 1 March 1997 | |
| MADISON COUNTY, ss: | | |
| On this1_ day ofMarch, 19_97, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public | X Gary Lathrum | <u></u> |
| in and for said State, personally appeared Gary L. Lathrum, Edward D. Lathrum | GARY L. LATHRUM 404 West Green | (Grantor) |
| and Sherry K. Lathrum | Winterset IA 50273 | |
| to me known to be the identical persons named in and | EDWARD D. LATHRUM | (Grantor) |
| who executed the foregoing instrument and acknow- ledged that they executed the same as their voluntary | | |
| Chet R. Chickering | SHERRY K. LATTRUM 700 West Benton | (Grantor) |
| Notary Public | Winterset, IA 50273 | |
| (This form of acknowledgement for individual grantor(s) only. CHET R. CHICKERING 22 SEP 1988 | | (Grantor) |