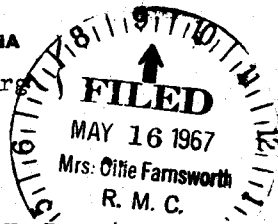


STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF Spartanburg



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MORTGAGE OF REAL ESTATE

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY CONCERN:

WHEREAS, I, Ben H. Bryant

(hereinafter referred to as Mortgagor) is well and truly indebted unto E.H. Edwards

(hereinafter referred to as Mortgagee) as evidenced by the Mortgagor's promissory note of even date herewith, the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference, in the sum of two hundred eighty two and no/100 - - - - - Dollars (\$ 282.00) due and payable at the rate of twenty three and 50/100 (\$23.50) dollars each month until the interest and principal is paid in full, beginning thirty (30) days from date.

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with interest thereon from date at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be paid: annually

WHEREAS, the Mortgagor may hereafter become indebted to the said Mortgagee for such further sums as may be advanced to or for the Mortgagor's account for taxes, insurance premiums, public assessments, repairs, or for any other purposes:

NOW, KNOW ALL MEN, That the Mortgagor, in consideration of the aforesaid debt, and in order to secure the payment thereof, and of any other and further sums for which the Mortgagor may be indebted to the Mortgagee at any time for advances made to or for his account by the Mortgagee, and also in consideration of the further sum of Three Dollars (\$3.00) to the Mortgagor in hand well and truly paid by the Mortgagee at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, sold and released, and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell and release unto the Mortgagee, its successors and assigns:

"ALL that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with all improvements thereon, or hereafter constructed thereon, situate, lying and being in the State of South Carolina, County of Greenville, containing 0.52 acres more or less, Being part of deed to me by volume 554 at page 5.

BEGINNING at iron pin on west side of Ebenezer road, which point is about 313 W. 778 feet from about middle of bridge over Fortenberry's Beaver dam creek, running thence with road S. 9-05 W. 147½ feet to iron pin, thence N. 79-55 W. 154 feet to iron pin, thence N. 9-05 E. 147½ feet to iron pin, thence S. 79-55 E. 154 feet to the beginning.

For further reference see plat for me by J.Q. Bruce registered Surveyor dated 4-29-1961.

There is a dwelling on this property where I now reside.

Together with all and singular rights, members, herditaments, and appurtenances to the same belonging in any way incident or appertaining, and of all the rents, issues, and profits which may arise or be had therefrom, and including all heating, plumbing, and lighting fixtures now or hereafter attached, connected, or fitted thereto in any manner; it being the intention of the parties hereto that all such fixtures and equipment, other than the usual household furniture, be considered a part of the real estate.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, all and singular the said premises unto the Mortgagee, its heirs, successors and assigns, forever.

The Mortgagor covenants that it is lawfully seized of the premises hereinabove described in fee simple absolute, that it has good right and is lawfully authorized to sell, convey or encumber the same, and that the premises are free and clear of all liens and encumbrances except as provided herein. The Mortgagor further covenants to warrant and forever defend all and singular the said premises unto the Mortgagee forever, from and against the Mortgagor and all persons whomsoever lawfully claiming the same or any part thereof.