



White River Record of Chattel Mortgages 1889 -1894

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A mortgage is defined as a legal agreement by which a bank or other creditor lends money at interest in exchange for taking title of the debtor's property, with the condition that the conveyance of title becomes void upon the payment of the debt. A chattel mortgage is defined as a mortgage on a movable item of property such as a mobile home, car, or boat, which serve as securities of the loan. This type of mortgage has been used by many individuals to acquire funds for a wide range of activities.

This document is a reproduction of the chattel mortgages recorded by the town clerk in White River Township, Muskegon County, Michigan from January 1889 to October 1894. Some records have discharged documentation while others do not. Every effort has been made to translate the cursive writing into understandable verbiage, but there may be instances where certain words are not translatable. Some words are translated as they are written even though some are incorrectly spelled, and some written names are translated to the correct spelling. For example: "Lawrence" was corrected to "Lorenz"

An index of names is located at the end of this document and will provide the reader with the opportunity to search for specific names, if desired.

Chattel mortgage given by Robert Robertson of White River Township County of Muskegon Michigan of the first part being justly indebted unto George Neitzke of the same Town County and State aforesaid of the second part in the sum of thirty five dollars (\$35). On the following personal property to wit: one pair of logging sleighs, one cutter, also one lumber wagon. The above amount is to be paid one year from date with interest at eighty per cent per annum according to a note. Recorded January 3rd 1889. Filed January 3rd 1889.

Fred Butzer Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by John H. Dennis of White River Muskegon County Michigan of the first part being justly indebted unto Peck & Gaynor of Montague Muskegon County Michigan of the second part in the sum of fifty dollars and twenty cents (\$50.20). On the following personal property to wit: one span mules, one set double harness, one wagon, 1 pair bob sleighs, one McCormack Mowing machine, one Thomas horse hay rake, one horse hay fork & ropes, two red muley cows, one yearling colt dark brown, one yearling heifer spotted, 4 tons hay in barn, Rutledge drag, one horse plow and 1 pair logging trucks. The above amount is to be paid on or before the first day of September 1889 with interest at 10% per cent. The above mortgage was given January 22 1889 and filed January 25th 1889

Fred Butzer Town Clerk

The above mortgage is hereby discharged by order of Wm. Peck. October 18th 1890

Fred Butzer Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by Herman & Martha Lecus of White River Muskegon County Michigan of the first part being justly indebted unto Andrew Dahl of the Township of Montague Muskegon County Michigan of the second part in the sum of (\$140) one hundred and forty dollars on the following personal property to wit: one two year old colt of gray color, also two milk cows being four and five years old, one cow being of roan color and cream color, also one three year old cow being red and white in color, also one lumber wagon now in my possession, also one gray mare five years old being same animal this day purchased of said Dahl. The above debt or amount is to be paid with interest at 7% per annum on or before one year after date. Dated the 13th day of March 1889. Filed 13th March 1889 at 10 o'clock pm.

Fred Butzer Town Clerk

The above mortgage given by Herman and Martha Lecus is this day discharged by order of Andrew Dahl dated this 18th day of March 1889.

Fred Butzer Town Clerk

Chattel Mortgage. Know all men by these presents that we, Herman Lecus and Martha Lecus his wife of White River of the first part being justly indebted unto George Neitzke of the same place of the second party in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars have for the purpose of securing payment of said debt, and the interest thereof granted, bargained, sold and mortgaged and by theses presents, do grant bargain sell and mortgage unto the said George Neitzke the following goods, chattels and personal property to wit: one colt two years old, 3 cows, 3 x 5 years old respectively, 1 two years old heifer, one lumber wagon, pair of logging sleighs, and one pair of road bobs. The above debt is to be paid with interest at the rate of 7% per cent per annum on or before the 23rd day of March 1890. Dated the 23rd day of March 1889. Filed 23 March 1889 at 3 o'clock pm.

Fred Butzer Town Clerk

Above mortgage is discharged by order of George Neitzke.

Fred Butzer Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by Robert Robertson of the Township of White River County of Muskegon and State of Michigan of the first part being justly indebted unto Henry Moehlman of the Town of Montague County and State aforesaid of the second part in the sum of \$175 one hundred and seventy five dollars on the following personal property to wit: one bay gelding nine years old former owner Nels Mickelson, also one light bay mare white star on forehead former owner Philip Wonsey, one lumber wagon wide tired former owner Nels Mickelson, one pair of logging sleighs former owner Bell and Utley of Whitehall. And said debt is to be paid on or before the first of November 1889 according to a promissory note bearing interest of 7% per annum. Dated the 27th of March 1889. Filed the 27th March 1889.

Fred Butzer Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by Wilhelm Schroder of Montague Muskegon County Michigan of the first part being justly indebted unto George Neitzke of the second part White River County and State aforesaid in the sum of \$50 fifty dollars on the following personal property to wit: one red cow 7 years old, and one red cow 4 years old bought this day by first party from second party. The above debt is to be paid on the 29 day of March 1890 according to a promissory note of even date

Fred Butzer Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by Jacob Stobbe of White River Muskegon County Michigan of the first part being justly indebted unto George Piper of the second part in the sum of \$55 on the following personal property to wit: one bay horse bought by first party of the second party this day. The above debt is to be paid as follows with interest at 7 per cent per annum as follows: five dollars on April 22 1889 and ten dollars per month on the 22nd of each and every successive month thereafter until the who is paid.

Fred Butzer Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by Herman Lecus of White River Muskegon County Michigan of the first part being justly indebted to Robert B. Johnston of the second part the sum of seventy dollars (\$70). On the following personal property to wit: one gray mare and one bay mare bought this day by first party from second party. The above debt is to be paid and interest thereon at the rate of 7% per annum according to a promissory note of even date on the 29th day of September 1889.

Fred Butzer

Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by Michael Hoffman and Gottlieb Hoffman his wife by Carl Hoffman. This is hereby agreed between Carl Hoffman of White River Muskegon County State of Michigan party of the first part and Michael Hoffman of the same place and Gottlieb Hoffman his wife party of the second part as follows: the said party of the first part in consideration of the rents and covenants herein specified does hereby let or lease to the said party of the second party all that certain piece and parcel of land situated and being in the Township of White River Muskegon County Michigan and described as follows to wit: the south west quarter of the south west quarter of south east quarter of section 12 north of range eighteen (18) west for the term of their natural life from and after the 12 day of April 1889 on the terms and conditions hereafter mentioned to be occupied for farming purposes, and the said party of the second part do hereby hire the said premises for the term of their natural life as above mentioned and do covenant and promise to pay the said party of the first part representatives and assigns the sum of one dollar per annum for the term of their natural life. Witness our hands and seals this 12 twelfth day of April 1889. Witness G. Luehres {LS} and Carl Hoffman {LS}

Fred Butzer

Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by Hawley Chase of White River Muskegon County State of Michigan party of the first part being justly indebted unto George Neitzke of Township of Montague Muskegon County State of Michigan party of the second part in the sum of fifty five dollars, hath for the purpose of securing payment of said debt and the interest thereof granted bargained sold and mortgaged and by these presents do the grant bargain sell and mortgage unto the said party of the second part the following goods chattels and personal property to wit: one yoke of oxen, one seven and one nine years old, one speckled and one red and white line on back. The debt is to be paid as follows with interest at ten per cent per annum as follows on or before one year from the first day of August 1889.

Christ H. Butzer

Dep. Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by Alvin Leighton and Lucy Leighton his wife of White River Township Muskegon County Michigan of the first part being justly indebted unto John C. Lewis of Whitehall County and State aforesaid party of the second part in the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars \$130 on the following personal property to wit: one dark bay gelding with white right foot about four years old and more particularly know as having been purchased from L.M. Phelps, one red cow about five years old bought from A.Z. Mason, also the harness in use upon said above named horse. The above debt is to be paid, and interest thereon at the rate of ten percent per annum according to a promissory note of even date on the seventeenth day of August 1890.

Fred Butzer

Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by Frank Miller of Montague Michigan of the first part being justly indebted unto Warren A. Austin & Henry Warnick of Montague Michigan of the second part the sum of two hundred dollars \$200 on the following personal property to wit: one gray stallion three years old, one gray mare five years old. The above debt is to be paid and interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum on or before the 1st of October 1890 according to a promissory note of even date. Recorded October 5 1889. Due October 1 1890.

Fred Butzer

Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by John Dennis of White River Muskegon County and State of Michigan of the first part being justly indebted unto Frank Coleman of Montague County and State aforesaid of the second part in the sum of fifty dollars \$50 on the following personal property to wit: one span mules, one cow, one colt, one mowing machine. The above debt is to be paid and interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum on or before the 15th day of March 1890. Mortgage was given November 12th 1889. Recorded November 14th 1889

Fred Butzer

Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by Frank Nicket of White River County of Muskegon State of Michigan of the first part being justly indebted unto Henry Shattuck of the village of Montague said County and State aforesaid of the second part, in the sum of forty dollars \$40. On the following personal property to wit: one sloop rigged mackinaw built sail boat of the following dimensions twenty five feet long by seven feet beam and paint in the following colors white on the outside and red on the inside, also all sails and rigging and appurtenances belonging to said sail boat. Said debt is to be paid with the interest at 8 per cent from date on or before the 1st day of June A.D. 1890. Mortgage was given February 5 1890. Recorded February 8 1890

Fred Butzer

Town Clerk

Above chattel mortgage is hereby discharged by order of H.J.Shattuck. November 6 1890.

Fred Butzer

Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by Storms & Co. of the Township of White River County of Muskegon State of Michigan of the first part being justly indebted unto Henry J. Shattuck of the village of Montague said County and State aforesaid of the second party in the sum of twenty dollars \$20 on the following personal property to wit: one net of 8 inches lead 3 ½ inch mesh, one net 7 inch lead 3 ½ inch mesh, one net of 6 inch lead and 3 ½ inch mesh, said net being 22 by 24 feet deep already made and good condition and repair. The above debt is to be paid by the 1st day of June

A.D. 1890 with interest at the rate of eight percent per annum. Mortgage was given 18 day of February 1890. Recorded 19 day of February 1890.

Fred Butzer Town Clerk

Above chattel mortgage is discharged by order of H.J. Shattuck November 6th 1890.

Fred Butzer Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by Julius Lorenz of the Township of White River County of Muskegon State of Michigan of the first part being justly indebted unto Wm. H. Lobdell of Montague County and State aforesaid of the second part in the sum of fifty five dollars \$55 on the following personal property to wit: four cows, two steers about 2 years old and two heifer calves one being one year old & the other one and one half years old. The above debt is to be paid 90 days after date with interest at 10% per annum according to a promissory note recorded March 23 1890.

Fred Butzer Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by John C. Beaty of the Township of White River County of Muskegon State of Michigan of the first being justly indebted unto George Neitzke of Montague County and State aforesaid of the second in the sum of sixteen dollars. On the following personal property to wit: one red muley cow about 5 years old with spot on left fore shoulder. The above debt is to be paid sixty days after date with interest at the rate of eight percent. Mortgage was given March 21 1890. Recorded March 27 1890.

Fred Butzer Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by William Schrader of the Township of White River County of Muskegon State of Michigan of the first part being justly indebted unto George Neitzke of Montague County and State aforesaid of the second part in the sum of \$50.00 on the following personal property to wit: one red cow, four years old and one red cow about five years old. The debt aforesaid without interest is to be paid on the 15th day of April 1891 according to a promissory note. Said Mortgage given April 12, Filed April 14th 1890

Fred Butzer Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by Herman Lecus & Martha Lecus, wife of Herman Lecus of the Town of White River and County of Muskegon in Michigan of the first part, and Smith & Pomeroy of City of Kalamazoo and County Kalamazoo in Michigan of the second part in the sum of forty dollars and 42 cents. On the following personal property to wit: one cream colored cow six years old also one red & white cow five years old large spots in color, also one red & white cow with small spots five years old, each cow worth at least thirty dollars each. Also one double band breech load shotgun Remington make, also cartridge belt & loading tools thus belonging with it. The list named cow is free, also shotgun from any incumbrances whatever.

Fred Butzer Town Clerk

Renewal of this above chattel mortgage owned by Smith & Pomeroy of above mortgage hereunto attached, given by Herman Lecus & Martha Lecus to them, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk of White River Muskegon County Michigan on the eighth day of June 1890 that he makes this affidavit for and in behalf of said owners being acquainted with the facts: that there is due and remaining unpaid on said mortgage the sum of forty four 42/100 dollars including interest that their interest in the chattels therein described remain unchanged, and is hereby renewed for the above mentioned. Renewal 25 June 1891.

Fred Butzer Town Clerk

Renewal of this above chattel mortgage owned by Smith & Pomeroy of above mortgage hereinto attached given by Herman Lecus & Martha Lecus to them, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk of White River Muskegon County, Michigan on the 17th day of June 1892 that he makes this affidavit for and in behalf of said owners being acquainted with the facts: that this is due and remaining unpaid on said mortgage the sum of Forty four dollars including interest in the chattels therein described remain unchanged and hereby renewed for the above mentioned. Renewal 17th June 1892.

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by Hawley Chase of the Township of White River Muskegon County Michigan of the first part justly indebted unto George Neitzke of the village of Montague Michigan of the second part in the sum of sixty dollars and 50/100 cents \$60.50 on the following personal property to wit: one yoke of oxen seven years old, one in color being speckled and the other red and white. Said debt is to be paid on or before 1st of February 1891 with interest at the rate of 10%. Mortgage given 30 July 1890.

Fred Butzer Town Clerk

State of Michigan County of Muskegon. John C. Lewis being sworn, deposes and says he is the second party in a certain chattel mortgage dated August 17, 1889 made and executed by Alvin M. Leighton and Lucy Leighton as parties of the first part to said John C. Lewis, as party of the second part and which chattel mortgage was filed in the office of the Town Clerk of White River Michigan on the 24 day of August 1889. A copy of which is hereby attached and makes this affidavit for the purpose of renewing said chattel mortgage according to the such cases made and provided. Deponent further says that there is owing to said John C. Lewis, and unpaid in and on said chattel mortgage and the said Alvin M. Leighton and Lucy Leighton ?? to said John C. Lewis therein in the sum of about \$35 thirty five dollars and that is the interest of said John C. Lewis therein. Recorded 15 of August 1890.

Fred Butzer Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by Hawley Chase of White River County of Muskegon Michigan of the first part being justly indebted unto James W. Ocobock of Whitehall County and State aforesaid of the second part in the sum of seventy one & 34/100 dollars \$71.34 on the following personal property to wit: one brown horse six years old raised by said Hawley Chase. Above debt is to be paid on or before the 24th of November 1890 with interest at 8% per annum. Mortgage given 24 July 1890. Mortgage recorded 13 August 1890.

Fred Butzer Town Clerk

State of Michigan County of Muskegon W.E. Osmun of the Township of Montague Muskegon County Michigan being duly sworn deposes and says that he is the agent and attorney August Scheve of Montague Michigan who is now the holder and owner of a certain chattel mortgage executed by Frank Miller and Austin & Warnick. Which said has been duly assigned to said August Scheve that there is still due and unpaid the sum of \$216.00 upon said mortgage for which amount said August Scheve claims an interest in and lien upon one gray stallion 3 years old and one gray mare five years old – described in said mortgage to which this is a renewal. Montague Michigan September 29th 1890. W.E. Osmun Attorney for August Scheve. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September 1890. Gerhard Luehrs, Justice of the Peace.

Fred Butzer

Town Clerk

Bill of sale. I Herman Lecus of Town of White River in County of Muskegon State of Michigan of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars to me paid by August Lecus of the same place of the second place, the receipt is hereby acknowledged have bargained and sold and by these presents grant and convey unto the said party of the second part his executors administrators or assigns all the livestock now on the farm described as follows: the East half of the north west quarter of section 24, Town Twelve 12 North of range eighteen 18 West. Said livestock being valued at two hundred dollars \$200.

Fred Butzer

Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by Amel Lehman of the Town of White River County of Muskegon State of Michigan of the first part being justly indebted unto William L. Forbes of the village of Whitehall County and State aforesaid of the second part. In the sum of Fifteen dollars on the following personal property to wit: one pair yearling steers color white and red, one one horse farm wagon with iron axle. Said debt is to be paid six months after date and to bear interest at the rate of ten percent per annum. Recorded 26th October 1890

Fred Butzer

Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by Storms & Co., Company composed of Garrison Storms and Charles H. Cook of White River, Muskegon County Michigan of the first part being indebted unto Peck Hardware Co. of Montague, Muskegon County Michigan of the second part in the sum of forty dollars have for the purpose of securing payment of said debt, and the interest thereof, granted, bargained, sold and mortgaged unto the said Peck Hardware Co. the following chattels and personal property to wit: one twenty two foot deep & one twenty four foot deep made up complete pond nets and net twine for pond nets thirty eight foot deep that being complete and now in my possession at White River Township Muskegon County Michigan. Said debt is to be paid on or before 1 day of June A.D. 1891 with interest ten percent per annum. Given December 31 1890

Fred Butzer Town Clerk

The mortgage above is hereby renewed for 1 month from December 3 1891 to January 3 1892 by order of Peck Hardware Co. dated December 3 1891

Fred Butzer Town Clerk

Above mortgage is hereby discharged by order of Peck Hardware Co. December 24, 1891.

Fred Butzer Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by Andrew Dahl White River Muskegon County Michigan of the first part being justly indebted unto Charles Hanson of the same place of the second party the sum of Twenty five dollars \$25. On the following personal property to wit: one bay horse 14 years old, one colt, one spring drag, three sheep. Said debt is to be paid on or before the 9th day of March 1892 with interest at the rate of 5 percent per annum. Mortgage was given March 9 1891.

Fred Butzer Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by Charles & Christena Mund of White River Muskegon County Michigan of the first part unto William Windeknecht of Claybanks Oceana County, Michigan of the second part in the sum of sixteen dollars on the following personal property to wit: one heifer two years old in April 1891 dark red color partly brindle and one yearling heifer red color with white face with white on belly. Said debt is to be paid on or before January first A.D. 1892 with interest. Mortgage was given 24 January 1891. Due January 1892.

Fred Butzer Town Clerk

Above mortgage is hereby discharged by order of William Windeknecht January 27 1892.

Fred Butzer Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by Charles & Christena Mund of White River Muskegon County Michigan of the first part unto William Windeknecht of Claybanks Oceana County, Michigan of the second part in the sum of \$44.37 on the following personal property to wit: all my crop of wheat being about four and one half acres on the farm of William Hubbard so called in the Northeast corner of said Township, being on same farm premises leased by said Mund of said Hubbard on Section 1 said Town. Also seven and one half acres rye on same premises above described. Above debt is to be paid on or before 15 August 1891 with interest at 7 % per annum. Given 24 December 1890.

Fred Butzer Town Clerk

Above mortgage is hereby discharged by order of William Windeknecht January 27, 1892.

Fred Butzer Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by Carl Mund of the Township of White River Muskegon Co. Michigan of the first part being justly indebted unto Henry Friday of the village of Montague Muskegon County Michigan of the second party the sum of fifty eight dollars \$58.10 has for the purpose of securing payment of said debt, and the interest thereof granted, bargained, sold and mortgaged on the following personal property to wit: one gray & white mare about 14 years old, one heavy one horse harness, and one lumber wagon, one white cow 4 years old purchased of Charles Osborn, one brindle cow 8 years old purchased of William Windeknecht, also one red cow with white face 2 years old, which above property is my sale and only property, and my wife has no interest or title or claim in come or no other person. The said debt and interest at 7% are to be paid as

follows: twenty nine dollars and interest on October 1st 1891 and twenty nine dollars and 10 cent with interest December 1, 1891. Given 30 March 1891.

Fred Butzer

Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by Hawley Chase of the Township of White River County of Muskegon Michigan of the first part being justly indebted unto Dudley E. Staples of Whitehall Muskegon County Michigan of the second part in the sum of sixty five dollars \$65.00 on the following personal property to wit: one span horses, one being a gray mare about five years old, and is now with foal, one a brown gelding about six years old, one set of harness neck yoke, whiffletrees and wagon being used with the same team. It is further understood that this mortgage covers the foal of said gray mare. Above debt is to be paid on or before eight months after date hereto according to a promissory note of same date herewith. Mortgage was given April 6th 1891. Due December 6 1891

Fred Butzer

Town Clerk

Above mortgage is hereby renewed by order of Dudley E. Staples. Dated this 9 day of December 1892.

Jacob E. Stobbe

Chattel mortgage given by William Schrader and Albertine Schrader, his wife of White River Muskegon County Michigan of the first part unto George Neitzke Montague Muskegon County Michigan of the second part in the sum of fifty dollars \$50.00 on the following personal property to wit: two red cows one about ten years old and the other about eight years old, same cows owned by me a year ago. The mortgage is given as collateral to secure the payment of the amount rent of the farm rented by said Schrader and wife from said Neitzke in Township of White River. Said \$50 to be paid without interest one year from date hereof. Mortgage given April 10th 1891. Due April 10th 1892.

Fred Butzer

Town Clerk

Chattel Mortgage given April 21 1891 by Julius Lorenz of the Town of White River Muskegon County Michigan of the first part unto O.E. Huston of the Town of Claybanks County of Oceana, State of Michigan of the second part in the sum of seventy five dollars on the following personal property to wit: one bay mare being the one bought of Peter Shirtum, one bay horse being the one bought of O.E. Huston this day, also one heavy one horse wagon, also two 3 years old steers, one red with star in face, one black and white. Said seventy five dollars are to be paid on or before July 21, 1891 with interest at the rate of 10% per annum.

Fred Butzer

Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by Fred Smith & wife Charletta Smith of first part being indebted unto W. D. Ackerson of the second part in the sum of eighty two dollars and sixty five cents \$82.65 Said F. Smith and wife have for the purpose of securing payment of said and interest thereof granted, bargained, sold and mortgaged unto the said W.D. Ackerson his heirs or assigns the following personal property to wit: one pair of young oxen five years old, one ox is described as being of a dirty cream color, the other being an ox with a white spot in the face, and also one cow nearly 4 years old and in color is black with a white spot in the face. Said debt is to be paid on or before the 10th day of July A.D. 1891 with interest at 8 percent per annum.

Chattel mortgage given by Franklin S. Nicket of White River Muskegon Co. Michigan of the first part unto William Hawks of the same place of the second party the sum of thirty nine dollars on the following property to wit: two ponies off one black colored bought of Eilers and nigh one a roan mare bought of Vandeventer, one lumber wagon. This mortgage is given to secure a certain chattel promissory note given by Franklin S. Nicket to B. Eilers and endorsed by William Hawks, and this mortgage is not to be transferred nor sold by William Hawks. Said debt is to be paid on or before the 6th day of July 1891 with interest at 7% per annum.

Fred Butzer Town Clerk

The above chattel mortgage is hereby discharged by order of Frank S. Nicket.

Fred Butzer Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by William E. Clark of White River Muskegon County Michigan of the first part unto Hiram E. Staples of Whitehall County and State aforesaid of the second part in the sum of seventy seven, sixty-three hundredth dollars \$77.63 on the following personal property to wit: one bay mare about three years old weight about 1200 pounds being now with foal and this instrument covers the said foal. Also one dark red muley cow about four years old, also one buckboard. Above debt is to be paid one year after date according to a certain promissory note of same date herewith. With interest at the rate of seven percent per annum. Above mortgage was given June 16th 1891. Due June 16th 1892.

Fred Butzer Town Clerk

Above mortgage is hereby discharged by order of Hiram E. Staples dated this 30th day of January A.D. 1892.

Be it known to all men that I, J. Hanish have this day sold all my right and title and interest in my sail fish boat clinker built, also fish nets to the number of nine all of which is now in my possession in the Township of White River Muskegon County Michigan for the sum of twenty five 73/100 dollars, reserving the privilege of using said boat for the period of thirty days after this date provided the said J. Hanish pay cash said sum of thirty five 73/100 dollars on the 8th day of August then this sale to be void otherwise in full force, and also the boat to be used for said time, but delivered up to Warren A. Austin party of the second part. Signed this 8th day of July 1891. G. Luehrs, Mrs. Matilda Simpson.

J. Hanish

Fred Butzer Town Clerk

Above mortgage is discharged by order of Warren Austin July 31st 1891

Fred Butzer Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by Louis Elmer Grow, Harvey Benjamin and Arthur G. Grow parties of the first part of White River Muskegon County Michigan unto Nichols & Shepard Company parties of the second part of Battle Creek in the County of Calhoun Michigan in the sum of five hundred and twenty six dollars \$526 on the following personal property to wit: one 10 horse plain steam engine known as the Sisco engine built by Nichols & Shepard Co. Battle Creek Michigan with trucks, hose, belts and all fixtures and appendages with or belonging to the same. The mortgage is to be paid according to three certain promissory notes with interest signed by the above Grow brothers payable as follows: November 1st 1891 \$126 November 1st 1892 \$200 November 1st 1893 \$200.

Fred Butzer Town Clerk

Above chattel mortgage is hereby renewed, which is owned by Nichols & Shepard Company, and above mortgage hereinto attached given by Louis E. Grow, H. Benjamin, and Arthur Grow and renewed and filed in Township clerks office of the Township of White River County of Muskegon State of Michigan.

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

Above mortgage is hereby discharged by order of Nichols & Shepard Co. dated this 4th day of April A.D. 1893.

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by F.S. Nicket of White River Muskegon County Michigan of the first part being justly indebted unto A.N. Lillie of Claybanks Oceana County Michigan of the second part in the sum of thirty five dollars \$35 on the following personal property to wit: one red cow being the same bought this day of said A.N. Lillie, also one lumber wagon. Above mortgage is to be paid on or before the tenth day of July A.D. 1891 with interest at the rate of six percent per annum. Said mortgage was given the 20th day of May 1891.

Fred Butzer Town Clerk

For and in consideration of the sum of thirty five dollars to me in hand paid, I hereby all and assign all the within title of \$35 and interest to Peck Hardware Co. of Montague Michigan hereby guaranteeing the payment of same. Montague July 23, 1891.

A. N. Lillie

The above mortgage is hereby discharged by order of Peck Hardware Co. November 28 1891.

Fred Butzer Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by Charles T. Grow of White River Muskegon County Michigan of the first part unto Peck Hardware Co. Montague Muskegon County Michigan of the second part in the sum of forty seven dollars \$47.00 on the following personal property to wit: one bay mare 10 years old, one bay horse 12 years old one two horse wagon, one double harness, one iron gray horse about three years old formerly owned by John Dumprope, and one new one horse Jackson wagon double box, said wagon being a two inch tired wagon purchased of Peck Hardware Co. this above security are given for purchase of said wagon. The above mortgage bearing interest at the rate of 10 percent per annum and to be paid on or before the eleventh day of May 1892. Was given the 11th day of July 1891.

Fred Butzer Town Clerk

Above mortgage is hereby discharged by order of Peck Hardware Company. August 13th 1892.

Fred Butzer Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by F.S. Nicket of White River Muskegon Co., Michigan of the first part unto Barnett Eilers of Montague said County and State aforesaid of the second part in the sum of seventy dollars \$70 on the following personal property to wit: one black horse (gelding) about thirteen years old, and one dark sorrel or chestnut colored mare about ten years old now in the possession of the said party of the first. Above debt is to be paid to the said Barnett Eilers with interest at the rate of seven percent per annum on the tenth day of October 1891. According to a promissory note bearing even date herewith and to which note this chattel mortgage is security. Chattel mortgage is given July 3rd 1891.

Fred Butzer Town Clerk

The above mortgage is herewith discharged by order of Barnard Eilers. November 28 1891

Chattel mortgage given by Amel Lehman of White River Muskegon County Michigan of the first unto William Forbes of the village of Whitehall County & State aforesaid of the second part in the sum of thirteen dollars on the following personal property to wit: two steers color red with occasional white spots purchased of Said William Forbes, also one iron axle wagon made by said Amel Lehman, and I, Amel Lehman hereby represent that my wife or no other person has no interest or claim whatever in said above described property. Said mortgage is to be paid in ninety days from date with interest at 10 percent per annum. Given October 13 1891. Filed October 27, 1891.

Fred Butzer Town Clerk
The above mortgage is hereby discharged by order of William Forbes of Whitehall Michigan.
Fred Butzer Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by Frank Nicket and Lucretia B. Nicket his wife of White River Muskegon County Michigan of the first part being justly indebted unto Herren Brothers of Montague County and State aforesaid parties of the second part in the sum of sixty five dollars \$65 on the following personal property to wit: one bay mare about eleven years old, one sorrel mare with white stripe on face about twenty years old and one red cow. The bay mare above described bought this day by first party from second party. The debt aforesaid with interest thereon, of the rate of eight percent per annum is to be paid on or before the first day of March 1892 according to a promissory note. Given 12th November 1891. Filed 16th November 1891.

Fred Butzer Town Clerk
The above mortgage is herewith discharged by order of Herren Brothers. November 28, 1891.
Fred Butzer Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by Frank and L.B. Nicket his wife of White River Muskegon Co., Michigan of the first part being justly indebted unto Herren Brothers of Montague Muskegon County Michigan of the second part in the sum of fifty two and seventy cents \$52.70 on the following personal property to wit: one red cow and one lumber wagon secured by note at 8 percent per annum. Mortgage was given 17 November 1891. Due 1 day of June 1892.

Fred Butzer Town Clerk
Chattel mortgage given by William Schrader of the Township of White River Muskegon County State of Michigan of the first unto Frank Mangold of the village of Montague County and State aforesaid party of the second part in the sum of two hundred and seventy five dollars \$275 on the following personal property to wit: one sorrel mare about 13 years old, one single wagon, one single harness, one red cow about four years old 2 heifers one black and the other white red with two red ears about 3 years old, one black and white heifer about 2 years old, 2 hogs about six months old & their weight about 80 pounds each. A note given by W. Schrader to bear 6% per annum. Mortgage and note given December 12, 1891. Due 12th day of December 1892.
Fred Butzer Town Clerk

The above mortgage is hereby discharged by order of William Schrader from Town Grant Michigan.

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by Amel Lehman party of the first part unto Thomas Kroll party of the second part both of the Township of White River Michigan in the sum of twenty five dollars \$25 on the following personal property to wit: two white oxen one muley, one with broad horns and one white cow with broad horns, the tip of the horns lopped off, six years old. The debt is to be paid on or before 28th day of February 1892 with interest at the rate of 7% per annum. Mortgage given the 29th December 1891. Filed December 29 1891 at 7 o'clock pm.

Fred Butzer Town Clerk

Above mortgage is hereby discharged by order of Thomas Kroll.

Fred Butzer Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by John C. Beaty of White River Muskegon Co., Michigan of the first part unto Herren Brothers of Montague Michigan in the sum of ten dollars on the following personal property to wit: one muley cow dark red with white spot on shoulder, seven years old. This mortgage is to be paid on or before the 7th day of January 1892 with interest thereon. The mortgage was given December 7 1891. Filed January 11th at 12 o'clock pm 1892.

Fred Butzer Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by Fredrick Runzel of White River Muskegon County Michigan of the first part unto Frank Runzel of the same place for labor and work performed and to be performed until the first day of April 1892 of the second part, in the sum of four hundred dollars \$400 on the following personal property to wit: two horses about twelve and fourteen years old, two colts, bays, two three year old heifers, four cows, two yearling heifers, one farmer wagon and one sleigh, the condition of these presents is such that Fred Runzel shall pay Frank Runzel within one year or as soon thereafter as the colt will bring a price as they may agree upon, one hundred dollars within 2 years, and the balance within four years from date that is to say that if the said Fred Runzel shall pay one hundred dollars the first year then this mortgage is to be extended for another year until the whole of this is paid on or before the first of April 1896. Given the 11 day of January 1892. Filed 26 day of January 1892.

Fred Butzer Town Clerk

Above mortgage is hereby discharged by order of Fredrick Runzel. Discharged June 28 1892.

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by Charley F. Huston of White River Michigan of the first part being justly indebted unto Staples & Covell of Whitehall Michigan of the second part in the sum of ninety dollars \$90 on the following personal property to wit: one span of horses, one bay about 5 years old, one gray mare about five years old, weight of each about 1100 pounds, one set harness, neck yoke and whiffletrees, one set logging sleighs painted red. Said mortgage to be paid on or before the 23rd day of March 1892 with interest at the rate of seven percent. Mortgage given January 23, 1892. Mortgage filed January 26, 1892.

Fred Butzer Town Clerk

The above mortgage is hereby renewed by order of Staples & Covell with affidavit attached to it dated this 7th day of February A.D. 1893

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by George Wing of the Township of White River Muskegon County Michigan of the first part unto the Herren Grocery and Stock Company of the village of Montague Muskegon County State of Michigan of the second part in the sum of twenty five dollars on the following personal property to wit: one gray horse named Billey about ten years old, formerly owned by W.A. Austin. The debt aforesaid with interest thereon at 8 percent per annum is to be paid on or before the first day of October 1892. Said mortgage was given March 12th 1892. Filed March 15 1892.

Fred Butzer Town Clerk

The above mortgage is hereby discharged by order of the Herren Grocery and Stock Company. August 22nd 1892.

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by Edd Grow of the Township of White River County of Muskegon State of Michigan party of the first part being indebted unto C.W. Redfern of the village of Whitehall County and State aforesaid of the second part in the sum of one hundred and one and 50/100 dollars \$101.50 on the following personal property to wit: one yoke of oxen six years old, one being dark red, the other a roan color, named Duke and Dime respectively, and bought from George Rager September 16th 1890, one red and white cow about six years old, Babe, bought from Elmer Grow, one red cow spotted with white about five years old named spot, raised by myself, one yoke, two three year old bulls, one black in color and one red in color with white face called Buck, purchased from Oren Huston. Above debt is to be paid on or before the 15th October 1892 with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum. Mortgage was given April 7th 1892. Mortgage filed April 7 1892.

Fred Butzer Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by Samuel E. Huston of the Township of White River, County of Muskegon, State of Michigan of the first part unto John W. Baker of the Township of Claybanks, Oceana County, State of Michigan of the second part in the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars \$125 on the following personal property to wit: one gray gelding horse raised by J.W. Baker 5 years old, and one black horse owned by Samuel E. Huston 10 years old, also one lumber wagon and heavy double harness. Above debt is to be paid to said John W. Baker of Claybanks on or before the 9 day of May 1893 with interest at eight percent thereon. Said mortgage was given the 9 day of May A.D. 1892. Filed May 12th 1892.

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

Above mortgage is hereby renewed by order of J.W. Baker party of the first part of the Township of Claybanks, Oceana County Michigan. Dated this 24th day of May A.D. 1893 at 4 o'clock pm.

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by Charles Mund of White River Muskegon County Michigan of the first part unto Edith L. Crozier of the Township of Claybanks Oceana County State of Michigan of the second part in the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120) on the following personal property to wit: one four year old bay mare, white stripe in the face, one white cow five years old, one black and white cow four years old. Above debt is to be paid to said Edith L. Crozier of Claybanks on or before the fourteenth day of December A.D. 1892 with interest thereon at the rate of eight percent. Said mortgage was given the fourteenth day of May 1892. Filed May 16th 1892.

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by Leonard Thompson of White River Township Muskegon Co., Michigan of the first part unto Amel Nelson of the second part of the Township of White River County of Muskegon State of Michigan in the sum of forty dollars \$40 on the following personal property to wit: one sorrel mare and three cows being all of his cows. Above debt is to be paid to said Amel Nelson of the Township of White River on or before the 18th day of September 1892 with 6 percent interest thereon. Said mortgage was given the 18th day of June A.D. 1892. Filed the 21st day of June 1892.

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

Above chattel mortgage is hereby renewed by order of Amel Nelson of the Township of White River County of Muskegon State of Michigan. Dated this 18th day of September 1892.

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

Above mortgage is hereby discharged by order of Amel Nelson. Dated this 24th day of September A.D. 1892.

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by William J. Coors of Montague Township and Sidney Colby of the Township of White River in the County of Muskegon and State of Michigan parties of the first part unto Nichols & Shepard Company of the second part of Battle Creek in the County of Calhoun and State of Michigan in the sum of six hundred dollars on the following personal property to wit: one rebuilt 8 horse power Traction Steam Engine Complete No. 849 built by Nichols & Shepard Company being his engine. Above debt is to be paid to said Nichols & Shepard Company of said Township, County and State as follows:

on November 1st 1892 \$100.00

on November 1st 1893 \$170.00

on November 1st 1894 \$170.00
on November 1st 1895 \$160.00

Said mortgage was given the sixth day of July in the year A.D. 1892. Filed July 9th 1892.

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

Mortgage above is hereby renewed on this 12th day of June 1892.

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

Affidavit renewal of within chattel mortgage in the sum of \$272.30 attached to this 13th day of June at 8 o'clock am.

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

Affidavit attached to the above mortgage sum of \$190.72 this 10 day of June 1895. Dated this 12th day of June 9 o'clock am 1895.

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

Affidavit of renewal hereunto attached to the above mortgage sum of \$160 and interest from July 2nd A.D. 1892. Filed April 1st 1897 at 9 o'clock pm.

George A. Sumner Town Clerk

Bill of Sale. Know all men by these presents that Thomas Kroll of the Township of White River County of Muskegon State of Michigan of the first part and Justina Kroll of the second part in the sum of \$150 one hundred and fifty dollars of the same place and do hereby grant and convey unto the said party of the second part his execution administrator as assigns all the personal property belonging to him as follows to wit: two oxen, two cows, 1 yearling heifer, one horse, one wagon complete with harness, two pair farmer sleighs, one plow, two pigs, five shoaks, eighty chickens, two stoves, three feather beds complete, two headsteds, one table, six chairs, kitchen utensils complete, one clock looking glass, and all table ware, also two crosscut saws, two axes and about three acres of wheat, eight acres of rye, four acres of corn, two acres of potatoes and three acres of buckwheat, thirty cords of hard stove wood and three tons of hay belonging to the said Thomas Kroll and none in his possession at White River Township. Given this 1 day of August 1892 and filed this 1st day of August 1892 at five pm.

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by Charles T. Grow of White River Township County of Muskegon State of Michigan unto George Miller of the Township of Montague and said County and State in the sum of \$135 one hundred and thirty five dollars. Said Charles T. Grow has for the purposes of securing payment of said, and interest thereof granted and bargained sold and mortgaged unto the said George Miller his heirs or assigns the following personal property to wit: one gray horse, about 6 years old bought of said George Miller and one gray horse about 4 years old, and one horse wagon, one double harness. Above debt is to be paid to said Geoge Miller on August 6th 1892 eighty five dollars and interest at 7% thereon. Above mortgage was given August 6th 1892. Filed August 13th 1892 at 8 o'clock pm.

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

Above mortgage is hereby discharged by order of George Miller. Dated this 25 day of January 1893.

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by Samuel E. Huston of the Township of White River County of Muskegon State of Michigan of the first part unto C.W. Redfern of the Township of Whitehall County of Muskegon State of Michigan of the second part in the sum of forty dollars \$40 on the following personal property to wit: one road wagon, one red cow about nine years old named Dalley, and more particulars known as having been procured from the father of the first party, five ewes sheep, two of which are one years old, and the remainder are two years old. Above debt is to be paid on or before the 20th day of September A.D. 1893 at seven percent per annum. Dated this 21st day of September A.D. 1892.

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

Renewal of above mortgage is attached to this 9th day of September 1893 at 7 o'clock pm.

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by Frank Hodge of the Township of White River County of Muskegon State of Michigan unto William H. Dennis of same said Township County and State of the second part in the sum of sixty dollars \$60. For the purpose of securing payment, said Frank Hodge has mortgaged following named personal property to wit: one iron gray two year old past stallion, known as the Dennis colt, one iron gray two year old stallion known as the Sweet colt. Above debt is to be paid on or before the 29th day of March 1893 at 7% per annum. Dated this 30th day of September 1892 at 7:30 pm.

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

The above mortgage is hereby discharged by order of William H. Dennis. Dated December 15th 1892.

Job B. Kinnison Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by William E. Clark of White River Township Muskegon County State of Michigan of the first part unto H.E. Staples of the second part on the following personal property to wit: one bay mare about 4 years old, weight about 1200 pounds, also the foal of above named mare, one derm red muley cow about 5 years old, also one buck board. Above debt is to be paid on or before the 31st day of October A.D. 1893. Dated this 18th day of November A.D. 1891.

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

This mortgage is discharged by order of H.E. Staples this 30th day of January 1892.

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by Frank Hodge of White River Township County of Muskegon State of Michigan of the first part unto John O. Reed, Whitehall said County and State of the second part on the following personal property to wit: one iron gray stallion about five years old. Mortgaged at thirty dollars \$30.00. Above debt is to be paid on or before the 31st day of March A.D. 1893 with interest at 7 percent per annum. Dated this 2nd day of January A.D. 1892.

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

Above mortgage is hereby discharged by order of John O. Reed of second party. Dated this 1st day of June A.D. 1893.

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

Bill of Sale. Know all men by these presents that William Aley of the Township of White River County of Muskegon and State of Michigan of the first part to, and in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars lawful money of the United States, money to him paid by Caroline Aley of the same place of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged has bargained and sold an by these presents does grant and convey unto the said party of the second part her executor administrator assigns all the personal property to wit: six horses, ten cows, six yearlings, four hogs, three farmers wagons, one buggy, one road cart, two sleighs, one cutter, three plows, one reaper, one mower, one grain drill, one hay rake, on spring tooth harrow, two Arman drags, three cultivators, one feed cutter and horse power combined together with household furniture and cooking utensils, one range stove, all belonging to said William Aley, and now in her possession at his home. Dated this 11th day of January A.D. 1892.

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by Charles T. Grow of White River Township Muskegon Co., Michigan, of the first part unto Ferdinand Seaver of the second part of the Township of Montague State of Michigan in the sum of one hundred and thirty five dollars on the following described personal property to wit: one gray horse about 6 years old and one gray horse about 4 years old, also one 1 horse wagon and one double harness. Above debt is to be paid on or before the 6 day of August A.D. 1893 with interest thereon. Dated this 25 day of January 1893.

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by Samuel E. Huston of White River Township Muskegon County Michigan of the first part and L.E. Hesselsweet of the Township of Grant County of Oceana State of Michigan of the second part on the following named personal property to wit: one red cow, 2 black brood sows, 2 red heifers, 1 set logging sleighs, 1 south bend plow, 1 dodge plow, 1 heavy wagon. Above debt is to be paid on or before the 14th day of February A.D. 1893. Dated this 27th day of January A.D. 1893.

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by William H. Dennis party of the first part unto Nichols & Shepard Company party of the second part. First party of White River Township County of Muskegon State of Michigan, and party of the second part of the Township of Battle Creek County of Calhoun and State of Michigan for and in consideration of two hundred and twenty four dollars \$224 on the following personal property to wit: one 10 horse plain steam engine known as the Giser engine built by Nichols & Shepard Company with all fixtures belonging to it, one span of horses, mare known and described as follows to wit: one named Fly about 3 years of age, weight about 1000 pounds, one named Fancy about 6 years old, weight about 1200 pounds, both bearing cream color. Above debt is to be paid as follows: one note dated April 1, 1893 due November 1st

1893 for \$124.00, one note dated April 1, 1893 due April 1st 1894 for \$100.00. Dated this 4th day of April 1893 filed and recorded at 8 o'clock pm.

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by Emil Lehman of White River Township, County of Muskegon, State of Michigan of the first part unto George Neitzke of said Township, County and State in the sum of twenty five \$25 dollars on the following personal property to wit: one yoke of white oxen, one with horns and one moller 12 years old. The debt aforesaid with the interest thereon at the rate of eight percent per annum in matter following, that is to say on the sixth day of November 1893. Dated this 5th day of May, filed and recorded at 10 o'clock am.

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

Affidavit attached to this above mortgage this 30th day of April A.D. 1894 in the sum of \$25.00 as principal and \$2.00 interest. Dated this 30th day of April 1894.

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

This above mortgage is hereby discharged by order of George Neitzke dated this 7th day of June A.D. 1894.

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by John L. Beaty and Sarah J. Beaty his wife of the Township of White River Muskegon County State of Michigan, of the first part being justly indebted unto Fredrick Theurer of the village of Montague County of Muskegon Michigan of the second party. The sum of \$33.76 for the purpose of securing said debt has mortgaged unto the said Fredrick Theurer the following goods and chattels and personal property to wit: one gray horse about 12 years old known as the Barton Hagerty horse, one single harness, one single harness wagon all belonging of Barton Hagerty, and one light red muley cow. Above debt is to be paid as follows, six months after date with interest thereon according to a certain promissory note dated this 18th day of May A.D. 1893. Filed on above date at 6 o'clock pm.

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by Adolph Timmich of the first part of the Township of White River County of Muskegon State of Michigan unto George Neitzke of the second part of above named Township, County, and State in the sum of seventy five dollars \$75 and has chattede following named personal property to wit: one span of horses, nigh horse gray poll and off one Black about nine to eleven years old. The debt aforesaid with the interest thereon at eight percent per annum is to be paid on or before the 1st day of June A.D. 1894. Dated this 1st day of June A.D. 1893. Filed at 1 o'clock pm.

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

This above mortgage is hereby discharged by order of George Neitzke. Dated this 25th day of May 1894.

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by John C. Beaty of the Township of White River in the County of Muskegon and State of Michigan of the first part to the Herren Grocery & Stock Company of the second party of the Township of Montague Muskegon County Michigan in the sum of ten dollars on the following personal property to wit: one horse gray, bought of Barton Hagerty and one buggy which said above debt is to be paid on or before the 7th day of August 1893. Dated and filed this 9th day of June at 9 o'clock am A.D. 1893.

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

Renewal attached to the above mortgage and filed this 8th day of May 1894. Dated this 9th day of May 1894.

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by Samuel E. Huston of White River Township Muskegon County Michigan of the first part unto Arthur Jones and Amos J. Durheim of Muskegon Michigan of the second part in the sum of \$59.56 dollars and has chattede following personal property to wit: one red cow, 4 years old, two red heifers, one year old, one three inch tired wagon, one set of logging sleighs, three plows nearly new, one cultivator new. Above debt is to be paid on or before the tenth day of July with interest at 6 percent per annum thereon A.D. 1893 at office of Jones & Clark Muskegon Michigan. Dated this 13th day of June A.D. 1893 and filed at two o'clock.

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by Edward Schneider & Wilhelmina Schneider his wife of the first part of the Township of White River County of Muskegon State of Michigan unto William H. Dennis of the second part of the above named Township County and State, chattede the sum of one hundred and thirty five dollars \$135 on the following personal property to wit: one bay mare with white spot in the forehead about nine years old, and one bay horse about eighteen years old formerly owned by Rehbein, one black cow about seven years old, 1 one-horse lumber wagon complete. Above debt is to be paid on or before the 15th day of March next with interest at seven percent per annum. Given the 3rd day of July and filed this 6th day of July at 8 o'clock pm A.D. 1893. Dated this 6th day of July A.D. 1893.

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by Charles T. Grow of White River Township County of Muskegon State of Michigan party of the first part being justly indebted unto John Dumprope of the second part of Montague Township County of Muskegon State of Michigan in the sum of forty three and 26/100 dollars \$43.26, and has chattede the following personal property to the said second party to wit: one stallion formerly owned by George E. Gardiner, one mare formerly owned by Maurice O'Connell, one lumber wagon, one set double harness. Which said above debt is to be paid one year after date at 7 percent per annum. Given this 11th day of August A.D. 1893. Filed and recorded this 11th day of August at 8 o'clock pm A.D. 1893.

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

Above mortgage hereby discharged by order of John Dumprope. Dated this 31st day of March A.D. 1894.

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by Julius Lorenz of White River Township County of Muskegon State of Michigan of the first part unto Chris Degen, second party of Montague Township Muskegon County State of Michigan in the sum of fifty dollars \$50 and has chatted the following personal property to wit: one span of bay horses, ten and twelve years respectively, also one double harness belonging to said horses. Which said above debt is to be paid on the 5th day of February 1894 according to a promissory note with interest at seven percent thereon. Given this 5th day of August 1893. Filed and recorded this 20th day of August A.D. 1893 at 7 o'clock pm.

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by Adolph Timmich of White River Township County of Muskegon State of Michigan of the first part, being justly indebted unto George Neitzke of the second part of the same above named place in the sum of one hundred dollars \$100 on the following personal property to wit: two bay horses. Which above debt is to be paid with interest at 8 percent per annum thereto on or before the 9th day of September A.D. 1894. Given this 9th day of September 1893. Filed this 9th day of September 1893 at 7 o'clock pm.

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by John Dennis of White River Township County of Muskegon State of Michigan unto George J. Moog of Whitehall, above named County and State, in the sum of forty seven dollars and twenty five cents \$47.25 on the following personal property to wit: one bay horse ten years old, and one muley cow eight years old, and one dark red cow two years old. Past above debt is to be paid on or before the 1st day of September A.D. 1894 with interest at seven percent per annum. Given December 26th 1893. Recorded this 29th day of January A.D. 1894 at 7 o'clock pm.

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by William H. Dennis of the Township of White River County of Muskegon State of Michigan unto Nichols & Shepard Company the second party of the city of Battle Creek County of Calhoun State of Michigan. Given in the sum of seven hundred dollars \$700. Second party has to secure payment there of chatted the following goods to wit: one plain 10 horsepower engine formerly known as the Lisce engine, one traction engine 10 horsepower known as the Eaton engine, also one tank box sold with the latter including all fixtures belonging to the engines. Above debt is to be paid with interest thereon at seven percent as follows:

\$200 on or before December 1, 1894

\$200 on or before December 1, 1895

\$200 on or before December 1, 1896

\$100 on or before December 1, 1897

Given February 14th 1894. Filed February 20th 1894 at 5 o'clock pm. Dated this 20th day of February A.D. 1894.

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

Affidavit of renewal attached to the above mortgage the 21st day of January A.D. 1895. Recorded January 25th 1895 at 4 o'clock pm.

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

Affidavit attached January 22nd 1896.

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

Affidavit of renewal attached hereunto on the 25th day of January 1897 in the sum of one hundred and nineteen dollars and twenty two cents \$119.22. Recorded January 29th A.D. 1897 at 10 o'clock am.

George A. Sumner Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by Jacob E. Stobbe of White River Township County of Muskegon State of Michigan to Christian Degen of Montague above name County and State on the following property: the machine known as the Coors & Degen Threshing and Separator machine. Above debt is to be paid on or before the 5th day of March A.D. 1897. Dated this 5th day of March A.D. 1894.

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

Affidavit attached hereto March 8th 1895 in the sum of \$300.00 and interest. Filed March 8th A.D. 1895 at 5 o'clock.

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

Affidavit attached hereto June 1st 1896 in the sum of \$343.47 Filed June 2nd A.D. 1896 at 8 o'clock am.

George A. Sumner Town Clerk

Affidavit of renewal attached April 1st 1897 in the sum of \$300 dollars and interest from March 5th 1894. Filed April 1st A.D. 1894 at 9 o'clock pm.

George A. Sumner Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by Edward M. Schneider of the Township of White River County of Muskegon State of Michigan party of the first being justly indebted unto Rosena Kriesel of the village of Whitehall County and State above named. Indebted in the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars \$125.00, and to secure payment has mortgaged following personal property to wit: one dark bay horse about 9 years old, one dark bay horse about 15 years old, and one black cow about 6 years old, and one double harness. Which above debt with interest at seven percent is to be paid as follows; on the 2nd day of march A.D. 1895. Recorded, dated, and filed this 15th day of March A.D. 1894 at 5:30 o'clock pm.

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by Ed Bush and his wife Mary C. Bush of White River Michigan of the first being justly indebted unto Fredrick Herren of Montague Michigan of the second part, in the sum of one hundred and fifty five dollars, and to secure payment of same has mortgaged following personal property to wit: one roan colored mare about 10 years old, and colt to be foaled by said mare in the month of May, 2 sets of light single harnesses, one open buggy, one one horse wagon, one scow 31 feet long 12 foot beam, one fish boat 21 foot keel 6 foot beam, 2 pound nets complete. This fish rig I agree to keep in good repair and consider worth two hundred dollars. Above debt is to be paid on the first day of December A.D. 1894 with interest at 8 % per annum thereon. Dated, recorded and filed at White River at 8 o'clock pm May 11th, 1894.

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

Affidavit attached hereto on the 2nd day of April 1895 in the sum of one hundred and fifty five dollars \$155.00 and interest at the rate of 8 % per annum. Recorded and attached this 3rd day of April 1895 at 7 o'clock pm.

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by Emil Lehman the first party, given the 1st day of May 1894 of White River Michigan unto Robert G. Forbes of Shelby Michigan the second party dated this 16th day of May 1894 at 6:30 o'clock pm.

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

Above mortgage is hereby discharged by order of Robert G. Forbes. Dated this 4th day of May A.D. 1895.

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by Adolph Timmich of White River Township County of Muskegon State of Michigan, the first party unto George Neitzke of the second party in the above named Township County and State on the 24th day of May 1894. Recorded and filed this 25th day of May at 1:30 o'clock pm.

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

Chattel mortgage given by George C. Chase of the Township of White River County of Muskegon State of Michigan party of the first part unto The Redfern Company (a Corporation) of Whitehall Michigan in the following personal property in the sum of sixteen \$16 dollars: one flat farm wagon manufactured by the Columbia Buggy Company of Milwaukee Wisconsin, same has been in use for about two years. Above debt is to be paid on or before the 20th day of October A.D. 1895 with interest at eight percent per annum. Dated and filed this 21st day of October A.D. 1894 at 3:30 o'clock pm.

Jacob E. Stobbe Town Clerk

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