

COVENANT

between

ILLINOIS HISTORIC PRESERVATION AGENCY

and

MENARD COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 28 day of June, 1990 by and between the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, hereinafter called the Agency; and Menard County Historical Society, hereinafter called the Society;

WHEREAS, the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency has transferred, awarded and paid to the Society an Illinois Heritage Grant in the amount of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) which sum was granted for the preservation of the Frackelton Bank Building, located at 123 South 7th Street, Petersburg, Illinois 62675.

WHEREAS, this grant is used exclusively for the purpose and scope of work relating to the historic preservation of the Frackelton Bank Building, located at 123 South 7th Street, Petersburg, Illinois 62675, as specified in the application from the Society to the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, as amended from time to time by the Agency and Society;

WHEREAS, the historic preservation work accomplished under this grant is in accordance with the "Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Historic Preservation Projects" as evidenced in plans, specifications, detailed descriptions or other materials submitted to the Agency and in accordance with recommendations and standards set forth;

WHEREAS, a Covenant is required on a property receiving grant assistance whenever the owner and/or the project sponsor has accrued certain tangible benefits;

WHEREAS, if the Frackelton Bank Building, located at 123 South 7th Street, Petersburg, Illinois 62675, is made available through a rental arrangement to organizations other than Society for various general public functions, the Society shall secure signed assurances from the renter stating that the renter shall not discriminate against individuals on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, age, handicap, or national origin while using the facility.

WHEREAS, the award to the Society does not preclude the Society or subsequent owners of the Frackelton Bank Building, located at 123 South 7th Street, Petersburg, Illinois 62675, from applying for, and being considered without prejudice for state and federal funds as may be necessary to preserve

fully the Frackelton Bank Building, located at 123 South 7th Street, Petersburg, Illinois 62675, provided that subsequent project undertakings shall in no way duplicate work accomplished under this award;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual advantages resulting from the respective obligations assumed under this AGREEMENT:

The Society Agree(s):

1. To maintain financial and administrative records pertaining to this grant award for at least three (3) years following the completion of all project work conducted under this grant, or until all claims and audit findings involving the project have been resolved;
2. To comply with the requirements of the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency and assume the cost of continued maintenance and repair of the property so as to preserve the architectural, historical, or archaeological integrity of the property for the specified period of time in order to protect and enhance those qualities that made the property eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.
3. The Society agrees that when the Property is not clearly visible from a public right-of-way or includes interior work assisted with Illinois Heritage grant funds, the Property will be open to the public no less than 12 days a year on an equitably spaced basis and at other times by appointment. Nothing in this agreement will prohibit the Society from charging a reasonable nondiscriminatory admission fee, comparable to fees charged at similar facilities in the area. The Society further agrees that when the Property is not open to the public on a continuing basis, and when the improvements assisted with Illinois Heritage grant funds are not visible from the public way, notification will be published in newspapers of general circulation in the community area in which the Property is located giving dates and times when the Property will be open to the public. Documentation of such notice will be furnished annually to the State Historic Preservation Officer during the term of the agreement.

The Department Agrees:

1. To make periodic inspections of the site and facilities;
2. To recommend normal and routine preventive care of those areas and facilities of the Frackelton Bank Building, located at 123 South 7th Street, Petersburg, Illinois 62675, affected by this historic preservation grant; and the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency may proceed to enforce this provision through appropriate legal action.

THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE IN FORCE from May 1, 1990 until April 30, 2000,
and shall be recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Petersburg,
Illinois, against the land whose legal description is as follows:

Petersburg
5/3 Lot 4 Blk 3

ACCORDINGLY, the parties have executed this agreement on the day and year first written above.

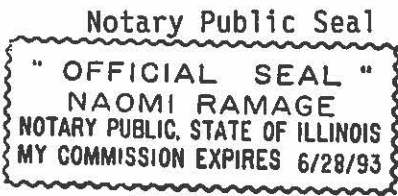
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Witness:

Naomi Ramage

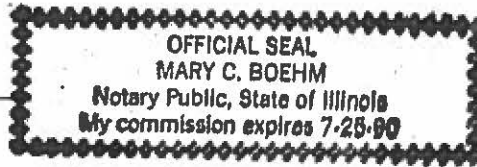


Jeanette I. Sayre, President
_____ for the Menard County Historical Society

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Witness:

Mary C. Boehm
_____ Notary Public Seal



COUNTY RECORDER'S SEAL

STATE OF ILLINOIS } SS. NO. 133701
MENARD COUNTY }
This instrument was filed for Record in
the Recorder's Office of Menard County aforesaid
on
JUN 29 1990
at 2.25 p.m. and recorded
in book 208 of Records on page 196
Marjorie O'Brien Recorder

Prepared by:
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