OPINION 51-41

October 22, 1951 (OPINION)

COUNTIES

RE: Register of Deeds - All Crop Loans to be Shown on Chattel Abstra

You have asked whether government laons made by the agency known as Production and Marketing Association (old Triple A) on grain stored in bins on the farms should be listed on the elevator contracts and weekly bulletins made by the register of deeds.

You ask further whether a chattel mortgage covering grain which is stored in a granary or bin should be listed on the elevator abstracts made pursuant to section 35-0506 N.D.R.C. 1943.

It is our opinion that all of these loans evidenced by liens filed with a register of deeds should be shown on the elevator abstracts and weekly bulletins. The statute may in be indefinite and may not in specific terms refer to these liens on stored grains, but for the protection of the registers of deeds, it is our opinion that these liens should be shown.

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