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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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A. P. L.

Date

Regina
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" (when rec'd)

Subject:

Geo. W. Masterson
Sanderson S. N. 18-18
O R. 3

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DECLARATION OF ABANDONMENT.

In the Matter of the SW 1/4 of Section 18
Township 18 Range 10 W of the 3rd Meridian
Homestead yes Pre-emption

I, John W Martens
Herbert assn
do solemnly declare:—

That I made entry for the above mentioned lands at the Dominion Lands Office at Regina about July on the 15th day of July 1905, and I now ask to have said entry cancelled, and be permitted to take up another homestead for the following reasons, namely:

(Here state reasons.) (1) To far from market and not suitable for use because I need the power of my animals for plowing and not for going to market so far.

(Here state nature and extent of residence and, if not on homestead where performed.)

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(Here describe the improvements and state value thereof.)

(Give area of breaking and cultivation each year.)

That I have not received, directly nor indirectly, nor have I been promised, nor do I expect to receive any consideration of any kind for allowing said entry to be cancelled.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act, 1893.

DECLARED before me I S Wiens,
Commissioner at Herbert
Assiniboia
this 3rd day of Aug.
A.D. 1905.

* J. P., Com'r. in B. R., &c., to sign at star.

Form No. 215a.

Signature John W Martens

Address Postmen, Sask.

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Form No. 11.

STATUTORY DECLARATION OF David Thiesen.

In the matter of his Homestead, the 1/4 Sec. 16 Tp. 16 Rge. 10 M. 3

W. 3,



1. What is your name, age and Post Office address ?

Ans. David Thiesen, Herbert, Sask. age 40,

2. Are you married or single ? If married, of whom does your family consist ?

Ans. Married wife 1 boy 6 girls.

3. When did you obtain entry for the said homestead ?

Ans. Oct 7-1903.

4. When did you begin actual personal residence upon the said homestead ?

Ans. Jan 1-1904

5. What actual residence have you since performed on the said homestead ? If the period of residence is not continuous, state months or portions of months in each year.

Ans. ✓

6. When absent from said homestead where were you, and what were you doing ?

Ans. Working, farming, Lowe Farm. now farming

7. For what period have your wife and family resided with you during your residence upon the said homestead ? If not with you, where have they resided ?

Ans. Resided with me, not with our
Resided at Lowe farm here.

8. Have you any profession or occupation other than farming ; if so, what is it ?

Ans. No,

9. What buildings and fencing have been erected on the said homestead, and what is the present value of each ?

Ans. Builidings worth \$1000

Will build \$1000 worth house at once.

10. How many horses, cattle, sheep and hogs do you own upon the said homestead ?

Ans. 4 head of cattle

will bring or after harvest
4 horses 4 head of cattle 1 hog.

11. In what month and year was your house erected ?

Ans. June 1904 will be erected
at once

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12. How much land has been broken and cropped on the said homestead in each year ?
Ans. *I will break 5 acres at once.*

19..... broke..... acres, cropped..... acres, 19..... broke..... acres, cropped..... acres.

19..... "..... "..... "..... "..... "

19..... "..... "..... "..... "..... "

13. What area of the said homestead can be brought under cultivation ?

Ans. *160*..... acres.

14. What area of the said homestead is hay land and what area swamp ?

Ans. *None*..... acres, hay land *None*..... acres swamp ?

15. What area of the said homestead is timber ?

Ans. *None*..... acres.

16. State any special circumstances such as illness, accident or lack of means, which should be considered by the Department in dealing with your case. Give any further information which in your opinion should be brought to the attention of the Department ?

Ans. *for lack of means I could not go west sooner than I did.*

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I, *David Thiesen* of *Herbert*

do solemnly declare that the answers to the foregoing questions are true in substance and in fact; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of "THE CANADA EVIDENCE ACT," 1893.

witness. { *Cornelius Dahlke*. *Peter B. Thiesen*.
David Thiesen.
To WIT: *J.S. Wiens*.

Declared before me *J.S. Wiens*.

Commissioner.

at the village of *Herbert*, Sask. *David Thiesen*.

this 11 day of *June*.

A.D. 1906

Herbert P.O.
Sask.

J.S. Wiens.

Justice of the Peace, or Commissioner.

My Commission expires
Dec. 31-1907.

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COMMISSIONER.

Form No. 36. ✓

STATUTORY DECLARATION of David Thiessen

In the matter of his Homestead, the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 18 Tp. 18 Rge. 10 M. 3.
 Lowe Farm.

Man.



1. What is your name, age and Post Office address ?

Ans. David Thiessen 41 years, Lowe Farm, Man.

2. Are you married or single ? If married, of whom does your family consist ?

Ans. Married. From Justina Ens. seven children and

3. When did you obtain entry for the said homestead ?

I and my wife

Ans. Oct 17th 1905.

4. When did you begin actual personal residence upon the said homestead ?

Ans. From June 1st to July 1st 1906

5. What actual residence have you since performed on the said homestead ? If the period of residence is not continuous, state months or portions of months in each year.

Ans. The house is 14 ft wide and 16 ft long with a lean on one end
 14 ft by 12 ft.

6. When absent from said homestead where were you, and what were you doing ?

Ans. I lived in Manitoba and was farming

7. For what period have your wife and family resided with you during your residence upon the said homestead ? If not with you, where have they resided ?

Ans. They stayed on the farm in Manitoba

8. Have you any profession or occupation other than farming ; if so, what is it ?

Ans. No.

9. What buildings and fencing have been erected on the said homestead, and what is the present value of each ?

Ans. The house is 14 ft wide and 16 ft long with a lean of
 14 ft by 12 ft on the east end. No fence on. Worth \$165. xx

10. How many horses, cattle, sheep and hogs do you own upon the said homestead ?

Ans. 4 horses 2 cows None 4 horses 2 cows

11. In what month and year was your house erected ?

Ans. In the month of June 1906

12. How much land has been broken and cropped on the said homestead in each year?

Ans. — I got a stack of hay on it of about 10 ton.

1906 broke 3 acres, cropped 0 acres, 1907 broke _____ acres, cropped _____ acres.

1908 " " "

1909 " " "

13. What area of the said homestead can be brought under cultivation?

Ans. Every bit acres.

14. What area of the said homestead is hay land and what area swamp?

Ans. 157 acres, hay land 0 acres swamp?

15. What area of the said homestead is timber?

Ans. 0 acres.

16. State any special circumstances such as illness, accident or lack of means, which should be considered by the Department in dealing with your case. Give any further information which in your opinion should be brought to the attention of the Department?

Ans. First of all I could not thresh my crop soon enough in fall to get ready to move on the said homestead. Another reason was that I was not able to move but I expect to go with the first settlers in the middle of April. Let me know if you can hold that said quarter for me until the middle of April. I will surely move then.

Dated at Love Farm.

February 5th 1907

Signature Doneil Thibes.

Witness to Signature Isaac J. Dyck

Sworn Statement of David D Thiesen
Herbert Sask.

in support
of his application for Homestead Patent for South West
of Sec. 18 Twp. 18 Rge. 10 W of S. Meridian.

1. What is your name in full, age, occupation and Post Office address?

2. Are you a British subject at the present time? If naturalized, Certificate must be filed. If naturalized through parent's description of homestead, a certified copy of certificate of naturalization must be furnished.

3. When did you obtain entry for this homestead?

4. When did you build your house thereon? And when did you begin actual residence thereon?

5. What portion of each year since that date have you resided thereon? State each month or parts thereof?

6. When absent from your homestead where have you resided and what has been your occupation?

7. If you have lived on land owned by yourself in the vicinity, answer the following questions:-

(a) Describe such land.

(b) When did you become the owner of it?

(c) How did you acquire it?

(d) What buildings have you on it?

(e) Do you own the said land at the present time?

(f) What residence have you performed on it? State each month or parts thereof.

(g) If residence has been performed with parents in vicinity describe land and give each month or parts thereof of residence.

8. Of whom do your family consist; when did they first commence residence upon this homestead, and for what portion of each year since that date have they resided upon it?

9. How much breaking have you done upon your homestead in each year since you obtained entry, and how many acres have you cultivated each year?

10. How many horned cattle, horses and sheep, of which you are owner, have you had on your homestead each year since date of perfecting entry? Give number in each year.

11. What is the size of your house on your homestead, of what material, and what is its present cash value?

12. What extent of fencing have you made on your homestead, and what is the present cash value thereof?

13. What other buildings have you erected on your homestead? What other improvements have you made thereon, and what is the cash value of the same.

14. Are there any indications of minerals or quarries on your homestead? If so, state nature of same, and whether the land is more valuable for agricultural than any other purpose.

15. Have you had any other homestead entry? If so, describe it and say what became of it?

16. Have you mortgaged, assigned or transferred, or agreed to mortgage, assign or transfer your present homestead or any part thereof? If so, when and to whom?

David D. Thiesen, Farmer
Herbert, Sask 43 years old.
yes by birth & always

Oct 17. 1905.

In June 1906.

1906 from June 2 till
July 25 1906.

1907 from April 12 I live on
my Homestead continually till
present time

In Manitoba Farming.

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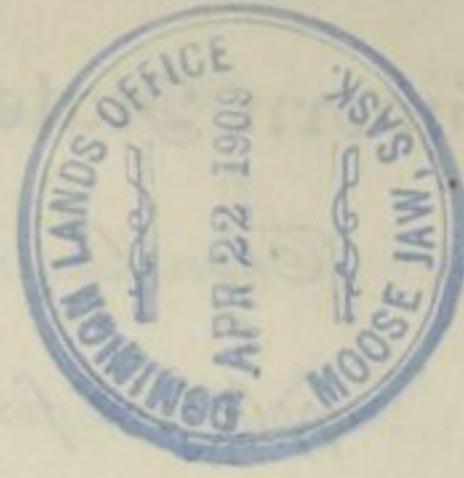
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Canada Province
of Saskatchewan

To Wit :

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I, David D Thiesen do solemnly swear that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular. That I claim a Patent for this Homestead under the provisions of the "Dominion Lands Act."

That I obtained an entry, and claim a Patent for the same for my own benefit, and not in the interest or for the benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn before me at Sherburne.
this 20 day of April 1909
having first been read over and explained to the said applicant.

David D Thiesen

sub J. G. Wheeler
Agent of the Dominion Lands, or

Homestead Inspector for the Moose Jaw District.

I recommend the foregoing application for Patent, believing that the homestead requirements of the "Dominion Lands Act" have, in this case, been complied with.

Dated at Moose Jaw
May 11th A.D. 1909

John W. Thompson
Local Agent for Dominion Lands for Moose Jaw District.

Ottawa,

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Accepted as sufficient.

MAY 25 1909

T. E. Roy Dixon
Assistant Deputy Commissioner.

The Officer taking this application for patent is requested to exercise particular care that the name of the homesteader is given in full and correctly spelt.

Sworn Statement of Abram Martens Sec. N.E. 19

Thp. 18 Rge. 10 Wof 3. Meridian, in reference to the application for patent of David D Thiesen for S.W. of Sec. 18 Thp. 18 Rge 10 Wof 3. Meridian.

1. What is your occupation?

Famer

2. How long have you known the applicant in this case, and where have you lived since he began residence on above homestead?

3 years with my Father and
in my Homestead

3. When did he build his house thereon?

In June 1906
In April 1907

4. When did he begin to reside therein and make it his permanent home?

1906 from June 2 till July
28 - 1906

5. What portion of each year since that date has he resided thereon? State each month, and part thereof.

1907 from April 17. he has
always lived on his Homestead
continually till present time
In Manitoba Farming
always lived with him

6. When absent from his homestead where has he resided, and what has been his occupation?

Year	Acre	Break	Acres, cropped	Acres
1906	"	3	"	"
1907	"	15	"	12 "
1908	"	50	"	35 "
Year 1	"	"	"	"
Year 1	"	"	"	"
Year 1	"	"	"	"
Year 1	"	"	"	"

7. Where have his family resided whilst he performed his duties?

1907. 3 Hens & 4 Cattel

1908 7 Cattel. 1909. 6 Cattel & 2 Horse

14x28 Frame \$ 350

no Fencing

stabel 14x28 \$ 150

no

yes

8. How many horned cattle, horses, sheep and pigs has applicant had upon his homestead each year since commencing residence?

9. What is the size of his house on his present homestead, and of what material and what is its present cash value?

10. What extent of fencing has he made on his homestead, and what is the present cash value thereof?

11. What other buildings have been erected on his homestead? What other improvements have been made thereon, and what is the cash value of the same?

12. Have you any interest, direct or indirect, in this application?

13. Do you believe the claimant has acted in good faith in obtaining his

entry, and in making his application for patent?

I am a citizen of Canada, a citizen of the Province of Saskatchewan

To Wit:

I Abram Martens

of Herbert Sask

make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn before me at Herbert this 20 day of April 1909 } Abram Martens

Haying been first read over and explained to the Witness,

J F Wiebe
sub Agent of Dominion Lands or Homestead Inspector.

for the Moose Jaw District.

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Form F.

No. 48009

APPLICATION FOR A HOMESTEAD ENTRY BY AN AGENT.

I, Jacob Evert, do hereby apply on behalf
of David Thiesen, of the Lane
Farm, in the County of Morris Co. Man.

for Homestead Entry, under the provisions of sub-clause _____ of clause 38 of the "Dominion
Lands Act," for the SW. Quarter Section of Section Number
18 of the 18 Township, in the 10 Range west of the
SW. Meridian. Area = 159 acres

Jacob Evert

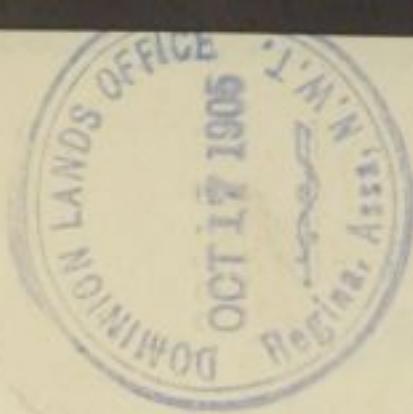
Regina District,

October 16th 1905.

NOTE.—The statistical information called for below will be obtained and filled in by Agent when granting entry.

Number in family including entrant.	NATIONALITY	WHERE FROM	PREVIOUS OCCUPATION.
9	Mennonite	Russia	Farmer

Form H.



AFFIDAVIT by an Agent in support of Claim for Homestead Entry
on behalf of a person who has not previously Settled
on the Land.

I, Jacob Erratt., do solemnly swear
that David Thiesen of Lame Farm Mosis, Man.

for whom I am acting herein as Agent, is over eighteen years of age; that to the best of my knowledge and belief the land in respect of which the application is made is of the class open for Homestead Entry; that there is no person residing upon the said land, nor are there any improvements thereon.

and that the application is made for the exclusive use and benefit of the said David Thiesen with the intention of his residing upon and cultivating the said land, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever, and that he has not heretofore obtained an entry for a homestead on Dominion Lands.

Subscribed and sworn to this 16th
day of October 1905.
before me.
O. B. Tyre
sub Land Agent.

Jacob Erratt

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Regina

DISTRICT.

APPLICATION FOR
HOMESTEAD BY AGENT

AND AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT
OF SAME

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Name *David Thiesen*

Date *Oct. 10th 1905*

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Department of the Interior.

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Sir:—

I have to inform you that a patent for Pt. S. W. 1/4
of Section 18 in Township 18
Range 10 West of the 3rd Meridian,
~~not covered by a certain Surveyed Lot,~~ bearing date the 2nd
~~June, 1909,~~ has issued in your name, and that
it has been forwarded to the Registrar of the Land Registration
District of ASSINIBOIA
who will issue the certificate of title upon receipt of your application
to him therefor, and upon payment of the proper fees, if any.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication with
that official, giving him your full name and your Post Office address.

His address is THE REGISTRAR,
Regina, Sask.

I am, Sir,

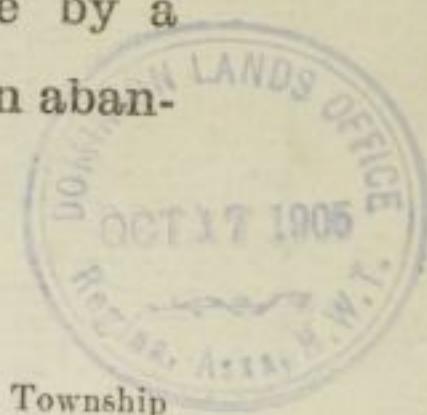
Your obedient servant,

PERLEY G. KEYES,

Secretary.

To David D. Thiesen, Esq.
Herbert,
Sask.

SUPPLEMENTARY Declaration to be made by a person obtaining a Homestead entry for an abandoned or forfeited "Homestead."



In the matter of the SW quarter of section 18 in Township 15 Range 10 W of the 3rd meridian.

I, David Thiesen

the applicant for a Homestead Entry for the above described land, solemnly declare:—

That I have not, nor has any one on my behalf, either directly or indirectly, paid or promised or agreed to pay to Jacob & Dick the former holder of said land, or to any person on his behalf, any money or other consideration whatsoever for allowing his Homestead Entry to be cancelled, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the said land has not become vacant, nor am I getting possession of it as the result of any sort of bargain, agreement or understanding whatsoever between the aforesaid Jacob & Dick or any person on his behalf, and myself, or any other person or persons whomsoever.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act, 1893.

DECLARED before me Laws Jaan

at Laws Jaan this 13th

day of October A.D. 1905

David Thiesen

Em. Vanish