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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

1905 -

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Subject:

A. E. Douglas

Abandon S.E. 16-46

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# Declaration of Abandonment.

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In the Matter of the W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 14  
 Township 46 Range 18 of the 2 Meridian.  
 Homestead Pre-emption



I, Hugh R Douglas  
Melfort Sask

do solemnly declare:—

That I made entr Melfort for the above mentioned lands at the Dominion Lands Office at  
Melfort on the 1 day  
 of August 1905, and I now ask to have said entr cancelled,  
 and to be permitted to take up another homestead for the following reasons, namely:

(Here state reasons.)

(1) Land is unfit for cultivation

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

(2) none

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(Here describe the improvements and state value thereof.)

(3) none

(Give area of breaking and cultivation each year.)

That I have not received, directly or indirectly, nor have I been promised, nor do I expect to receive any consideration of any kind for allowing said entr to be cancelled.  
 And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing 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

this 18 day of Sept

A.D. 1905

\* J. P., Com'r in B. R., &c., to sign at str.  
 Form No. 215 a.a.

Signature

Address

H.R. Douglas

Melfort Sask



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Form No. 40.

1,000-8-00.

PAT. B'CH.

FEB 13 1908

RECEIVED.

Letter No. \_\_\_\_\_

Reference No. 48984

INTERIOR.

FEB 8 1908

COMMISSIONER  
DOMINION LANDS.

Dominion Lands Office,



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COMMISSIONER

PATENT BRANCH

Sir,

I beg to inform you that in the absence of any

defence in response to the notice sent him on the 28

day of Nov. 1907, the entry of Anthony

Porter for the 42 785 Sec. 16

Tp 46 Rge 18 M. was cancelled on

the 21 day of January 1908

CANCELLED

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Ad 207875-05

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ASLOR

Agent Dominion Lands.

The Commissioner of  
Dominion Lands,  
Ottawa, Ontario.



N.B.—This abstract refers only to instruments the registration of which has been completed by entry of memoranda on the Certificate of Title or filed instruments containing local description of the land affected thereby. For filed instruments without local description of the land to be incumbered, such as Executions, etc., a Certificate re Executions, or General Registration Certificate is necessary.

# PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

31-5-05

Under The Land Titles Act.

Land Titles Office for the East Saskatchewan Land Registration District

PRINCE ALBERT, SASK.

Nov 8<sup>th</sup>

A.D. 1912

## REGISTRATION ABSTRACT AND CERTIFICATE

of the Title of City of S.E. 32, 4 & 18, 2.

Number of Instrument	Nature of Instrument	Date of Instrument	Date of Registry	GRANTOR, MORTGAGOR, ETC.	GRANTEE, MORTGAGEE, ETC.	Consideration Amount of Mortgages, etc.	REMARKS
17626	Certificate of Title	7 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 1909		The Registrar	John Whistler Ellis		
M2392	Mort.	2 <sup>nd</sup> May 10	30 <sup>th</sup> May 11	J. H. Ellis	Law & Amos, Mortgagee & Trust Co., Ltd.	2500 <sup>00</sup> @ 8%	



I Certify that at 10 a.m. on above date the above are all the instruments REGISTERED in this office affecting the above land.

*Officer*

By Registrar.

Fees \$

1.50

East Saskatchewan Land Registration District

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# Sworn Statement of Thomas Tolmie

NE of Sec. 6 Twp. 46 Rge. 18 of 2 Meridian, in  
reference to the application for patent of Frank Ellis  
for 1/4 of Sec. 16 Twp. 46 Rge. 18 of 2 Meridian.

1. What is your occupation, and how long have you known the applicant?

Farmer six years  
from June 1906 till present time

2. Where have you resided, since you have known the applicant, give places and dates?

on Sec 6 Twp 46 Rge 18 of 2 Mer  
continuously

3. (1) When did he build his house? and (2) when did he commence actual residence therein, making it his permanent home?

(1) March 1908 (2) no residence

4. (a) What portion of each year since commencement of residence has he lived upon the land? Give actual dates.

none

(b) If his residence has been on land owned by himself, or duly authorized relative, describe such land, and give actual dates of residence together with father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, as the case may be.

from Feb 1908 till 18 July 1912  
with brother John H Ellis  
on 1/4 Sec 32 Twp 45 Rge 18 2 Mer

5. Has homesteader's family resided with him? Give actual dates.

Single

6. How much breaking, and what area has been cropped in each year upon his homestead?

Year	Broke	acres	cropped	acres
Year 1909	10	"	"	10
Year 1910	10	"	"	20
Year 1911	—	"	"	30
Year 1912	—	"	"	20
Year 1913	—	"	"	—

7. What stock of which applicant is owner has he had on his homestead or purchased land each year since date of perfecting entry?

1909 3 cattle  
1910 4 " 7 sheep  
1911 5 " 25 "  
1912 5 " 40 "

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

14x14 frame \$150.00

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

480 rods 96.00

10. 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?

Granary 25.00  
well 50.00

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

no

12. Do you believe the claimant has acted in good faith in obtaining his entry, and in making his application for patent?

yes

Canada

Prov Sask

To Wit:

I Thomas Tolmie of Melfort 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 Melfort

this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1912

Having been first read over and explained to the Witness.

JW Young

Local Agent of Dominion Lands or Homestead Inspector.

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for the Prinice Albert District.

Thomas Tolmie



Sworn Statement of Grant Ellis in support

of his application for Homestead Patent for west half  
of 22 1/4 Sec. 16 Thp. 46 Rge. 18 of 2 Meridian.

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

Grant Ellis 27 years  
farmer Melport

2. (1) Are you a British subject at the present time? and (2) have you always been one? (3) are you a British Subject by Birth, Naturalization or Repatriation?

(1) yes (2) yes  
(3) birth

NOTE—If by naturalization or repatriation, certificate must be furnished. If through parents, certified copy of certificate required, or description of land homesteaded by Father or Mother.

3. (a) When did you obtain homestead entry, (b) when did you build your house thereon, and (c) when did you commence actual residence thereon?

(a) Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 1908  
(b) March 1908  
(c) no residence

4. What portion of each year since commencement of residence have you lived upon the land, giving actual dates?

none

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

with brother John H Ellis on 22 1/4  
Sec 12 45 18 W 2 Mer farming

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

single

7. If residence has been performed on land owned by yourself or duly authorized relative, describe such land:

Section 0 E 32 Thp. 45 Rge. 18 W 2 Mer.

(a) When (1) and how (2) was such land acquired?

(a) (1) 1907 (2) homestead

(b) By whom (1) was the land acquired, and who (2) is the present owner thereof?

(b) (1) J H Ellis (2) J H Ellis

(c) What buildings are on such land, and what is the present value thereof?

(c) House 8200.00  
Stable 300.00  
Shed 250.00  
Well 50.00 2500.00

Is your land more valuable for mixed farming or agriculture?

Mixed farming

(d) State each month or part of month you have resided on your land.

from 1 Feb 1908 till 18 July 1912  
with my Brother J H Ellis 22 1/4 Sec 12 45 18 W 2 Mer

(e) State each month or part of month you and your (Father mother, son, daughter, sister, brother) have resided on the latter's land.

8. 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?

Year	Broke	acres	cropped	acres
Year 1908	10	"	10	"
Year 1909	10	"	20	"
Year 1910	10	"	80	"
Year 1911	—	"	50	"
Year 1912	—	"	—	"

9. What stock of which you are the owner have you had on your homestead each year since date of perfecting entry?

Year	1909	1910	1911	1912
Cattle	3	4	5	5
Sheep	—	7	25	40



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

14x14 frame 150<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

11. 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?

garage 25<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

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

480 rods 96<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

13. 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.

no  
more valuable for agricultural

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

no

15. 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?

no

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To Wit:

I, Frank Ellis 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

Belgoot

18<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1912

Frank Ellis.

Having first been read over and explained to the said applicant.

J. W. Young

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Agent of the Dominion Lands, or

Homestead Inspector for the

Prince Albert

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

Prince Albert

November 11<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1912

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for Prince Albert District.

Ottawa,

NOV 25 1912

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Accepted as sufficient,

J. W. Dixon

Commissioner.

I hereby certify that

John W. Ellis

has to-day produced evidence showing

ownership of the East 2 of SE 1/4 of Section 32 Twp. 45- Rge. 18 N<sup>2</sup> Mer.,

from the 31 day of May 05- to the present time. Homestead entry.

Abstract of title produced.

Date November 11. 1912

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 Alfred Ashdown  
 of Sec. NW 16 Twp. 46 Rge. 18 of 2800034 Meridian, in  
 reference to the application for patent of Frank Ellis  
 for 1/4 of Sec. 16 Twp. 46 Rge. 18 of 2 Meridian. ✓

1. What is your occupation, and how long have you known the applicant?

Farmer six years  
from May 1909 till present time  
on NW 16. 46. 18. 2m ✓

2. Where have you resided, since you have known the applicant, give places and dates?

3. (1) When did he build his house? and (2) when did he commence actual residence therein, making it his permanent home?

(1) March 1908 (2) in residence

4. (a) What portion of each year since commencement of residence has he lived upon the land? Give actual dates.

none

(b) If his residence has been on land owned by himself, or duly authorized relative, describe such land, and give actual dates of residence together with father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, as the case may be.

from Feb 1908 till 18 July 1912  
with brother John W Ellis  
on 1/4 sec 32. 45. 18. 2 m ✓

5. Has homesteader's family resided with him? Give actual dates.

single

6. How much breaking, and what area has been cropped in each year upon his homestead?

Year	Broke	acres	cropped	acres
Year 1908	10	"	10	"
Year 1909	10	"	20	"
Year 1910	10	"	80	"
Year 1911	—	"	80	"
Year 1912	—	"	—	"

7. What stock of which applicant is owner has he had on his homestead or purchased land each year since date of perfecting entry?

1909 8 cattle  
1910 4 " 7 sheep  
1911 4 " 25 "  
1912 5 " 60 "

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

14x14 frame \$1500

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

480 \$9500 ✓

10. 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?

3 barns 825.00  
well 50.00

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

no

12. Do you believe the claimant has acted in good faith in obtaining his entry, and in making his application for patent?

yes

Canada

Prov Sask

To Wit:

I Alfred Ashdown of Belgar

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 Belgar

this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1912

Having been first read over and explained to the Witness.

J W Young

Local Agent of Dominion Lands or Homestead Inspector.

sub

for the Prince Albert District.





File No. 83143A

**Department of the Interior.**

JAN 20 1913

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Sir:—

I have to inform you that a patent for W 1/2 of S E 1/4  
of Section 16 in Township 46  
Range 18 West of the 2nd Meridian,  
bearing date the

4th January, 1913 has issued in your name, and that  
it has been forwarded to the Registrar of the Land Registration  
District of EAST SASKATCHEWAN.

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,  
Prince Albert, Sask.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

PERLEY G. KEYES,  
Secretary.

L. PEREIRA,  
Acting Secretary.

To Frank Ellis, Esq.  
Melfort  
Sask