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*A. D. H.*

Date

*September*

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Subject:

*V. A. Smith  
Abundant  
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SEP 18 1905

# DECLARATION OF ABANDONMENT.

In the Matter of the S.W. 1/4 of Section 18  
Township 29 Range 20 of the 2nd Meridian  
Homestead yes Pre-emption no

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE  
SEP 14 1905  
YORKTON, Assn.

I, Vincent H Smith of  
Balgonie, Sask

do solemnly declare:—

That I made entry for the above mentioned lands at the Dominion Lands Office at  
Yorkton on the fifth day  
of April 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) Cannot comply with homestead regulations & lack of means and am desirous of going to the Lloydminster district
- (2) nil

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

(Here describe the improvements and state value thereof.)

(Give area of breaking and cultivation each year.)

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE  
SEP 14 1905  
YORKTON, Assn.

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 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 J.P. Ayer  
at Balgonie  
Sask.  
this 9th day of Sept  
A.D. 1905.  
J.P. Ayer  
\* Commissioner

Signature Vincent H Smith  
Address Box 65 Balgonie

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

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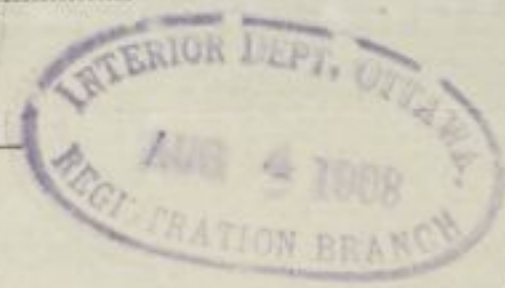
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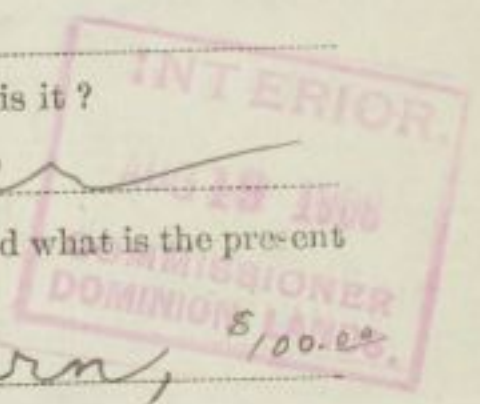
STATUTORY DECLARATION of

Peter W Kenepick

In the matter of his Homestead, the SW Sec. 18 Tp. 29 Rge. 20 - M.W 2nd



1. What is your name, age and Post Office address?  
Ans. Peter W Kenepick, 32 - Bleakmore Sask
2. Are you married or single? If married, of whom does your family consist?  
Ans. Wife only
3. When did you obtain entry for the said homestead?  
Ans. October 21 1905
4. When did you begin actual personal residence upon the said homestead?  
Ans. April 10 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. April 10 1906 to Sept 10 1906  
March 24 1907 to Nov 14 1907  
May 13 1908 to present time
6. When absent from said homestead where were you, and what were you doing?  
Ans. Winnipeg, Employed C.P. Ry Co
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. Wife with me during entire period
8. Have you any profession or occupation other than farming; if so, what is it?  
Ans. Yes - telegrapher
9. What buildings and fencing have been erected on the said homestead, and what is the present value of each?  
Ans. Frame house, \$175.00, 100 farm, \$100.00, no fence
10. How many horses, cattle, sheep and hogs do you own upon the said homestead?  
Ans. Three cattle
11. In what month and year was your house erected?  
Ans. June 1906, - destroyed by fire June 1907 - rebuilt immediately



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

Ans. :-

1906 broke 40 acres, cropped 5 acres, 1907 broke 20 acres, cropped 40 acres.

1908 " 40 " 60 " " " " " "

19 " " " " " " " " "

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

Ans. 140 acres.

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

Ans. 10 acres, hay land 10 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. House & entire contents destroyed by fire, lost \$100. Steer by death, and entire 1907 crop by frost compelled to go out to work in winter. Wish to raise small loan soon as possible to meet expenses.

I, Peter W. Kempick of Bleakmore Sask

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.

Peter W. Kempick

To Wit:

Declared before me

at the Bleakmore Sask

this 28th day of July

A.D. 1908

P. W. Kempick  
Bleakmore  
Sask P.O.

Chas. W. Massie  
Justice of the Peace, or Commissioner.

Sworn Statement of W<sup>m</sup> J. C. Brown of Sec. 12

Thp. 29 Rge. 21 W of 20 Meridian, in reference to the application for patent of P. W. Kempick for SW of Sec. 18 Thp. 29 Rge. 20 W of 2nd Meridian.

1. What is your occupation?
2. How long have you known the applicant in this case, and where have you lived since he began residence on above homestead?
3. When did he build his house thereon?
4. When did he begin to reside therein and make it his permanent home?
5. What portion of each year since that date has he resided thereon? State each month, and part thereof.
6. When absent from his homestead where has he resided, and what has been his occupation?
7. Where have his family resided whilst he performed his duties?

Farmer  
3 years lived on  
12-29-24  
built July 1906  
started residence  
10 April 1906  
from 10 April 1906  
to 10 Sept 1906 from  
23rd March 1907 to  
15 Nov 1907 from  
15 May 1908 to present date  
Ministry Telegrapher  
and homestead  
as above statement

8. How much breaking has he done upon his homestead in each year since he obtained entry, and how many acres has he cultivated each year?
9. How many horned cattle, horses, sheep and pigs has applicant had upon his homestead each year since commencing residence?
10. What is the size of his house on his present homestead, and of what material and what is its present cash value?
11. What extent of fencing has he made on his homestead, and what is the present cash value thereof?
12. 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?
13. Have you any interest, direct or indirect, in this application?
14. Do you believe the claimant has acted in good faith in obtaining his entry and in making his application for patent?

Year 1	906	40	acres, cropped	8	acres.
Year 1	907	30	"	40	"
Year 1	908	40	"	70	"
Year 1	"	"	"	"	"
Year 1	"	"	"	"	"
Year 1	"	"	"	"	"

1906, 1907, 1908. 3 cattle  
Frame House 16x20 \$150  
Well \$75  
Well \$50  
no  
yes

W. J. C. Brown  
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 To Wit:

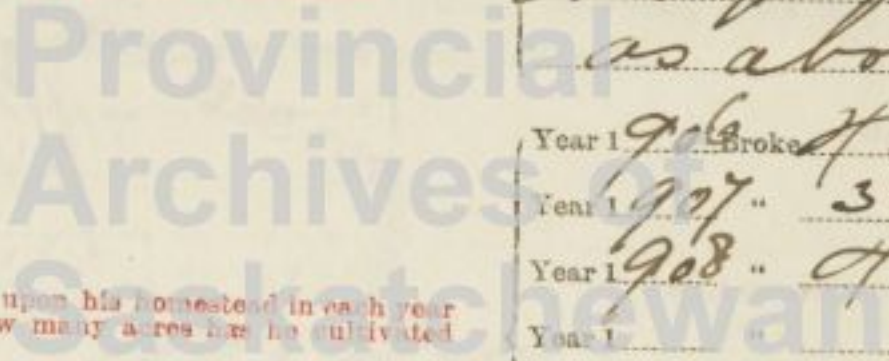
I W. J. C. Brown of Late

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 Lancaster W<sup>m</sup> Yellow  
 this 1st day of April 1909

Having been first read over and explained to the Witness.

W. J. C. Brown  
 Local Agent of Dominion Lands or Homestead Inspector.  
 for the Humboldt District.



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# Sworn Statement of Peter W. Rensfick

Peter W. Rensfick in support

of his application for Homestead Patent for SW  
of Sec. 18 Twp. 29 Rge. 20 W of 22 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?

Peter W. Rensfick  
 age 32 yrs Former Lat  
naturalized British  
subject & remained so ever since  
Oct 2nd 1905  
 built July 1906 resided from 1st April 1906 to 19  
10th Sept 1906 from 23rd Jan  
1907 to 15th Nov 1907 from  
15th May 1908 to present date  
Winnipeg Telegrapher

Section \_\_\_\_\_ Tp. \_\_\_\_\_ Rge. \_\_\_\_\_  
 NO SEED GRAIN INCUMBRANCE  
 pd 11/1/09  
 205908

wife on homestead  
as above statement

Year 1	1906	Broke	40	acres, cropped	8	acres.
Year 1	1907	"	30	"	40	"
Year 1	1908	"	40	"	70	"
Year 1	"	"	"	"	"	"
Year 1	"	"	"	"	"	"
Year 1	"	"	"	"	"	"

1906 3 cattle  
1907 3 "  
1908 3 "

House Frame 16x20 \$ 150  
Well \$ 50  
Soil Stable \$ 75  
No  
No  
No

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29.7.09

*Samuel*  
*Prosser*  
To Wit:

I, *Peter W Kenefick* 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 *Sanigon*  
this *1st* day of *April* 19*09*  
having first been read over and explained to the said  
applicant. *Peter W Kenefick*

*Charles B. ...*  
Agent of the Dominion Lands, or  
Homestead Inspector for the *Humboldt* 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 *Humboldt*  
*15 July* A.D. 19*09*  
*...*  
Local Agent for Dominion Lands for *Humboldt* District.

Ottawa, *OCT 28 1909* 19

Accepted as sufficient,  
*H. E. Hume*  
Acting Deputy Commissioner.

DATE OF CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION  
RECEIVED AND RETURNED TO HOMESTEADER.  
*28-10-1909*  
*J. ...*  
*29.4.09*

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.



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Sworn Statement of J. Mc Gowen of Sec. 28

Thp. 28 Rge. 21 W of 2nd Meridian, in reference to the application for patent of P. W. Kenefick for SW of Sec. 18 Thp. 29 Rge. 20 W of 2nd Meridian.

1. What is your occupation?
2. How long have you known the applicant in this case, and where have you lived since he began residence on above homestead?
3. When did he build his house thereon?
4. When did he begin to reside therein and make it his permanent home?
5. What portion of each year since that date has he resided thereon? State each month, and part thereof.
6. When absent from his homestead where has he resided, and what has been his occupation?
7. Where have his family resided whilst he performed his duties?
8. How much breaking has he done upon his homestead in each year since he obtained entry, and how many acres has he cultivated each year?
9. How many horned cattle, horses, sheep and pigs has applicant had upon his homestead each year since commencing residence?
10. What is the size of his house on his present homestead, and of what material and what is its present cash value?
11. What extent of fencing has he made on his homestead, and what is the present cash value thereof?
12. 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?
13. Have you any interest, direct or indirect, in this application?
14. Do you believe the claimant has acted in good faith in obtaining his entry, and in making his application for patent?

Farmer  
3 years lived on  
28-28-21  
built July 1906  
started residence  
10<sup>th</sup> April 1906  
from 10<sup>th</sup> April 1906  
to 10<sup>th</sup> Sept 1906 from  
23<sup>rd</sup> March 1907 to  
15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1907 from  
15<sup>th</sup> May 1908 to present date  
working as Telegrapher

on homestead  
as above statement

Year 1	1906	Broke	40	acres, cropped	0	acres.
Year 1	1907	"	30	"	40	"
Year 1	1908	"	40	"	70	"
Year 1		"		"		"
Year 1		"		"		"
Year 1		"		"		"
Year 1		"		"		"
Year 1		"		"		"
Year 1		"		"		"
Year 1		"		"		"

1906, 1907, 1908, 3 cattle  
Frame House 16x20 \$150  
Well \$50  
Yes  
Yes

Thomas Mc Gowen  
 To Wit:  
 I Thomas Mc Gowen of Late

make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.  
 Sworn before me at Laramie this 1st day of April 1909  
 Having been first read over and explained to the Witness.

W. J. ...  
 Local Agent of Dominion Lands or Homestead Inspector.  
 for the Humboldt District.

File No. 74342A

Department of the Interior.

DEC 14 1909

OTTAWA, ..... 190.....

Sir:—

I have to inform you that a patent for S. No. 4  
of Section 18 ..... in Township 29  
Range 20 ..... West of the 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... Meridian,  
bearing date the 30<sup>th</sup>  
November, 1909, has issued in your name, and that  
it has been forwarded to the Registrar of the Land Registration  
District of .....  
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 Peter W. Kenefick, Esq.,  
Tate,  
Sask.