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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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From

A. J. L.  
Regina

Date

" (when rec'd)

7/24/05

Subject:

Appl<sup>n</sup> W. J. Palmer to [unclear]  
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STATUTORY DECLARATION of

In the matter of his Homestead, the \_\_\_\_\_ 1/4 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ Tp. \_\_\_\_\_ Rge. \_\_\_\_\_ M.



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

Ans. *Lars A. Mikkelson, 40 years Shelby W. Minn.*

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

Ans. *Single, My wife died, and I have three children.*

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

Ans. *About two years ago.*

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

Ans. *I couldn't live there any since*

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. *I have just been there a couple times*

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

Ans. *I was working around.*

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. *My wife died, and my wife's sister keeps my children.*

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

Ans. *I do nothing but work around*

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

Ans. *I have not any buildings*

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

Ans. *I do not own any stock*

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

Ans. *I didn't build my house yet.*

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

Ans. :- A man was going to break some for me, but I guess he didn't do it yet,  
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. About 100 acres, more when stone is dug out

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

Ans. A couple acres of hay and swamp  
..... acres, hay land..... acres swamp?

15. What area of the said homestead is timber?

Ans. No timber  
..... 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. I have got no more money than I work for, and it takes nearly all to keep the children. Had saved some to go up and build a house this fall, but my daughter was taken ill and the doctor got most of it. Will go up next spring and build house and break at least 25 acres. So do please give me more time, I do not want to lose my claim.

I, ..... of ..... 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.

Lass. A. Mckelson

To Wit:

Declared before me.....  
.....  
at the..... of.....  
this..... day of.....  
A. D. 19.....

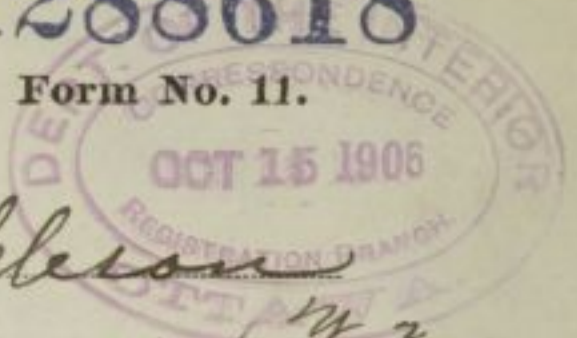
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Miner. P.O.

Justice of the Peace, or Commissioner.



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Form No. 11.



STATUTORY DECLARATION of Lars A Mikkelsen

In the matter of his Homestead, the 2 3/4 Sec. 2 Tp. 21 Rge. 22 M.

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

Ans. Bethune Sask

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

Ans. Single

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

Ans. Nov 1904

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

Ans. May 1905

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. 3 mo in summer 1905  
April May June July Aug & Sept 1906

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

Ans. Working for wages

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. no

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. House \$5000

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

Ans.

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

Ans. May 1906

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STATUTORY DECLARATION of Lars A Mickleson

In the matter of his Homestead, the NW 1/4 Sec. 2 Tp. 21 Rge. 24 M. 10



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

Ans. Lars A Mickleson Bethune Sask

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

Ans. Single

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

Ans. Fall 1903

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

Ans. Summer 1905

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. Apr 1 to Oct 1 1906 Apr 6 Present 1907.

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

Ans. Working out

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.

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

Ans. Carpenter

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

Ans. House

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

Ans. None

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

Ans. Apr. 1906

Statement



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

Ans. :-

1906 broke 10 acres, cropped 5 acres, 1907 broke \_\_\_\_\_ acres, cropped 10 acres.

19 \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_

19 \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_

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

Ans. 157 acres.

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

Ans. 5 acres, hay land 5 acres swamp?

15. What area of the said homestead is timber?

Ans. None acres. all very stony

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. Am poor man and have to work out for all my money

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I, Lars Mikkelson of Bethune 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.

Lars A Mikkelson

To Wit:

Declared before me \_\_\_\_\_  
at the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
A.D. 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Lars A Mikkelson  
Bethune P.O.

Justice of the Peace, or Commissioner.





STATUTORY DECLARATION of Lars A. Mikkelson

In the matter of his Homestead, the 1/4 Sec. 2 Tp. 21 Rge. 24 M. 202

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

Ans. Lars A. Mikkelson Bethune Park

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

Ans. Single

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

Ans. Fall 1903

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

Ans. Summer 1905

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. Apr 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1906  
Apr 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 1907  
Dec Saskatchewan

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

Ans. Working out for wages

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. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Ans. Carpenter

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

Ans. House and stable

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

Ans. None

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

Ans. Apr. 1906

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

Ans. :-

19<sup>06</sup> broke 10 acres, cropped 5 acres, 19<sup>07</sup> broke 5 acres, cropped 10 acres,

19 " " " " " " " "

19 " " " " " " " "

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

Ans. 150 acres.

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

Ans. 5 acres, hay land 5 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. I live on my homestead most of the time But have to work out for my money to live on. I am going to stay here now right along.

I, Lars A. Mikkelson of Bethune 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.

Lars A. Mikkelson

To Wit:

Declared before me

James Bates

at the Village of Bethune

this 30<sup>th</sup> day of Dec

A.D. 19 07

Lars A. Mikkelson

Bethune P.O.

James Bates

Justice of the Peace, or Commissioner. J. N. W. J.



Sworn Statement of Peder Allestad of Sec. 16  
 Twp. 21 Rge. 24 W of 2 Meridian, in reference to the  
 application for patent of Sav A. Mikkelsen for NW  
 of Sec. 2 Twp 21 Rge 24 W of 2 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  
 Have lived on  
Sec 10-21-24 W 2  
Apr - 1906  
Apr 15 - 1905  
1905 - Apr 15 to Oct 16 - 1905  
1906 - Apr 1 to Oct 1 - 1906  
1907 - Apr 1 - to Sept 28 - 1907  
1907 Dec 12 to Apr 21 - 1908  
Working for farmer in vicinity

Widower

Year	Broke	acres, cropped	acres
Year 1 <u>905</u>	<u>5</u>	"	<u>4</u>
Year 1 <u>906</u>	<u>5</u>	"	<u>5</u>
Year 1 <u>907</u>	<u>5</u>	"	<u>10</u>
Year 1 <u>908</u>	<u>4</u>	"	<u>13</u>
Year 1	"	"	"
Year 1	"	"	"

None  
10' x 14' = Lumber = \$100<sup>00</sup>  
No fence  
Stable = Sod = \$30<sup>00</sup>  
No  
Yes

Canada  
Province of Saskatchewan  
 To Wit:

I Peder Allestad of Bethune, 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 Regina Sask  
 this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1908  
Peder Allestad  
 Having been first read over and explained to the said Witness.

[Signature]  
 Local Agent of Dominion Lands or Homestead Inspector.  
 for the Regina District.



Sworn Statement of Sarr

Andrew Mikkelsen in support  
of his application for Homestead Patent for NW  
of Section 2 Twp. 21 Rge. 24 W of 2 Meridian.

1. What is your name in full, age, occupation and Post Office address?
2. Are you a British subject by birth or naturalization? If naturalized, state when and where.
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?

Sarr Andrew Mikkelsen  
46 yrs. Farmer, Bethune Sask  
By naturalization, 16<sup>th</sup> April 1908, Regina Sask  
16<sup>th</sup> Oct. - 1903  
April 1906 - April 15<sup>th</sup> - 1905 Sask  
1906 - 1<sup>st</sup> April - Oct - 1 - 1906  
1907 - 1<sup>st</sup> April to - Sept 28 - 1907  
From Dec 12 - 1907 to April 21<sup>st</sup> 1908  
April 15 - 1905 to Oct 16 - 1905  
Working for farmers in vicinity

Section \_\_\_\_\_ Tp. \_\_\_\_\_ Rge. \_\_\_\_\_ M. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Widower

Year	Broke	acres, cropped	acres
Year 1 <u>905</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>"</u>
Year 1 <u>906</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>"</u>
Year 1 <u>907</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>"</u>
Year 1 <u>908</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>"</u>
Year 1	"	"	"
Year 1	"	"	"

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, sheep and pigs, 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? Is 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?

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10' x 14' = Sumer = \$100<sup>00</sup>  
No fence  
Stable - Sod = \$30<sup>00</sup>

Farm land  
No  
No



Canada  
Province of Saskatchewan



To wit:

I, Lars A. Mikkelsen

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.

O.K.  
Copy

Sworn before me at Regina, Sask.  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1908  
having first been read over and explained to the said applicant.

Lars A. Mikkelsen

[Signature]  
Agent of the Dominion Lands, or  
[Signature]  
Homestead Inspector for the

Regina 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ A.D. 19\_\_\_\_

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Local Agent for Dominion Lands for  
Ottawa,

District.  
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Accepted as sufficient,

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 Harry Scarrow Woodward of Sec. NW 30  
Thp. 20 Rge. 23 W of 2 Meridian, in reference to the  
application for patent of Sara A. Mikkelsen for NW  
of Sec. 2 Thp 21 Rge 24 W of 2 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?

Farmer  
4 yrs. Living on  
NW 30 - 20 - 23 W 2  
Apr - 1906 - Apr 15 1905  
Apr 15 - 1905  
1905 - Apr 15 to Oct 16 - 1905  
1906 - Apr 1 to Oct 1 - 1906  
1907 - Apr 1 to Sept 28 - 1907  
1907 - Dec 12 to Apr 21 - 1908  
Working for farmers in vicinity

- 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?

Widower

Year	Broke	acres	cropped	acres
Year 1905	"	5	"	4
Year 1906	"	5	"	5
Year 1907	"	5	"	10
Year 1908	"	4	"	15
Year 1	"	"	"	"
Year 1	"	"	"	"

- 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?

None  
10'x14' - Lumber = \$100<sup>00</sup>  
No fence  
Stable - Sod = \$30<sup>00</sup>  
No  
Yes

Canada  
Province of Saskatchewan  
 To Wit:

I Harry Scarrow Woodward of Bethune, Sask.  
 make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.  
 Sworn before me at Regina, Sask. SO HELP ME GOD.  
 this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1908  
Harry Woodward  
 Having been first read over and explained to the said Witness.

[Signature]  
 Local Agent of Dominion Lands or Homestead Inspector.  
 for the Regina District.



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FORM H

Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan

THE NATURALIZATION ACT

(REV. STATS. CAN., CHAPTER 113 AND ADMENDMENTS THERETO)

Certificate of Naturalization

DOMINION OF CANADA,

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN.

In the Supreme Court of the Province of Saskatchewan before

Hon. Mr. Justice Wetmore one of the Judges of the said Court,

sitting in Chambers in the Judicial District of Moose Jaw

Whereas Lars A . Mikkelson

formerly of United states of America now of Bethune

(Name of Country)

in the Province

of Saskatchewan Farmer has complied

(Occupation)

with the several requirements of "The Naturalization Act," and has duly resided in Canada for the period of three years; And whereas the certificate granted to the said

Lars A. Mikkelson under the fifteenth section of

the said Act has been duly presented to the said Judge sitting in Chambers in the

said Judicial District; and whereas a copy of such certificate has been duly posted

in the office of the Local Registrar of the said Court and the said Judge has directed

the issue of a Certificate of Naturalization to the said

Lars A. Mikkelson

THIS IS THEREFORE TO CERTIFY to all whom it may concern that, under and

by virtue of the said Act Lars A. Mikkelson has

become naturalized as a British subject, and is, within Canada, entitled to all political and

other rights, powers and privileges, and is subject to all obligations to which a natural-born

British subject is entitled or subject within Canada, with this qualification that he shall

not, when within the limits of the foreign State of which he was a \* citizen

previous to the date hereof, be deemed to be a British subject unless he has ceased to be a

\* citizen of that State, in pursuance of the laws thereof, or in pursuance

of a treaty or convention to that effect.

Given under the seal of the said Court this

day of April one thousand nine hundred and eight

L.S.

[Signature]

Local Registrar.

\* SUBJECT OR CITIZEN.

NOTE--Title of "Citizen" is given to former residents of Republics, while the term "Subject" is used in all other cases.





In the Matter of residence claimed to be performed  
by one Lars A. Mickelson on **1738500** W.T.

I, Donald A. Fraser.

of the N.W. 2-21-24 W.T. Bethune P.O.

Province of Saskatchewan in the  
County of ~~York~~ Canada.

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE that - In my knowledge  
and belief - The said Lars A. Mickelson  
has not performed any resident duties on  
the N.W. 2-21-24 W.T. - Excepting a  
short period during the past winter when  
he was in this district and may have slept  
a few nights on the land -

The sheet and improvements on the land  
was placed thereon by one J. J. Swingle, who  
has always cropped the said land -  
I also state that I am <sup>not</sup> interested in any  
way whatever in this matter

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 at Bethune  
Province of Saskatchewan in the County of York  
Canada. this Second  
day of December A.D. 1908

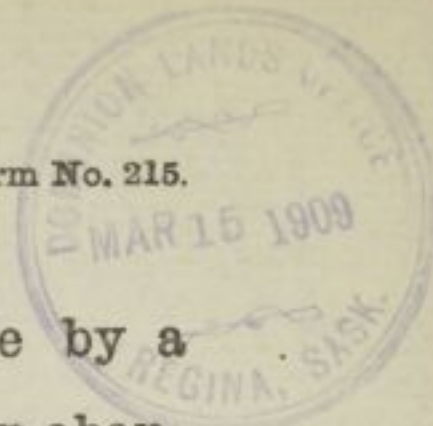
D. A. Fraser

A Commissioner, &c.  
Alex Skene  
Homestead Inspector

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1817510 Form No. 215.



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

In the matter of the NW quarter of section 2 in Township 21 Range 24W of the 2nd meridian.

I, 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 Mr. Mikkelsen the former holder of said land, or to any person on his behalf, any money or other consideration whatsoever for allowing his Pre-emption 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 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 at Regina this 15th day of March A.D. 1909. Hugh Gillies. [Signatures]



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MAR 29 1909  
REGISTRATION BRANCH

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Form No. 1.  
50,000-8-08.  
MAR 15 1909  
REGINA, SASK.

Application for Entry for a Homestead, a Pre-emption or a Purchased Homestead.

No. 67036

I, Hugh Gillies ✓ 1817510  
of Bethune Sask. do hereby apply for an Entry  
for a Homestead under the provisions of Section \_\_\_\_\_ in that  
behalf of the Dominion Lands Act, for the 2W Quarter Section of Section number  
2, in Township 21, Range 24W of  
the 2nd Meridian.

(2.) I am a British subject.

(3.) I am a citizen (or subject, as the case may be) of \_\_\_\_\_, but I declare  
that it is my intention to become a British subject under the laws of Canada.

Sig. Hugh Gillies

Regina District.

15<sup>th</sup> March 1909

NOTE.—Strike out paragraph 2 if applicant is not a British subject.  
Strike out paragraph 3 if applicant is a British subject.

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

Number in family, including entrant, giving their ages.				COUNTRY OF BIRTH.	SUB-DIVISION OF COUNTRY OF BIRTH.	LAST PLACE OF RESIDENCE.	PREVIOUS OCCUPATION.
Male Adult.	Female Adult.	Children under 12.	TOTAL.				
1			1	Canada	Ontario	Parkhill	School-Teacher

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,  
REGINA, SASK.  
MAR 15 1909  
Assessed \$ 10.00 and \$ 80.00 Imp.  
BY WHOM [Signature]



Form B.

Affidavit in support of an Application for Entry for a Homestead, a  
Pre-emption or a Purchased Homestead.

J. Hugh Gillies  
of Bethune Sask., do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be),  
that I am over eighteen years of age; that to the best of my knowledge and belief the land in respect of  
which my application is made is agricultural land and open to entry, and that there is no person residing  
on the said land; that there are ~~no~~ improvements thereon; that this application is made for my exclusive  
use and benefit, with the intention of my residing upon and cultivating the said land, and neither directly  
nor indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

(2.) That I have not heretofore obtained an Entry for a Homestead on Dominion Lands.

(3.) That I obtained Entry for a Homestead on the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, for \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter-section of  
Section \_\_\_\_\_ Township \_\_\_\_\_ Range \_\_\_\_\_  
of the \_\_\_\_\_ Meridian, but forfeited (or abandoned, as the case may be) the same.

(4.) That this application is made for my exclusive use and benefit, with the intention of my residing  
upon and cultivating the said land, and neither directly nor indirectly for the use or benefit of any other  
person or persons whomsoever.

(5.) That my homestead entry is in good  
standing at this date.

Sig. Hugh L Gillies

Subscribed and sworn to this 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1909

before me at Regina  
Kenndra Local Agent,

[or Sub-agent, as the case may be.]

NOTE.—Strike out paragraph 2 if applicant has already received homestead entry.  
NOTE.—Paragraph 5 is applicable only in the case of an application for a pre-emption entry.



Affidavit

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Canada. Province of Saskatchewan

I, Lars A. Mikkelsen of Bethune in the Province of Saskatchewan Farmer and residing on N. 17 1/4 Sec. 2 T. 21 Range 24 West of 2<sup>nd</sup> Meridian under oath state as follows.

I filed on said homestead in the year 1905 and cropped the land in the years 1906, 1907 and 1908

To the best of <sup>my</sup> knowledge I have performed my duties on said homestead and did everything to entitle me to my patent last year

While away last winter my house was rendered uninhabitable by malicious people but I am prepared to repair it and resume possession of land when I secure Government permission to do so as I am led to understand that in my absence last fall and winter ~~that~~ a cancellation was filed against said homestead and that one Hugh Gillis M.D. (Toronto attorney) has been granted possession of said land although not residing hereon

My mail, owing to the fault of the postmaster at Bethune was not delivered to the person who was authorized in writing to get it for me nor was it forwarded to me at any time by said Postmaster. I therefore was unaware of my land being cancelled until this present month after my return

Sworn before me at Bethune  
in the Province of Saskatchewan  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April

A.D. 1908

Lars A. Mikkelsen  
J. J. Woodward a Justice etc.



Affidavit

Canada.

Province of Saskatchewan

In the matter of the N. 14 1/4 Sec. 2 T. 21 R. 24 West  
of the second Meridian

I John J. Luengel of the Village of Bethune  
in the Province of Saskatchewan (Farmer)  
under oath swear as follows

I know Lars A. Mittelsten the homesteader  
on N. 14 1/4 2-21-24 Q. 2 for several  
years past.

I know that the said Lars A. Mittelsten  
filed on said homestead and took  
possession of same in 1905

I am a near neighbor of said Lars A.  
Mittelsten and to the best of my knowledge  
he has performed his homestead duties  
thereon according to the Government regulations  
governing same

I cropped his land for him last year  
(1908).

Sworn before me at  
Bethune in the  
Province of Saskatchewan  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April  
A.D. 1909

H. S. Woodward  
A. J. ... etc

in and for the Province of Saskatchewan

John J. Luengel



Affidavit

Canada.

Province of Saskatchewan.

In the matter of the N. W. 1/4, Sec. 2  
Township 21 - Range 24 West of the  
Second Meridian

Hed

I Peder Ollestad of Bethune  
<sup>in the Province of Saskatchewan</sup>  
Farmer and now residing on the  
S. E. 1/4 of Section 10, Township 21 - Range  
24 West of the Second Meridian  
under oath swear as follows.

1 I have known Lars A. Mikkelsen  
of Bethune the homesteader on the  
N. W. 1/4 - 2 - 21 - 24 W 7 for seven  
(7) years and a resident of the  
Province of Saskatchewan.

2 I know that the said Lars A.  
Mikkelsen filed on homestead N. W. 1/4  
2 - 21 - 24. W. 7 and he came into  
possession in the year A.D. 1905.

3 I know that the said Lars A.  
Mikkelsen has been in possession  
of said homestead during above term  
of years and that he has cultivated  
said land according to the regulations  
of the Dominion Government.

4 I am aware that said Lars A.  
Mikkelsen is a good citizen, and wishes  
to perform his duties to the satisfaction  
of the Government of Canada

Sworn before me at Bethune

this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April  
A.D. 1909

Peder Ollestad

My S. Woodward a Commissioner



Sworn Statement of C. H. Smith  
 N<sup>o</sup> of Section 31 Township 20 Range 235  
 of T. 5 Meridian, in reference to the application for patent of  
J. Miller for 24 of Section 2  
 Township 21 Range 24 of 2 Meridian.

1. What is your occupation, and how long have you known the applicant?  
Farmer. 4 years

2. Where have you resided since you have known the applicant? (Give places and dates.)  
On N<sup>o</sup> 31. 20. 235  
Continuously

3. (1) When did he build his house? and (2) when did he commence actual residence therein, making it his permanent home?  
 (1) None (2) None

4. (a) What portion of each year since commencement of residence has he lived upon the land? (Give actual dates.)  
None

(b) Has his residence 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.  
Resided continuously on N<sup>o</sup> 24-20-24, 54 from Sept 1, 1909 to present date, excepting 2 months winter of 1909-10.

5. Has homesteader's family resided with him? (Give actual dates.)  
Yes. Continuously

Year	Broke	acres, cropped	acres
Year 1909	50		
Year 1910	24		50
Year 1911	35		74
Year 1			
Year 1			

6. How much breaking, and what area has been cropped in each year upon his homestead?  
 1909. 4 acres. 1 horse  
 1910. 4 do. 1 do  
 1911. 3 horses. 3 cows

7. What stock of which applicant is owner has he had on his homestead or purchased land each year since date of perfecting entry?  
None

8. What is the size of his house on his present homestead, and what material, and what is its present cash value?  
None

9. What extent of fencing has he made on his homestead, and what is the present cash value thereof?  
None

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?  
Shack 370'

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?  
I do

Canada  
Prov. of Sask  
 To WIT:  
 I, C. H. Smith of Bethune

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 Regina this 19 day of Mar, 1912 having been first read over and explained to the witness.  
Charles W. Smith

[Signature]  
 Local Agent of Dominion Lands or Homestead Inspector

Under the provisions of sub-clause 2 of clause 25 of the Dominion Lands Act for the Regina District.



Sworn Statement of Lugh Billie in support of his application for Homestead Patent for 2 Section 21 Township 24 Range W of 2 Meridian.

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

Lugh Billie 31  
Physician, Bethune

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) By 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) March 15<sup>th</sup> 1909  
(b) None  
(c) None

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

None 3 2 8 9 0 5

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

1/2 of R 24 - 20 - 24 W 2  
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 date have they resided upon it?

Wife with me  
Continuously since  
1/2 of R 24 - 20 - 24 W 2  
April 1, 1909

7. Has your residence been performed on land owned by yourself or any authorized relative? (Describe such land.)

Section 23 Township 24 Range 24 Meridian W 2  
(a) (1) 23/3/09 (2) By purchase  
(b) (1) Myself (2) Myself  
(c) House \$500  
Stable \$150

(d) What month or part of month in each year have you resided on your land?

Continuously from April 1909  
to present date excepting  
2 months winter of  
1909 and 1910

(e) What month or part of month in each year have you and your father, mother, son, daughter, sister, brother resided on the land of your.....?

**NO SIZED GRAIN INCUMBRANCE**

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 1909	50	acres, cropped	50
Year 1910	24	" "	50
Year 1911	35	" "	74
Year 1		" "	
Year 1		" "	
Year 1		" "	

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

1909. 4 Oxen, 1 horse  
1910. 4 do 1 do  
1911. 3 horses, 3 calves



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

None

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?

Sheds \$750

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

None

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 Agriculture

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



Canada  
Prov. of Assin.

To Wit:

I, Hugh Gillies, do solemnly swear that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular. That I claim a Patent for the 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

Regina  
March 19<sup>th</sup>

A. D. 1912

Hugh Gillies M.B.

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

[Signature]

Agent of the Dominion Lands, or Homestead Inspector for the

Regina

District.

Under the provisions of sub-section 2 of clause 25 of the Dominion Lands Act.

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

Regina  
March 19<sup>th</sup>

A. D. 1912

Local Agent of Dominion Lands

[Signature]

Regina District

I hereby certify that H. Gillies has to-day produced evidence showing ownership of the 2 1/2 of 26 of Section 24 Township 20 Range 24 Meridian, from the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1909 to the present time; that all payments have been made to date, and that at least one-third of the total purchase price has been paid.

Date

Regina  
March 19 1912

Local Agent.

OTTAWA,

MAR 29 1912

1912

Accepted as sufficient,

[Signature] 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 spelled.



Sworn Statement of F. E. Longridge  
 NW of Section 24 Township 21 Range 24 W  
2 Meridian, in reference to the application for patent of  
J. P. Gillies for NW of Section 2  
 Township 21 Range 24 W Meridian.

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

Farmer. 4 years

2. Where have you resided since you have known the applicant? (Give places and dates.)

On above land or in vicinity continuously

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

(1) None (2) None

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

None

(b) Has his residence been on land owned by himself, or only 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.

Resided continuously on his own 24-20-24 W 2 from Sept 1 1909 to present date excepting 3 months winter of 1909-10

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

Yes. Continuously

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

Year 1909	None	50	acres, cropped	50	acres.
Year 1910	"	24	" "	50	"
Year 1911	"	35	" "	74	"
Year 1	"	"	" "	"	"
Year 1	"	"	" "	"	"

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. 4 Oxen 1 horse  
1910. 4 do 1 do  
1911. 3 horses 3 calves

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

None

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

Shack \$75.

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?

None

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 this entry, and in making his application for patent?

Yes

Caused  
By J. J. Harris  
 TO WIT:

I, F. E. Longridge of Bechuanaland,  
 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 Regina this 19th day of March 1914  
 having been first read over and explained to the witness.

J. J. Harris  
 Local Agent of Dominion Lands or Homestead Inspector

Under the provisions of sub-clause 2 of clause 25 of the Dominion Lands Act for the Regina District.



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*[Handwritten signature]*

File No. 79467-A

**Department of the Interior.**

OTTAWA, JUL 31 1912 1912

Sir:—

I have to inform you that a patent for N. W. 1/4  
of Section 2 in Township 21  
Range 24 West of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meridian,  
bearing date the

19<sup>th</sup> April 1912 has issued in your name, and that  
it has been forwarded to the Registrar of the Land Registration  
District of MOOSE JAW.

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,  
MOOSE JAW, Sask.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

PERLEY G. KEYES,

Secretary.

To Hugh Gillies, Esq;  
Bethune,  
Sask.