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Form No. 11

STATUTORY DECLARATION of J. H. McLean

In the matter of his Homestead, the NW 1/4 Sec. 22 Tp. 27 Rge. 20.2 M.



*but Hopewell since New years*

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

Ans. John H. McLean. Has been Brandon Man for over 3 years

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. I dont remember the date my papers are in Brandon

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

Ans. I havent begin yet

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. It was not convenient - at first - cost so much and so far from a Railway and when I was ready was not well

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

Ans. at Brandon working at my trade

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. Tailor

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

Ans. none

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. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Ans. :-

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

19..... " none " .....

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

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

Ans. cant say acres.

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

Ans. cant say acres, hay land.....acres swamp?

15. What area of the said homestead is timber?

Ans. cant say 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. was so stated before it was not convenient  
at first cost so much and so far from  
the railway and later on was not  
well paid had an interest in a  
business that was not easy to get  
clear of I am down on a trip to Nova  
Scotia doing up some business I did not  
get this notice till the other day Brandon stamp  
I, J. H. McLean of Brandon man

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.

J. H. McLean

To Wit:

Declared before me at Newburg  
County of Pictou  
at the.....of.....  
this fifteenth day of February  
A.D. 19 16

Justice of the Peace  
Brandon man  
P.O.

Thomas Gillen  
Justice of the Peace, or Commissioner

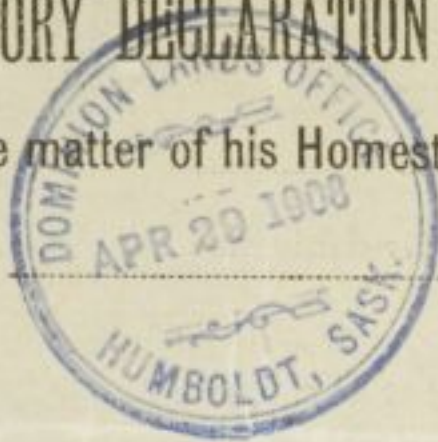
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STATUTORY DECLARATION of John H McLean

In the matter of his Homestead, the N.W. 1/4 Sec. 22 Tp. 27 Rge. 20 M.



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

Ans. John H McLean Lornhill

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. I don't remember date 4 or 5 year ago

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

Ans. in May 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. First year begun in May put 6 months in that year 1906. Last year 1907 started in first of June 1907 put 5 months in going to put may

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

Ans. was in Ottawa and Montreal and Manitoba in 1908. that will be 3 or 4 years

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. Agent for Singer Sewing Machine Co in this district

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

Ans. 1 house  
1 house and contents \$250.00

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

Ans. I own one team horses

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

Ans. in May 1906



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STATUTORY DECLARATION of John H McLean

In the matter of his Homestead, the NW 1/4 Sec. 22 Tp. 27 Rgo. 20 M. 2



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

Ans. John H McLean Lion Hill cr. Gowan

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

Ans. No

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

Ans. I dont remember date

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

Ans. the last of May 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 1st 6 months in 1906. 1907 started first of June till last of Oct and one month in 1908 May 1908 started last year 1st June

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

Ans. have been in vicinity working down in

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. \_\_\_\_\_

Ottawa  
Feb. Mar  
1907

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

Ans. doing some work in Agency in vicinity

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

Ans. House frame value House and contents 250.00  
or 300.00

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

Ans. I have Three Horses at present  
use a Neighbours stable nearby  
when Homesteading

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

Ans. May 1906

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

Ans. :-

1906 broke 5 acres, cropped \_\_\_\_\_ acres, 19 \_\_\_\_\_ broke \_\_\_\_\_ acres, cropped \_\_\_\_\_ acres.

1907 " " 5 " " " " " " " "

1908 " 6024 " 5 " " " " " " " "

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

Ans. 120 acres.

*I had potatoes in 1907 and 1908 and put some trees in 1908 in fire yard*

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

Ans. 35 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. in 1906 it was a dry season I paid parties to do breaking in May but they never done it - did not get money back till last of all 1907 cropped 5 acres broke in 1906 by another party the ones going to break put it off till to dry but got 5 acres broken in May 1908 for 1907 and the other 2 acres later on I have 25 acres

I, John McLean of Town Hill

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.

John McLean

To Wit:

Declared before me Samuel J. Katta  
at the Village of Govan  
this 26th day of Feby  
A.D. 1909  
Gust Katta  
Justice of the Peace, or Commissioner.

Govan or Townhill P.O.

*Paid for  
I hope broke in May 1909 when I complete  
my last year and will pay for it all  
parties put me off till to dry this year  
I had quite a few shams I got quite a  
few out*



STATUTORY DECLARATION of John Harry McLean  
 In the matter of his Homestead, the 111  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 22 Tp 27 Rge 20 W 2 M.

1. What is your name, age and Post Office address?  
 Ans. John Harry McLean, Gowan
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. 6 October 1903
4. When did you begin actual personal residence upon the said homestead?  
 Ans. 1 June 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. 1 June 1906 - 1 December 1906. ~~1 June 1907~~  
 to 1 Nov 1907 - 1 May 1908 - 1 Nov 1908.  
 24 April 1909 - 4 June 1909. 10 July 1909 - 26 Nov 1909
6. When absent from said homestead where were you, and what were you doing?  
 Ans. Farming & collecting in the vicinity, and since 20 June 1910
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. Single Postmaster at Gowan
8. Have you any profession or occupation other than farming; if so, what is it?  
 Ans. Yes. Postmaster at Gowan
9. What buildings and fencing have been erected on the said homestead, and what is the present value of each?  
 Ans. house 10 x 12 ft @ 150.
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. May 1906

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

Ans. :-

19.06 broke 5 acres, cropped nil acres, 19.09 broke 13 acres, cropped 20 acres.

19.07 " nil " 5 " 19.10 " 18. " 25

19.08 " 7 " 5 " 19.11 " " 43.

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

Ans. 120 acres.

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

Ans. 35 acres hay land, 5 acres swamp.

nil intended summer following but did not get in done.

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 consider that I am entitled to my patent, but have having been tied up as postmaster at Gavan for the last two years without proper assistance, been unable to get a fresh witness in place of J. J. Mc Intosh. I was to-day having my application for patent of title of front 1/4 of land issued by John Harry Mc Kean of Gavan

I beg to ask to have the Homestead inquiry call on Mr G. B. Wells of 27.20.20<sup>th</sup> witness. No record witness.

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.

To Wit:

Declared before me

at the Sam. Cand. Office of Humboldt Dist.

this 25th day of March

A.D. 1912

John H. Mc Kean  
P.M. Gavan P.O.

L. G. Davies

Senior Assistant Registrar of the Peace, or Commissioner.

George Wiles  
~~George N. Larkner~~

Sworn Statement of ~~James Smith Mcintosh~~ <sup>18</sup> ~~27~~ <sup>20</sup>  
of Sec. ~~22~~ Thp. ~~27~~ Rge. ~~20~~ of ~~W2~~ Meridian, in  
reference to the application for patent of ~~John H. McLean~~  
for ~~1/2~~ <sup>1/2</sup> of Sec. ~~22~~ Thp. ~~27~~ Rge. ~~20~~ of ~~W2~~ Meridian.

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

~~Farmer~~ since 1906  
SE 18 - 27 - 20 W 2 M

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

~~SE 22, 29 - 21 W 2~~

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

(1) May 28, 1906 (2) May 28, 1906

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

May 28, 1906 to December 1, 1906  
June 1, 1907 to November 4, 1907  
May 1, 1908 to November 1, 1908  
April 24, 1909 to June 4, 1909  
July 10, 1909 to November 26, 1909

(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.

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

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

Year	Broke	acres	cropped	acres
Year 1904	5			
Year 1907			5	
Year 1908	7		6	
Year 1909	13		20	
Year 1910	4		25	
Year 1911				

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

average of 3 Horses  
since perfecting entry  
10x12 frame 150

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

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

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?

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

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

no  
no

Canada  
Province of Saskatchewan

To Wit: George Wiles

I ~~James Smith Mcintosh~~ of ~~Provincis~~

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

SE 18 - 27 - 20 W 2

Sworn before me at ~~Provincis~~

this 21 day of Nov 1912 } James Smith Mcintosh  
George Wiles

Having been first read over and explained to the Witness.

~~J. J. Austin~~  
Local Agent of Dominion Lands or Homestead Inspector.

R. Geo Mackey  
Homestead Inspector  
for the Humboldt District

1912/13  
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Sworn Statement of John H McLean  
in support  
of his application for Homestead Patent for North West  
of 22 Sec. 27 Twp. 20 Rge. W of 2 Meridian.

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

John H McLean Cornhill  
Farmer 37

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) No  
(3) Birth

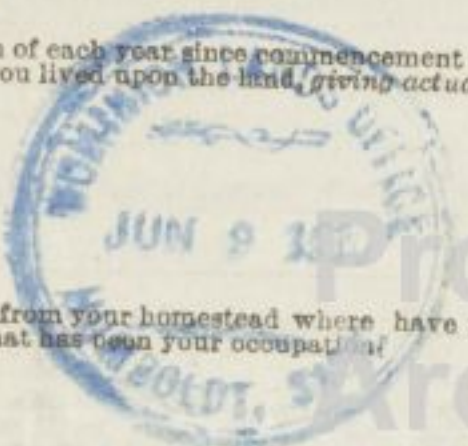
Note:—If by naturalization or repatriation, certificate must be furnished. If through parents, certified copy of certificate required, or description of land homesteaded by Father or Mother.

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) June 10<sup>th</sup> 1903  
(b) May 28<sup>th</sup> 1906  
(c) May 28<sup>th</sup> 1906

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

May 28<sup>th</sup> 1906 to December 1<sup>st</sup> 1906  
June 1<sup>st</sup> 1907 to November 1<sup>st</sup> 1907  
May 1<sup>st</sup> 1908 to November 1<sup>st</sup> 1908  
April 24<sup>th</sup> 1909 to June 4<sup>th</sup> 1909  
July 10<sup>th</sup> 1909 to November 26<sup>th</sup> 1909



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

In N. W. Territory Farming  
and cultivating on the original survey made on

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?

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

Section \_\_\_\_\_ Twp. \_\_\_\_\_ Rge. \_\_\_\_\_ Mer. \_\_\_\_\_

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

(a) (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(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 1906	6			
Year 1907			6	
Year 1908	7		6	
Year 1909	18		20	
Year 1910	6		20	
Year 1				

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

average of 3 Horses  
since perfecting entry

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

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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?

None

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.

None

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

None

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?

None

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To Wit:

I, John H. McLean 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 Wapiti

June 8

A.D. 1910

John H. McLean

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

H. G. Arthur Acting Sub-Agent

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 \_\_\_\_\_ }  
A.D. 19\_\_\_\_\_ }

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for \_\_\_\_\_ District.

Ottawa,

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Accepted as sufficient,

Commissioner.

I hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ has to-day produced evidence showing ownership of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Section \_\_\_\_\_ Thp. \_\_\_\_\_ Rge. \_\_\_\_\_ Mer., from the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ to the present time.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_

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 William George McRay  
of Sec. 14 Twp. 27 Rge. 21<sup>st</sup> of 2 Meridian, in  
reference to the application for patent of John H McLean  
for 2<sup>nd</sup> of Sec. 22 Twp. 27 Rge. 20<sup>th</sup> 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?

91<sup>st</sup> 14-27-21 91<sup>st</sup>

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

(1) May 28<sup>th</sup> 1906 (2) May 28<sup>th</sup> 1906

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

May 28<sup>th</sup> 1906 to December 1<sup>st</sup> 1906  
Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1907 to March 4<sup>th</sup> 1907  
May 1<sup>st</sup> 1908 to March 1<sup>st</sup> 1908  
April 24<sup>th</sup> 1909 to June 11<sup>th</sup> 1909  
July 10<sup>th</sup> 1909 to November 26<sup>th</sup> 1909

(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.

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

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

Year	Broken	acres	cropped	acres
Year 1906	5		5	
Year 1907			5	
Year 1908	7		6	
Year 1909	13		20	
Year 1910	6		25	
Year 1911				

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

average of 3 Horses since  
perfecting entry

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

10x12 frame 150<sup>00</sup>

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

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?

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?

no

Canada  
Province of Saskatchewan  
To Wit:

I William George McRay of Govan  
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 McRams  
this 8 day of June 1910  
Having been first read over and explained to the Witness.

J. G. Arthur Acting Sub Agent  
Local Agent of Dominion Lands or Homestead Inspector.

for the Armstrong District.

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APR 28 1913  
REGISTRATION BRANCH.

Letter No. 121644a  
Reference No. 7179

**Dominion Lands Office,**

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE  
APR 21 1913  
HUMBOLDT, SASK.

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Sir,—

*Through instructions*  
I beg to inform you that in the absence of any defence  
of your letter of  
in response to the notice sent him on the 12  
day of April 1903, the entry of John  
H. McLean for the W4 Sec. 22  
Tp. 27 Rge 20 bl 2 M. was cancelled on  
the 21 day of April 1903

Provincial  
Archives of  
Saskatchewan

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*Wm. Brown*  
Agent Dominion Lnds.

The Commissioner of  
Dominion Lands,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Lead Patent Branch  
JUN 1 1913  
ENTRY  
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Form A.

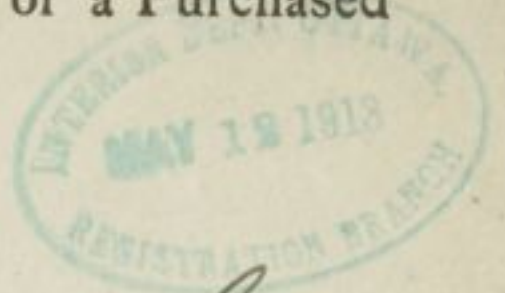
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No. 17609

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



I, John Archibald MacMurphy  
of Seamans, 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 NW Quarter Section of Section number 22  
in Township 27, Range 20 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. John Archibald MacMurphy  
Humboldt District.

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.				
19			1	Canada	Ontario	Seamans Sask	Farming





Form B.

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

I, John Archibald McMurphy  
of Seamans, Sask, do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be),  
that I am over eighteen years of age; that there is no person residing on the land herein applied for; that  
there are <sup>value 2023</sup> improvements thereon; that there is not more than twenty-five (25) acres of merchantable  
timber on the land.

(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 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.

(6.) That my Homestead Entry is in good standing at this date.

Sig. John Archibald McMurphy

Subscribed and sworn to this 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of April 1913  
before me at Nohomis

J. J. McEwan  
Local Agent,  
(or Sub-agent, as the case may be.)

NOTE.—Strike out paragraph 2 if applicant has already received homestead entry.

NOTE.—Strike out paragraph 3 if applicant has not heretofore obtained an entry for a homestead on Dominion Lands.

NOTE.—Paragraph 6 is applicable only in the case of an application for a pre-emption entry.

Sworn Statement of E. James of the SW  
Quarter of Section 22 Township 28 Range 20  
of the 2 Meridian, in reference to the application for patent of  
J. M. Murchy for the SW Quarter of Section 22  
Township 27 Range 20 of the 2 Meridian.

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

Farmer, 11 years

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

have lived on SW 2-28-20-2 for 11 yrs

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

(1) no house (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) 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.

yes he has lived with his father on SW 34-27-20-2 from Apr. 27, 1913 to July 10, 1916

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

he is single

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

Year 1913	Broke	60	acres, cropped		acres.
Year 1914	"	75	"	60	"
Year 1915	"	35	"	85	"
Year 1916	"		"	120	"
Year	"		"		"
Year	"		"		"

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

Year 1	Cattle		Horses		Sheep		Hogs	
Year 1915	"		"	3	"		"	
Year 1916	"		"	4	"		"	

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

no house thereon

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?

Granary \$9000

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

To WIT:

I, E. James of Saskatchewan 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 Nobonias in the Province of Sask this 10 day of July 1916 having been first read over and explained to the witness.

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

for the Humboldt District.

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**Sworn Statement** of John Archibald McMurphy in support of his application for Homestead Patent for the NW Quarter of Section 22 Township 27 Range 20 of the 2nd Meridian.

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

John Archibald McMurphy  
22 yrs farmer, Senadus

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) April 27, 1913  
(b) no house thereon  
(c) no residence thereon

Residence on Homestead.

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

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none

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

living with my father

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?

single

Vicinity Residence.

7. If your residence has been performed on land owned by yourself or duly authorized relative what is the description of such land?

SE of Section 34 Township 27 Range 20  
2nd Meridian.

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

(a) (1) 12 yrs ago (2) homestead

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

(b) (1) McMurphy (2) same

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

(c) house \$500.00  
barn \$350.00

(Fill up only where residence has been on land owned by yourself)

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

~~from April 27, 1913~~  
~~to July 10, 1916~~

(Fill up only where residence has been with relative).

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

from April 27, 1913  
to July 10, 1916

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 19 <sup>13</sup>	Broke	60	acres, cropped	—	acres.
Year 19 <sup>14</sup>	"	28	"	69	"
Year 19 <sup>15</sup>	"	35	"	89	"
Year 19 <sup>16</sup>	"	—	"	120	"
Year 19	"	—	"	—	"

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

Year 19	Cattle	Horses	Sheep	Hogs
Year 19	"	"	"	"
Year 19 <sup>15</sup>	"	"	3	"
Year 19 <sup>16</sup>	"	"	4	"

(a) Has such stock been kept on homestead for grazing in summer or feeding in winter?

no

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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?
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?
12. What extent of fencing have you made on your homestead, and what is the present cash value thereof?
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.
14. Have you had any other homestead entry? If so, describe it and say what became of it.
15. Have you ever obtained patent for a homestead on Dominion Lands?
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?

no house there on

granary \$7000

none

no

no

no

no

Canada  
Province of Saskatchewan

To WIT:

John A. MacMurchy, 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 Nokomis  
in the Province of Saskatchewan  
this 10 day of July A. D. 1916  
having been first read over and explained to the said applicant.  
J. MacGibbon  
Agent of Dominion Lands, or  
Homestead Inspector for the Humboldt District.

I hereby certify that John A. MacMurchy by abstract of title dated 22.7.16  
by father of the SE. of Section 34 Township 27 Range 20W2 Meridian,  
from the 17 day of July 1908 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 July 31 1916 Aluo Mackey  
Local Agent

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 Sask Aluo Mackey  
this 31st of July A. D. 1916 Local Agent of Dominion Lands for Humboldt District

Accepted as sufficient,

[Signature]  
Commissioner.

OTTAWA, SEP 11 1916 OFFICE  
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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.  
Special care should be taken that the land is correctly described in the evidence of the homesteader and witnesses.

Sworn Statement

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Quarter of Section 20 Township 27 Range 20 of the Meridian, in reference to the application for patent of the NW Quarter of Section 22 Township 27 Range 20 of the 2 Meridian.

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

farmer, 11 yrs

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

Have lived on S 20 27-20-2 for 11 yrs

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

(1) no house, no residence

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

yes he has lived with father on S 34-27-20-2 from Apr 27, 1913 to July 10, 1916

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

he is single

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

Year	Broke	acres	cropped	acres
Year 1913	60		60	
Year 1914	75		85	
Year 1915	38		170	
Year 1916				
Year 1917				

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

Year	Cattle	Horses	Sheep	Hogs
Year 1913				
Year 1915		3		
Year 1916		1		

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

no house there

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?

Granary \$70.00

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

Province of Saskatchewan

To Wit

I, Ormie Little of Semanawau, 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 Nokomis

in the Province of Sask

this 10 day of July 1916

having been first read over and explained to the witness.

Local Agent of Dominion Lands or Homestead Inspector.

for the Humboldt District.

Ormie Little



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IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE THIS FILE NO. 121644A.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
CANADA

*Land Patents Branch,*

Ottawa NOV 28 1916

SIR:—

I beg to inform you that a patent for *N.W. 1/4*  
of Section *22* in Township *27*  
Range *20* West of the *2nd* Meridian,  
bearing date the *2nd* November, 1916,  
has been issued in your name, and that  
it has been forwarded to the Registrar of the Land Registration  
District of *Humboldt*,  
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 communicate with that official,  
giving him your full name and your Post Office address. His address  
is The Registrar, Land Titles Office, *Humboldt, Sask.*

Your obedient servant,

N. O. COTÉ,

Controller.

To

*John Archibald MacMurchy, Esq.,  
Semans,  
Saskatchewan.*