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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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From

A. H. H.

Date

Regina

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Subject:

David M. H. H.  
applicant for land of  
N.E. 24-28-24-W2  
County of St. Jamesburg





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Letter No. ....

Reference No. 113718

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Dominion Lands Office,~~COMMISSIONER~~  
~~A. D. D.~~  
PATENT BRANCH

190 PAT. B'CH.

FEB 16 1906

RECEIVED.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that in the absence of any  
defence in response to the notice sent him on the

day of Sp. 1906, the entry of

J. Gundersburg for the N.E. Sec. W

Tp. 18 Rge. W. W. M. was cancelled on

the 15 day of Feb 1906

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Agent Dominion Lands.

The Commissioner of  
Dominion Lands,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Form No. 40.



# DECLARATION OF ABANDONMENT.

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APR 2 1906

In the Matter of the H.B. of Section 24  
 Township 28 Range 24 of the 2 Meridian  
 Homestead Pre-emption

R. Clarke Fraser  
Regina

do solemnly declare:—

That I made entr for the above mentioned lands at the Dominion Lands Office at  
Regina on the 12 day  
 of March 1906, and I now ask to have said entr cancelled,  
 and be permitted to take up another homestead for the following reasons, namely:

(Here state reasons.) (1)

Not suitable

(Here state nature and extent of residence, and, if not on homestead, where performed.) (2)

None

(Here describe the improvements and state value thereof. (Give area of breaking and cultivation each year.) (3)

None

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

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing 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

this 21 day of March

A.D. 1906

Signature

R. Clarke Fraser

Address

Regina

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\* J.P. Com'r in R.R., &c., to sign here.



Sworn Statement of Fred Ford  
of Sec. 30 Twp. 28 Rge. 23 <sup>N</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Meridian, in  
reference to the application for patent of John H. Durschel  
for M.E. of Sec. 24 Twp. 28 Rge. 24 <sup>N</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Meridian.

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

Farmer. For two and one half years  
I have resided on the NW 30-28-  
23 <sup>N</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mer. continuously from  
July 1904 to present date.

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

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

(1) Nov. 1907 (2) Apr. 29<sup>th</sup> 1907  
From Apr. 29<sup>th</sup> 1907 to Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> 1907  
from Apr. 4<sup>th</sup> 1908 to Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> 1908  
from March 20<sup>th</sup> 1909 continuous  
to present time

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

He performed no residential  
duties on other land.

(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.

Single

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

Year	Acres broke	Acres, cropped	Nil	Acres.
Year 1907	5			
Year 1908	18		5	
Year 1909	12		35	
Year 1				
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?

He has no stock.

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

10x12, frame, value \$75.<sup>00</sup>

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

No fencing

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, 10x14, frame, value \$40.<sup>00</sup>  
Well, valued at \$25.<sup>00</sup>

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

I have not

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, Province  
of Saskatchewan"

To Wit:

I Fred Ford

of Paddock, 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 Mokomis

this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 1909

Fred Ford

Having been first read over and explained to the Witness.

Alfred M. Schunke

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

Sub

for the Regina

District.



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Form No. 158.

25,000-20-4-09.

Sworn Statement of John H. Durschel  
in support  
of his application for Homestead Patent for North East  
of 24 Sec. 28 Twp. 24 Rge. West of 2nd Meridian.

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

John Henry Durschel, 41 years old,  
Farmer, Watrous, Sask.

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) By Naturalization, Certificate attached

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 29<sup>th</sup> 1909

(b) Nov. 1907

(c) Apr. 29<sup>th</sup> 1907

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

Resided on homestead from Apr. 29<sup>th</sup> 1907  
to Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> 1909, from Apr. 4<sup>th</sup> 1908  
to Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> 1908, from Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> 1909  
continuous to present date.

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

Resided on Sec 12-26-25 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Meridian  
Choring.

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. 8390

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Residential building

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

Continuous residence

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

Continuous residence

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 1907	5		Nil	
Year 1908	18		5	
Year 1909	12		35	
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?

I have had no stock



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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?

10x12, frame, value \$75.<sup>00</sup>  
granite, 10x14, value \$40.<sup>00</sup>  
Well, valued at, 25.<sup>00</sup>

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

Not any

Not any  
I have not

I have not

Canada, Province  
of Saskatchewan

To Wit:

I, John H. Durschel

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 Nokomis  
Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>

A.D. 1909

John H. Durschel

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

Alfred W. Schunke

Sub

Agent of the Dominion Lands, or

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

Regina  
Dec 6<sup>th</sup>

A.D. 1909

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for Regina District.

Ottawa,

DEC 20 1909

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Accepted as sufficient,

W. H. Roy Dixon

Assistant Deputy 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.

RECEIVED AND RETURNED TO HOMESTEADER.

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22.12.1909



Sworn Statement of Frank Reynolds  
of Sec. 25 Twp. 28 Rge. 24 of 2nd Meridian, in  
reference to the application for patent of John N. Durschel  
for N.E. of Sec. 24 Twp. 28 Rge. 24 of 2nd Meridian.

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

Farmer For two & one half years  
I have resided on the N.E. 24-28-24  
W. 2nd Mer. from Mar. 1905 to  
present date.

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

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

(1) Nov. 1907 (2) Apr. 29th 1907  
From Apr. 29th 1907 to Dec. 20th 1907  
from Apr. 4th 1908 to Dec. 13th 1908  
from Mar. 20th 1909 continuous  
to present date.

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

He performed no residence  
duties on other land.

(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.

He is single

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

Year	Broken	acres	cropped	acres
1907	5		Nil	
1908	18		5	
1909	12		35	
Year 1				
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?

He has had no stock  
on homestead.

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

10x12, frame, value \$75.00

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, 10x14, frame, value \$40.00  
Well, value \$25.00

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

I have not

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, Province  
of Saskatchewan

To Wit:

I Frank Reynolds of Peacock 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 Nelson

this 8th day of October 1909

Frank Reynolds

Having been first read over and explained to the Witness.

Alfred W. Schunke

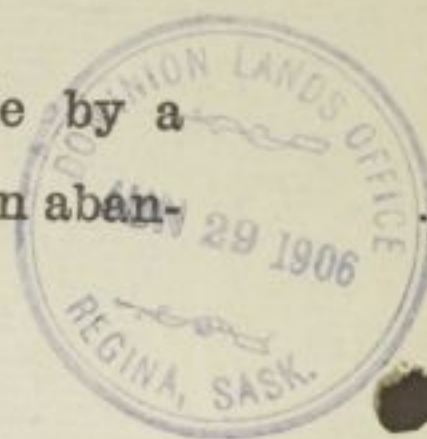
Local Agent of Dominion Lands or Homestead Inspector.

Sub

for the Regina District.



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



In the matter of the H.E. quarter of section 24 in Township  
28 Range 24 W of the 2 meridian.

I, John H. Durscheel  
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 Homesteader  
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 Homesteader  
or any person on his behalf, and myself, or any other person or persons whom-  
soever.

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

this

day of

A.D. 190

Regina Sask } JN Durscheel  
29 Jan 1906  
L. Bittschen  
Notary



Form A.

No. 57071



# APPLICATION FOR A HOMESTEAD ENTRY.

I, John F. Durscher  
of Grain do hereby apply  
for a Homestead Entry, under sub-clause 1-1 of clause 1-1 of "The  
Dominion Lands Act," for the 28 Quarter-Section of Section Number 24  
of the 28 Township in the 24 Range 15  
of the 2 Meridian

John F. Durscher  
Regina District.  
29 June 1906

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

NUMBER IN FAMILY, INCLUDING ENTRANT, GIVING THEIR AGES.				COUNTRY OF BIRTH.	SUBDIVISION OF COUNTRY OF BIRTH.	LAST PLACE OF RESIDENCE.	PREVIOUS OCCUPATION.
Male Adult.	Female Adult.	Children under 12.	Total.				
1			1	U.S. Okla.			Farmer

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE, REGINA, SASK.  
JUN 29 1906  
Received \$...  
BY WHOM



Form No. 1.

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF  
CLAIM FOR A HOMESTEAD ENTRY

BY A PERSON WHO HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY OBTAINED HOMESTEAD ENTRY.

I, John A. Durscher, do solemnly  
Swear 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 of the class open for Homestead  
Entry; that there is no person residing on the said land, nor are there any improvements thereon,  
and that  
this application is made for my exclusive use and benefit, with the intention of residing upon and cultivating  
the said land, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever;  
and that I have not heretofore obtained an entry for a homestead on Dominion Lands.

Subscribed and Sworn to this  
day of June 1906, before me  
L. H. Hunsche  
Sworn Local Agent.

J. H. Hunsche



File No. 74606<sup>a</sup>

## Department of the Interior.

OTTAWA, FEB 19 1910 19

Sir:—

I have to inform you that a patent for N. E. 1/4  
of Section 24 in Township 28  
Range 24 West of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meridian,  
bearing date the

7<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1910. has issued in your name, and that  
it has been forwarded to the Registrar of the Land Registration  
District of SASKATOON  
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,  
Saskatoon, Sask.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

PERLEY G. KEYES,  
Secretary.

To John H. Durschel, Esq.  
Watertown  
Sask.