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SASKATCHEWAN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

1905

From

*John W. Beckman  
Langenburg*

Date

" (when rec'd)

Subject:

*Re patent for No. 14, 30 11*

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Form No 36 (new)



STATUTORY DECLARATION of John Wm Backman

In the matter of his Homestead, the N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 14 Tp. 21 Rge. 30 M.

COMMISSIONER.

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

Ans. John Wm Backman age 22 P.O. Langenburg

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. Sept 25th 1902

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

Ans. In April 1903

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 or from April to Nov I lived on my homestead except a few days in June since that I have stayed with my father on joining land

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

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

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. Veterinarian

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

Ans. 1 building 8x10 and 1-12x2. worth about \$75.00 and logs home for which I am building a barn

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

Ans. 4 horses & 1 hog

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

Ans. In May 1903.

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

Ans. :—

1903 broke 10 acres, cropped — acres, 1902 broke 15 acres, cropped 10 acres.

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

Ans. about 100 acres.

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

Ans. 30 acres, hay land about 30 acres swamp? brush

15. What area of the said homestead is timber?

Ans. No 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. Will also state that I intend to  
break about 50 acres on my homestead  
this summer and also build a barn  
16 X 24, and try my best to get me  
comfortable home on my homestead  
and have done my duties to my best  
of knowledge to this date and hope  
it is satisfactory

Dated at Langenburg  
April 22<sup>d</sup> 1905

Signature John W<sup>m</sup> Backman

Witness to Signature Gust Werner

Sworn Statement of John A Campbell of Sec. 5

Thp. 21 Rge. 30 of 1st Meridian, in reference to the

application for patent of John Williams Backmafor NW 1/4

of Sec. 4 Thp. 21 Rge. 30 of 1st Meridian.

1. What is your occupation?

Farmer

2. How long have you known the applicant in this case, and where have you lived since he began residence on above homestead?

Since Sept 1902  
on Sec 21 Sp 21 Rge 30 W 1st  
In June 1903

3. When did he build his house thereon?

4. When did he begin to reside therein and make it his permanent home?

In June 1903  
1903 June Aug & Sep. 1904 May  
June & July and on my  
father's homestead NW 1/4 1st  
21 30 Continuous from Aug  
1st 1904 to the present time  
In Langenburg

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?

Later married

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?

Year 1 <u>1903</u>	Broke <u>9</u>	acres, cropped	acres
Year 1 <u>1904</u>	" <u>10</u>	" <u>10</u>	"
Year 1 <u>1905</u>	" <u>30</u>	" <u>20</u>	"
Year 1	"	"	"
Year 1	"	"	"
Year 1	"	"	"
Year 1	"	"	"

9. How many horned cattle, horses, sheep and pigs has applicant had upon his homestead each year since commencing residence?

Have now 3 horses  
14 H & 2 Frame Shingle roof \$7500  
8x10  
none

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?

none

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

no  
yes

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

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

To Wit:

I John A Campbell

of Langenburg

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 Langenburg

this 23rd day of January 1906

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

R. E. McCallum

Local Agent of Dominion Lands or Homestead Inspector.

for the YORKTON District.

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# Statement of John William Backman

in support

of his application for Homestead Patent for N.W. 1/4

of Section 14 Twp. 21 Rge. 30 of 1st Meridian.

1. What is your name in full, age 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?

John William Backman 23 years  
Langenburg

To be naturalized

Sept 25th 1902

In June 1903 In June 1903  
1903 June Aug Sept & July  
homestead the N.E. 14, 21, 30. Continuous  
from Aug 1st 1904 to the present  
time

In Langenburg

Section Tp. Rge. M.

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

Self and Wife Lately married

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?

Year 1903	Broke	9	acres, cropped	acres.
Year 1904	"	10	"	10 "
Year 1905	"	30	"	20 "
Year 1	"		"	"
Year 1	"		"	"
Year 1	"		"	"
Year 1	"		"	"

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.

Have now 3 horses

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

12x12 7/8 Frame Shingle roof 16.00  
8x10 none

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

None

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?

None

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.

no  
Agriculture

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

no

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

## PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN.

To wit:

I, John Wm Backman 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 Langenburg  
this 23rd day of January 1906  
having first been read over and explained to the said  
applicant.

John H<sup>m</sup> Backman

*H. G. McCallum*  
Agent of the Dominion Lands, or

Homestead Inspector for the YORKTON 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 YORKTON.

27<sup>th</sup> Dec A.D. 1906

Local Agent for Dominion Lands for **ORKUTON** District.

Ottawa, 16<sup>th</sup> January 1907.

Accepted as sufficient

Commissioner.

# Sworn Statement of John A. Morton

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of Sec. 21

Thp. 21 Rge. 30 of 1st Meridian, in reference to the

application for patent of John William Beckman for N. W. 1/4

of Sec. 14 Thp. 21 Rge. 30 of 1st Meridian.

1. What is your occupation?

Farmer

2. How long have you known the applicant in this case, and where have you lived since he began residence on above homestead?

Since Sept 1902

On Sec 21 Thp 21 Rge 30 N. 1st

In June 1903

3. When did he build his house thereon?

4. When did he begin to reside therein and make it his permanent home?

In June 1903

1903 June Aug & Sept 1904

May June & July used

on my Father's Homestead

N. E. 1/4 21. 30 Continuous from Aug

1st 1904 to the present time

In Langenburg

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?

Early married

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?

Year 1903	Broke	9	acres, cropped	acres
Year 1904	"	10	"	10
Year 1905	"	20	"	20
Year 1	"		"	"
Year 1	"		"	"
Year 1	"		"	"
Year 1	"		"	"

9. How many horned cattle, horses, sheep and pigs has applicant had upon his homestead each year since commencing residence?

Have now 3 horses

12 x 12 & same Shire horse 7500

8 x 10

none

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?

none

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

Yes

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

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN.

To Wit:

I John A. Morton

of Langenburg

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 Langenburg

this 23rd day of January 1906

John A. Morton

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

A. G. McCallum

Local Agent of Dominion Lands or Homestead Inspector.

for the YORKTON District.

Form A.

No. 4739

## APPLICATION FOR A HOMESTEAD ENTRY.

I, John William Backman  
of Langenburg do hereby apply  
for a Homestead Entry, under sub-clause 1 of clause 38. of "The  
Dominion Lands Act," for the 800 Quarter-Section of Section Number 14  
of the 21 Township, in the 30 Range W  
of the 102. Meridian.



JW Backman

District.

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

Number in family, including entrant.	NATIONALITY.	WHERE FROM	PREVIOUS OCCUPATION.
<u>1</u>	<u>Swede</u>	<u>Swine</u>	<u>Farmer</u>

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF  
CLAIM FOR A HOMESTEAD ENTRY

BY A PERSON WHO HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY OBTAINED HOMESTEAD ENTRY.

I, John William Backman, 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 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of Sept 1902, before me  
J. C. Douglas  
Local Agent.

Senior Assistant Dominion Lands.

JW Backman

No. Application 4739

Yorkton  
DISTRICT.

APPLICATION FOR

HOMESTEAD

And Affidavit in Support of same, by  
a Person who has not previously  
obtained Entry.

Name J. W. Backman

Date



1329072

Supplementary Statement made and confirmed by the  
 affidavit of John W. Backman in support of  
 application for patent for the North West  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section  
 14, Township 21, Range 30 of the 1st Meridian.

1. What is your present address

Harrowby

2. Since applying for patent for the above land what length of time have you resided thereon? (Give exact dates of commencing and ending each period of residence.)

Continuous since April 20th to the present time



3. How much breaking have you done since date of application for patent, and how much land have you had under crop?

About 6 acres. Had 40 acres in crop last season

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

With my father on N. 314, 21, 30 N. 1st

5. How many horned cattle, horses sheep and pigs have you on your homestead?

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6. Have you improved your house? (Give particulars of any improvements and state present cash value of house.)

—

7. What is the total extent of your fencing and its present cash value?

—

8. Give particulars of other improvements and state value.

—

9. Have you assigned or transferred, or agreed to assign or transfer, any right, title or interest in the above land or any part thereof? If so, when and to whom?

No

10. Do you wish to correct any statement contained in your application for patent, or to add anything thereto?

no



PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN.

To Wit:

I, *John W Backman*

do solemnly

swear that the answers to the foregoing questions are true

and correct in every particular; and that I obtained an entry and claim a patent for the land referred to therein for my own benefit and not in the interest or for the benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

SWORN before me at *Langenburg*

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN.

this *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* A. D. 190*6*,

having been read over and explained to the said

*John W Backman*

*H G McCallum*

HOMESTEAD INSPECTOR.

*John W Backman*

Ref. No. (O. C.)

" H. O.)

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT

OF

Re

of Sec. R. Tp.

Form No.

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN.

To Wit:

We, *Eust Werner*

and

*P. J. Lundgreen*

do solemnly

swear that we have heard read over the foregoing statement

of *John W. Backman*

correct in every particular.

, and that we are personally aware that the same is true and

SWORN before me at *Langenburg*

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN.

this *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *Dec* A. D. 190*6*

*H G McCallum*

HOMESTEAD INSPECTOR.

*Eust Werner*  
*P J Lundgreen*

File No. 9806<sup>a</sup>

Department of the Interior.

OTTAWA,

MAR 13 1917



Sir:—

I have to inform you that a patent for N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$   
of Section 14 in Township 21  
Range 30 West of the Princ.<sup>al</sup> Meridian,  
bearing date the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
March 1907 has issued in your name, and that  
it has been forwarded to the Registrar of the Land Registration  
District of ASSINIBOIA  
who will issue the certificate of title upon receipt of your application to  
him therefor, and upon payment of the proper fees, if any.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication  
with that official, giving him your full name and your Post Office  
address. His address is

THE REGISTRAR,  
Regina, Sask.

I am Sir,

Your obedient servant,

PERLEY G. KEYES,

Secretary.

To John W. Backman, Esq.  
Lagenburg  
Sask.