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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

1905

From

Russell Smith

Date

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Subject :

Abandonment

S.A. 28-9-6-N2



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## DECLARATION OF ABANDONMENT.

Form No. 215a

In the Matter of the S.W. 1/4 of Section 28  
 Township 9 Range 6 of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meridian  
 Homestead X Pre-emption



I, Russel Gould  
Resident P.O. Manitoba



do solemnly declare:—

That I made entry for the above mentioned lands at the Dominion Lands Office at  
Arvola on the \_\_\_\_\_ day  
 of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, and I now ask to have said entry cancelled,  
 and be permitted to take up another homestead for the following reasons, namely:

(1) It is not fit for cultivation being too  
stony and gravelly

(Here state reasons.)

(2)

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

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 Commissioner  
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(Here describe the improvements and state value thereof.)

(Give area of breaking and cultivation each year.)

(3)

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

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act, 1893.

DECLARED before me

at Resident  
in the Province of Manitoba  
 this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April

A.D. 1905.

Signature Russel Gould

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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



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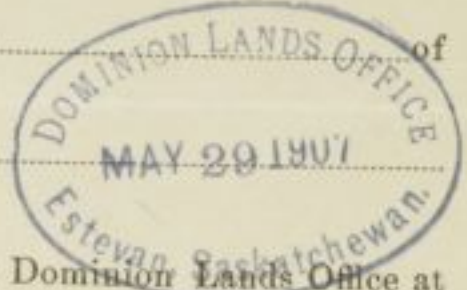
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DECLARATION OF ABANDONMENT

In the Matter of the A. W. of Section 28  
Township 9 Range 6 of the 2 Meridian.  
Homestead \_\_\_\_\_ Pre-emption \_\_\_\_\_

I, Robert Hall  
Kisby, Sask  
do solemnly declare:—



That I made entr 7 for the above mentioned lands at the Dominion Lands Office at  
Alameda on the \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of Apr 1906, and I now ask to have said entr 7 cancelled,  
and be permitted to take up another homestead for the following reasons, namely:

(Here state reasons.)

(1) Too far from my land

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

(2) Nil

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

(3) 1 acre cult, no value

COMMISSIONER  
AND  
PATENT BRANCH

That I have not received, directly nor indirectly, nor have I been promised, nor do I expect to receive any consideration of any kind for allowing said entr 7 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 Alameda  
Province of Saskatchewan  
this 27 day of May  
A.D. 1907

Signature

Robert Hall

Address

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

Form No. 215 a.



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Ottawa,

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8th June, 1907.

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Sent B. D.

Copy for the A.D.L. Estevan, Sask.

SIR,

I beg to inform you that your entry for the South-West  
Quarter of Section 28, Township 9, Range 6,

West 2nd Meridian, will now be cancelled in accordance with  
the abandonment you have executed and the land made available  
for re-entry.

The value of the improvements consisting of

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will be collected in addition to the entry fee.

The presentation of this letter to any Agent of Dominion  
Lands will serve as his authority for granting you another entry  
for any available land on the ordinary terms.

Your obedient servant,

Robert Hall, Esq.,

K i s b y,

S a s k.

P. G. KEYES

Secretary.



Sworn Statement of William L. Parker of the N.W.  
 Quarter of Section 22 Township 9 Range 6 West  
 of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meridian, in reference to the application for patent of  
Robert Long for the Se<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Quarter of Section 28  
 Township 9 Range 6 West of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meridian.

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

Farmer. Since 1909.  
Continuously on the N.W. 22. 9. 6 W.  
from July 1909 until 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) September 15 1907 (2) September 15 1907

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

Continuously from September 15 1907  
until present date.

(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.

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

Yes. Same residence

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

1914 } Broke the Cropped Hill  
1920 }

Year	Broke	acres	cropped	acres
Year 1908	—	—	—	—
Year 1909	—	—	—	—
Year 1910	—	—	—	—
Year 1911	—	—	—	—
Year 1912	—	—	—	—
Year 1913	—	—	—	—
Year 1914	12	12	3	3
Year 1915	15	15	3	3
Year 1916	15	15	3	3
Year 1917	15	15	3	3

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 1914	12	3	—	—
Year 1915	15	3	—	—
Year 1916	15	3	—	—
Year 1917	15	3	—	—

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

1913 (until) 15 cattle  
1920 } each year 3 Horses each year  
12 x 24 Lumber Value \$300.00

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

160 acres Value \$300.00

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?

Barn 18 x 24 Lumber Value \$150.00  
well \$30.00

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

No  
Yes

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

No  
Yes



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To Wit:

I, William L. Parker of Kisby  
 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 Weyburn

in the Province of Saskatchewan

this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 1920

having been first read over and explained to the witness.

J. A. Underwood

Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands or Homestead Inspector

for the Moose Jaw District.

Wm. L. Parker



Sworn Statement of

Robert Long  
Kisby Saskatchewan in support of his  
 application for Homestead Patent for the Sw 1/4 Quarter of Section 28  
 Township 9 Range 6 west of the 2nd Meridian.

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 R.R.

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

Robert Long, 67 years, Farmer

Kisby, Saskatchewan

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)

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) July 2nd 1907  
 (b) September 15th 1907  
 (c) September 15th 1907

Residence on Homestead.

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

Continuously from September 15, 1907  
until present date.

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

Wife & 4 children  
same residence

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 & 4 children  
same residence

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?

of Section Township Range  
 Meridian.

(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?

(c)

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

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

(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, son, daughter, sister, brother resided on the land of your above described?

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	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912
Broke	31				
acres, cropped	31				

If you hold a pre-emption state also what breaking and cropping has been done thereon.

1916 } Broke & Cropped till  
 1917 }  
 1918 }  
 1919 }

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

Year	1909	1910	1911	1912
Cattle	15	15	15	15
Horses	3	3	3	3
Sheep				
Hogs				

1913 } 15 Cattle and 3 Horses each year  
 1914 }  
 1915 }

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

Grazing in Summer & feeding in winter



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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?

17x24 Lumber value \$300<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?

Barn 18x24 Lumber value \$150

Well \$30<sup>00</sup>

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

160 acres value \$300<sup>00</sup>

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.  
rough land.

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

No

15. Have you ever obtained patent for a homestead on Dominion Lands?

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



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To Wit:

I, Robert Long, 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 Weyburn his mark  
in the Province of Saskatchewan Robert Long  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June A. D. 1921 witness a Single  
having been first read over and explained to the said applicant.

J. A. Underwood  
Sub Agent of Dominion Lands, or

Homestead Inspector for the Moose Jaw District.

I hereby certify that.....has to-day produced evidence showing ownership of the.....of Section.....Township.....Range.....Meridian, from the.....day of.....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.....191.....  
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

Moose Jaw June 28<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1921 Local Agent of Dominion Lands for Moose Jaw District

OTTAWA, .....191.....

Accepted as sufficient, W. S. S.

Commissioner.

DEPUTY

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.

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Sworn Statement of Peter Smith of the Sw 1/4  
Quarter of Section 16 Township 9 Range 6 West  
of the 2nd Meridian, in reference to the application for patent of  
Robert Long for the Sw 1/4 Quarter of Section 28  
Township 9 Range 6 West of the 2nd Meridian.

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

Farmer. Since 1909  
Commonly on the Sw 1/4 16. 9. 6 W.  
from 1909. & vicinity

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) September 15<sup>th</sup> 1907 (2) September 15<sup>th</sup> 1907

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

Continuously from September 15<sup>th</sup> 1907  
until present date

(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.

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

Yes Same Residence

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

1914 } Broke 210 Acres  
1915 } 1920 } 1921 } 1922 }

Year	Broke	acres	cropped	acres
Year 1908	31		31	
Year 1909				
Year 1910				
Year 1911				
Year 1912				
Year 1913				
Year 1914	15		3	
Year 1915	15		3	
Year 1916	15		3	
Year 1917	15		3	

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

1913 } 15 Cattle 3 Horses each  
1914 } 1920 } year

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

13x24 Lumber Value \$300.00

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

160 acres Value \$300.00

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?

Barn 18x24 Lumber Value \$150.00  
well \$30.00

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

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Province of Saskatchewan

To Wit:

I, Peter Smith of Kesby  
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 Weyburn

in the Province of Saskatchewan

this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 1920

having been first read over and explained to the witness.

J. A. Underwood,  
Sub Local Agent of Dominion Lands or Homestead Inspector.

for the North Star District.



Form A.

Form No. 1.

No. 17071

# APPLICATION FOR A HOMESTEAD ENTRY.

I, Robert Long  
of Kesby do hereby apply  
for a Homestead Entry, under sub-clause \_\_\_\_\_ of clause \_\_\_\_\_ of "The  
Dominion Lands Act," for the Sw Quarter-Section of Section Number 28  
of the 9 Township in the 6 Range 2  
of the 2 Meridian.



Robert & Long  
Swan District.

June 27th 1907 Wm. H. Strait

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>7</u>	<u>Canada</u>	<u>Ontario</u>	<u>Farmer</u>



AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF  
CLAIM FOR A HOMESTEAD ENTRY

BY A PERSON WHO HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY OBTAINED HOMESTEAD ENTRY.

I, Robert Long, 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 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 19 07, before me

Edgell  
Actg. Local Agent.

Robert X Long  
sworn

Edgell  
Local Agent.



YOUR REPLY "THE CON-  
LAND PATENTS BRANCH,  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR."



IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE THIS  
FILE NO. 31453A.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
CANADA

*Land Patents Branch,*

Ottawa, MAY 14 1921

SIR,—

I beg to inform you that a patent for Pt. S.W. 1/4  
of Section 28 in Township 9  
Range 6 West of the 2nd Meridian,  
which lies to the south of the southern limit of Ocean Mans Band Indian Reserve No. 69  
bearing date the 24th March 1921  
has been issued in your name, and that  
it has been forwarded to the Registrar of the Land Registration  
District of *Cannington*  
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 Post Office address. His address  
is The Registrar, Land Titles Office. *Arcola, Sask.*

Your obedient servant,

N. O. COTE,

Controller.

To *Robert Long. Esq.,  
Kisbey,  
Saskatchewan.*