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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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From

A. A. P.

Date

Regina

" (when rec'd)

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Subject:

Geo. Drysdale  
applicant for ~~land~~ of  
N.E. 2-20-23 W 2  
Embry of S. Newswilt

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Form No. 40.



PAT. B'CH.

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Letter No. \_\_\_\_\_

Reference No. 109684

Dominion Lands Office,



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*Pat. B'ch. 215A*

Sir,

I beg to inform you that in the absence of any

defence in response to the notice sent him on the 15<sup>th</sup>

day of January 1907, the entry of George

Widmiewitz for the 26<sup>th</sup> Sec. 2

Tp 20 Rge 23 W 2 M. was cancelled on

the 27 day of June 1907

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*L. Rushin*

Agent Dominion Lands.

The Commissioner of  
Dominion Lands,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

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CANCELLED.

STATUTORY DECLARATION of

Solomon S. Bell

In the matter of his Homestead, the NE 1/4 Sec. 2 Tp. 20 Rge. 23 M. 2nd

Disley

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

Ans. Solomon Bell age Fifty six Disley

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

Ans. Widower Seven Children

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

Ans. July 3rd 1907

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

Ans. April 1st 1908

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. 1908 Apr. May, June July Aug. Sept. Oct  
1909 March Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov  
1910 March 15th Apr. May June

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

Ans. Lived with daughter on Sec 6 T. 20 R 22 M 2nd

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. One Son Resided on said Home Stead  
Others doing for them selves

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

Ans. None

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

Ans. Frame House \$200.00 Frame Barn 400.00  
50 acres Fenced \$120.00

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

Ans. 4 Horses & 8 Cattle

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

Ans. March 1908

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

Ans. :-

1907 broke 10 acres, cropped \_\_\_\_\_ acres, 1910 broke 15 acres, cropped 60 acres.

1908 " 20 " 10 " " " " " " "

1909 " 30 " 30 " " " " " " "

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

Ans. 150 acres.

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

Ans. 10 acres, hay land \_\_\_\_\_ acres swamp?

15. What area of the said homestead is timber?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_ 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. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Dated at Disley

18th June 1910

Signature Solomon J. Bell

Witness to Signature Andrew Gilman

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Sworn Statement of John Lefleur  
of Sec. 14 Twp. 20 Rge. 22 of 2 Meridian, in  
reference to the application for patent of Solomon S Bell  
for N.E. of Sec. 2 Twp. 20 Rge. 23 of 2 Meridian.

1. What is your occupation, and how long have you known the applicant? Farmer. For over four years
2. Where have you resided, since you have known the applicant, give places and dates? On N.E. 14 - 20 - 23 W. 2  
Continuously
3. (1) When did he build his house? and (2) when did he commence actual residence therein, making it his permanent home? (1) March 1908 (2) April 1<sup>st</sup> 1908
4. (a) What portion of each year since commencement of residence has he lived upon the land? Give actual dates.
  - 1908 April 1<sup>st</sup> to Oct 31<sup>st</sup>
  - 1909 March 1<sup>st</sup> to Nov 30<sup>th</sup>
  - 1910 March 15<sup>th</sup> to present date
- (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. Yes same residence as self.
6. How much breaking, and what area has been cropped in each year upon his homestead?

Year	Broke	acres	cropped	acres
Year 1907	10			
Year 1908	20		10	
Year 1909	30		30	
Year 1910	15		65	
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? 4 Horses and 8 Cattle
8. What is the size of his house on his present homestead, and what material, and what is its present cash value? Frame 12 x 18 \$200
9. What extent of fencing has he made on his homestead, and what is the present cash value thereof? 50 acres wire \$120
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?
  - Stable frame \$400
  - Well \$30
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

Canada  
Prov Saskatchewan

To Wit:

I John Lefleur of Disley  
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 Disley  
this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1910 } John Lefleur  
Having been first read over and explained to the Witness.

Alex Skene  
Local Agent of Dominion Lands or Homestead Inspector.  
for the Regina District.

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Sworn Statement of Solomon S. Bell. in support  
of his application for Homestead Patent for N. E.  
of Sec. 2 Thp. 20 Rge. 23 of 7 Meridian.

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

Solomon S. Bell. 56 ✓  
Farmer. Wisley

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) July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1907 ✓  
(b) March 1908  
(c) April 1<sup>st</sup> 1908

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

1907 from April 1<sup>st</sup> to Oct 31<sup>st</sup>  
1908 March 1<sup>st</sup> to Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>  
1910 March 15<sup>th</sup> to present date

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

Residing with daughter  
in Oct 6 - 20 - 22 WW

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?

One son same residence as self

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

Section \_\_\_\_\_ Thp. \_\_\_\_\_ Rge. \_\_\_\_\_ Mer. \_\_\_\_\_

(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?

\_\_\_\_\_

(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	Breaking	Acres	Cultivated	Acres
Year 1 <u>1907</u>	<u>Broke</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>acres, cropped</u>	<u>acres</u>
Year 1 <u>1908</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>10</u>
Year 1 <u>1909</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>30</u>
Year 1 <u>1910</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>40</u>
Year 1 _____	<u>"</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>_____</u>
Year 1 _____	<u>"</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>_____</u>

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

None at Home and 8 Cattle

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

Frame 12 x 18 \$400  
 Frame Stable #400  
 Well #30  
 Fodder wire #120  
 No agriculture  
 No  
 No

Canada  
 Prov. Saskatchewan  
 To Wit:

I, Salomon S. Bell 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.

Sworn before me at Neisley SO HELP ME GOD.  
 This 19th day of October A.D. 1910 } Salomon S. Bell  
 Having first been read over and explained to the said applicant.

Ally Allen  
 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  
Nov. 3 A.D. 1910

L. R. Hunter  
 Local Agent of Dominion Lands for Regina District.

Ottawa, **NOV 16 1910** 19

Accepted as sufficient,  
W. H. Ross Dixon  
 Assistant Deputy Commissioner.

I hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ has to-day produced evidence showing ownership of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Section \_\_\_\_\_ Twp. \_\_\_\_\_ 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.



Sworn Statement of Andrew Gilman  
of Sec. 6 Twp. 20 Rge. 22 of 7 Meridian, in  
reference to the application for patent of Solomon S Bell  
for N.E. of Sec. 2 Twp. 20 Rge. 23 of 7 Meridian.

1. What is your occupation, and how long have you known the applicant?
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?
4. (a) What portion of each year since commencement of residence has he lived upon the land? Give actual dates.
- (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?
7. What stock of which applicant is owner has he had on his homestead or purchased land each year since date of perfecting entry?
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?

Farmer for four years

SW N.W. 6-20-22 NW  
Continuously

(1) March 1908 (2) April 1<sup>st</sup> 1908

1908 April 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup>  
1909 March 1<sup>st</sup> to Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>  
1910 March 15<sup>th</sup> to present date

Yes same residence as self.

Year	Break	acres	cropped	acres
Year 1907	10			
Year 1908	21		10	
Year 1909	30		30	
Year 1910	15		40	
Year 1911				
Year 1912				

Have 14 Horses and 8 Cattle.

Frame 12x18 \$200

50 acres wire \$120

Frame Stable \$400  
Well \$30

No

Yes

Canada  
Prov. Saskatchewan

To Wit:

I Andrew Gilman of Desley

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 Desley  
this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1910 } Andrew Gilman

Having been first read over and explained to the Witness.

Alex S. King  
Local Agent of Dominion Lands or Homestead Inspector,  
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 NE quarter of section 2 in Township 20 Range 23W of the 3rd meridian.

I, Solomon S. Bell

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 James S. Grant the former holder of said land, or to any person on his behalf, any money or other consideration whatsoever for allowing his Pre-emption Entry to be cancelled, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the said land has not become vacant, nor am I getting possession of it as the result of any sort of bargain, agreement or understanding whatsoever between the aforesaid or any person on his behalf, and myself, or any other person or persons whomsoever.

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

DECLARED before me

at

day of

Handwritten signatures and dates: W. J. ... at Regina this 3rd day of July A.D. 1897

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*Regina*

Form No. 1.

Form A.

No. *63562*



APPLICATION FOR A HOMESTEAD ENTRY.

*Solomon Bell*  
 of *Wisley Sask* do hereby apply  
 for a Homestead Entry, under sub-clause \_\_\_\_\_ of clause \_\_\_\_\_ of "The  
*NE* Quarter-Section of Section Number *2*  
 of the *20* Township in the *23* Range *W*  
 of the *2nd* Meridian.

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*Solomon Bell*  
*Regina* District.  
*July 3 1907*

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.
<i>Eight</i>	<i>Canadian</i>	<i>Ontario</i>	<i>Farming</i>



AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF  
CLAIM FOR A HOMESTEAD ENTRY

BY A PERSON WHO HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY OBTAINED HOMESTEAD ENTRY.

I, Solomon S. Bell, 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 Solomon S. Bell to this 3rd

day of July 1904, before me

Solomon S. Bell

[Signature]  
Local Agent

File No. 89215A.

## Department of the Interior.

OTTAWA, JAN 17 1911 19

Sir:—

I have to inform you that a patent for N.E. 1/4  
of Section 2 in Township 20  
Range 23 West of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meridian,  
bearing date the  
23<sup>rd</sup> Dec, 1910 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 Solomon S. Bell Esq.DisleyBack,