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Regina
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Subject

Stuart Armstrong

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DOMINION 70424
Form No. 215a
AUG 29 1905
Regina, Assn. N.W.T.

DECLARATION OF ABANDONMENT.

In the Matter of the South West Quarter of Section 34
Township 11 Range 29 of the 2nd Meridian
Homestead _____ Pre-emption _____

I, Stewart Armstrong of
Peison

do solemnly declare:—

That I made entr 4 for the above mentioned lands at the Dominion Lands Office at
Regina 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:

(Here state reasons.)

(1) That there are two big ravines and through
the quarter which make it unfit for cultivation
and I do not consider that it worth to hill
making improvements on it

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

(2) no residence

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

(3) no improvements no breaking

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 Walter
Mundell at Peison
this 11th day of August
A.D. 1905
* Walter Mundell

Signature Stewart Armstrong
Address Peison P. 6

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

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STATUTORY DECLARATION of Johan H. F. Ahrens

In the matter of his Homestead, the S.W. 1/4 Sec. 34 Tp. 11 Rge. 22 M. W. 2nd
Truax,
Sask.

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

Ans. Johan H. F. Ahrens age 24 Truax, Sask.

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. October 23, 1906.

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

Ans. April 21, 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. Apr. 21. Aug 2 d. Sept 7 d. Dec 5 d. 1906.

Oct 1 d. Nov 6 d. Dec 11 d. 1907. Jan 2 d. Feb 7 d. Mar 12 d. Apr 17 d. May 20 d. June 20 d. July 30 d. Aug 31 d. Sept 7 d. to the present day
From June 1908 all the time

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

Ans. In the neighboring country working on the farm

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. No

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

Ans. House \$125 Fencing \$40

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

Ans. 5 Oxen

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

Ans. Dec. 27, 1905.

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

Ans. :-

1906 broke 5 acres, cropped — acres, 1909 broke 61 acres, cropped 76 acres.

1907 " 15 " 20 " " " " " " " " " "

1908 " 40 " 20 " " " " " " " " " "

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

Ans. 130 acres.

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

Ans. 30 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. When I got my homestead I had nothing, practically. All the time I have ^{been} absent I was working out to get money to improve my homestead as it is the only home I have in this country and I have no relation in this country either.



Truax

Dated at July 24, 1909.

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Signature John H. F. Rhens

Witness to Signature Guy Miller

Sworn Statement of L. R. Speed
 Sec. 36 Twp. 11 Rge. 22 of 2 Meridian, in
 reference to the application for patent of H. F. Ahrens
 for Sec. 34 Twp. 11 Rge. 22 of 2 Meridian.

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

Farmer. Since Aug 1905
 On Sec 29-11-22 W 2. Mar 10 to Dec 1906

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

On Sec 36-11-22 W 2, Feb'y 1907
 to date excepting three months

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

(1) Dec. 1905 (2) March 1907

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

March 13th 1907 to present date continuously excepting two months

(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.

None

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	Broken	Acres	Cropped	Acres
1908	5			✓	
1908	15			✓	
1908	40			✓	
1909	70			✓	
1909				✓	
1909				✓	

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

1908 - 4 Oxen
 1909 - 4 do
 1910 - 3 do

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

Frame 14 x 20 \$135⁰⁰

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

10 Acres. \$40⁰⁰

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?

Two granaries \$75⁰⁰

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

Sworn before me at Regina
 Province of Sask.

I L. R. Speed of Regina 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 Regina

this 7th day of January 1910 } L. R. Speed

Having been first read over and explained to the Witness.

[Signature]
 Local Agent of Dominion Lands or Homestead Inspector.

for the Regina District.

Summary Statement of John A. F. Ahrens in support
 of his application for Homestead Patent for
 of Sec. 34 Twp. 11 Rge. 22 of 2 Meridian.

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

John A. F. Ahrens 25 yrs
Farmer, Max, 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) Naturalization Oct

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) Oct. 23rd 1905
 (b) Dec. 1905
 (c) Feb'y. 1906
1906. September days.
1907. Feb'y. two days. and Mar 13th /07
to present date continuously
excepting two months

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

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

Sheeping in vicinity
Single

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?

(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?

NO SEED GRAIN INDEMNITY
July 2/10

(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	Broken	acres	cropped	acres
1906	5		✓	
1907	15			20
1908	40			20
1909	70			45
1910				

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

1908 - 4 Oxen
 1909 - 4 Oxen
 1910 - 3 do

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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?

Frame 14x20 \$135⁰⁰

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?

Two granaries \$75⁰⁰
Well \$25⁰⁰
10 acres \$40⁰⁰

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.

No. Agriculture
No.

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?

No.



Canada
Province of Saskatchewan

To Wit:

I, J. H. F. Ahrens

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

Regina

A.D. 1910

J. H. F. Ahrens

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

[Signature]

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
January 8th

A.D. 1910

[Signature]
Local Agent of Dominion Lands for Regina District.

Ottawa,

FEB 10 1910

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Accepted as sufficient,

[Signature] W. H. R. 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.

OFFICE OF PATENTIZATION
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE
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Sworn Statement of Geo. F. Reynolds
 No of Sec. 14 Twp. 11 Rge. 22^W of 4 Meridian, in
 reference to the application for patent of J. H. F. Shrews
 for ~~Sec~~ of Sec. 34 Twp. 11 Rge. 22^W of 4 Meridian.

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

Farmer since August 1886.

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

Continuously since April 1904 to date on above land.

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

Build before Shrews here March 1904

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

March 13th 1904 to present date continuously

(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.

None

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	Break	acres	cropped	acres
Year 1886	5		1	
Year 1907	15		20	
Year 1908	40		20	
Year 1909	70		75	
Year 1910				
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?

1908 - 4 Oxen
1909 - 4 do
1910 - 3 do

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

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

10 Acres \$40⁰⁰

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?

Two granaries \$75⁰⁰

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
Province of Sask.

To Wit:

Geo. F. Reynolds

of Truax 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

Regina

this

7th

day of

January 1910

G. F. Reynolds

Having been first read over and explained to the Witness.

W. C. Evans
 Local Agent of Dominion Lands or Homestead Inspector.

for the

Regina

District.



File No.

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B.M.

Department of the Interior.

OTTAWA,

MAR 11 1910

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Sir:—

I have to inform you that a patent for S. 16. 4
of Section 34 in Township 11
Range 22 West of the 2nd Meridian,
bearing date the 3rd

March, 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 Johan H. F. Ahrens, Esqr.
Truay,
Sask.