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# DECLARATION OF ABANDONMENT.

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In the Matter of the Abandonment of Section 4  
Township 19 Range 1 W. of the 3 Meridian  
Homestead S.W. 1/4 Sec. 4 Pre-emption

I, Walter Boughton of  
Chautau. Yellowstone County, Montana  
do solemnly declare:—

That I made entry for the above mentioned lands at the Dominion Lands Office at  
Carroll, S.D. on the 19th day  
of November 1904, 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) For the reason that I am unable  
to establish my residence thereon  
within the time prescribed by law.

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

(2) No residence was established

(Here describe the improvements and state value thereof.)

(Give area of breaking and cultivation each year.)

(3) No improvements were made

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 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 A United States

Commissioner at Chautau  
Yellow County, Montana, U.S.A.

this 11th day of May

A.D. 1905.

\* W. Mathews U. S. COMMISSIONER.

Form No. 215a.

Signature Walter Boughton

Address Chautau, Montana.  
U.S.A.



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Form No. 215a

## DECLARATION OF ABANDONMENT

In the Matter of the S W 1/4 of Section 17  
 Township 19 Range 1 of the 3 Meridian  
 Homestead        Pre-emption       

Hilmond A. Griffith

do solemnly declare:—

That I made entr y for the above mentioned lands at the Dominion Lands Office at  
Regina on the 31 day  
 of July 1905, and I now ask to have said entr y cancelled,  
 and be permitted to take up another homestead for the following reasons, namely:

(Here state reasons.)

(1) X I find that I will not be able to get on  
 my homestead this spring in time to do  
 anything this year as my trade holds me  
 until the 1st of July

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

(2)

(Here describe the im-  
 provements and  
 state value thereof.  
 (Give area of break-  
 ing 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 entr y 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 A. Lammie

at The Town

of Wallaceburg County of Kent  
 this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March

A.D. 1906

\*

R. J. Riddell

a constable

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

C. J. Riddell

Signature

Hilmond A. Griffith

Address

Wallaceburg Ont



Department of the Interior



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E.M.W.

Ottawa, April 20th, 1906

Copy to A.D.L. Regina ref. 116644.

SIR,

I beg to inform you that your entry for the S.W.

S. Quarter of Section 4 Township 19 Range 1 West of the

Third 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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Cant-5-06  
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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,

Hilmond A. Griffith, Esq.,

Wallaceburg,

Ont.

Secretary.



# Sworn Statement of Richard Bride

of Sec. 18 Twp. 19 Rge. 1 W of 3<sup>rd</sup> Meridian in  
reference to the application for patent of Jas. A. Smith  
for SW of Sec. 4 Twp. 19 Rge. 1 W of 3<sup>rd</sup> Meridian.

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

Farmer, Since April 1907  
on No. 18. 19. 1 W 3<sup>rd</sup>

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

Apr 28th/07 to Dec 2nd/07  
Mch 15th/08 to date

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

It was built when he was residing  
(1) I came here (2) just when I came here  
April 28th/07 continuously  
to date

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.

Yes



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

Continuously since April/07

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

Had 10 acres broken in 1906  
Year 1907 Broke 35 acres, cropped 22 acres.  
Year 1908 " 80 " " 60 "  
Year 1909 " 35 " " 90 "  
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?

Cattle & Horses each Year  
2 do, 5 do 1909

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

16x18 frame \$400<sup>00</sup>

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?

Stable frame \$150<sup>00</sup>  
Granary \$100<sup>00</sup> Poultry House \$30<sup>00</sup>  
Well \$33<sup>00</sup>

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?

Canada Pros  
of Saskatchewan

To Wit:

I Richard Bride

of

Mortlach

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

Mortlach

this

23<sup>rd</sup>

day of

June

1909

Richard Bride

Having been first read over and explained to the Witness.

Local Agent of Dominion Lands or Homestead Inspector.

for the

Mortlach

District.



## Sworn Statement of

Sworn Statement of James. Alexander, Smith in support  
of his application for Homestead Patent for South West  
of 4 Sec. 19 Twp. 1 Rge. 4 of 3<sup>rd</sup> Meridian.

Jaynes, Alexander Smith  
Harmer Mortlach 38/4

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

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?

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?

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

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:—

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

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

- (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.

- (c) 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?

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

(1) Yes (2) Yes  
(3) They birth

(a) May 9th 1905  
(b) July 1906  
(c) Aug 23rd 1906

Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>/06 to Oct 15<sup>th</sup>/06  
 Reg 5<sup>th</sup>/06 Continuous  
 to date

at Ottawa

Lumbering  
Wife & 4 Children  
223 rd

Aug 23rd 1866

Count carefully with me

Section 18 of Chapter 60 of the Laws of 1901, which is entitled "to indebtedness," is hereby amended to read as follows:

NO NEED TO SEE (2)

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Year	Broke	acres, cropped	acres
Year 1	906	10	
Year 1	907	35	22
Year 1	908	80	60
Year 1	909	80	90
Year 1			
Year 1			

1 Cow.	3 Horses	1906
1 do.	4 do	1907
2 do.	4 do	1908
2 do.	5 - do	1909

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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?

16x18 frame \$400-  
 Stable frame \$150-  
 Barn — \$100-  
 Poultry House \$30- Well \$33-  
 None

No  
 best for Agriculture  
 No

No



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 To Wit:

I, James A. Smith 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

23rd June

A.D. 19

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

A. W. B. Book

Agent of the Dominion Lands, or  
 Homestead Inspector for the

Moose Jaw

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

Moose Jaw  
 June 29th

A.D. 19

Richard Ford  
 Local Agent of Dominion Lands for Moose Jaw District.

Ottawa,

JUL 22 1909

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Accepted as sufficient,

W. F. 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.



Sworn Statement of James Stevenson  
of Sec. 30 Thp. 18 Rge. 14 of 3 Meridian, in  
reference to the application for patent of Jas. A. Smith  
for SW of Sec. 4 Thp. 19 Rge. 14 of 3<sup>d</sup> Meridian.

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

Farmer, since April 1906  
on 30. 18. 14<sup>th</sup> Rge. 14 of 3<sup>d</sup> Meridian, April to Nov 1907 & 1908  
April 1st to date by balance of time  
in neighborhood with my brother.

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) July 1906 (2) Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> /06  
Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> /06 to Oct 18<sup>th</sup> /06  
then 8<sup>th</sup> /06 continuously  
to date

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.

Yes  
Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> /06  
Continuously to date

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

Year	1906	Broke	10	acres, cropped	acres.
Year 1	1907	"	35	"	22
Year 1	1908	"	80	"	60
Year 1	1909	"	35	"	90
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?

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

16 x 18 frame \$400<sup>00</sup>

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?

Stable frame \$130<sup>00</sup>  
Granary \$100<sup>00</sup>, Poultry House \$30<sup>00</sup>  
Well \$33<sup>25</sup>

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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of Saskatchewan

To Wit:

I Jas Stevenson

of

Mortlach

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 Mortlach

this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1909

James Stevenson

Having been first read over and explained to the Witness.

A. W. B. No. 10

Local Agent of Dominion Lands or Homestead Inspector.

for the

Moore Jaw

District.



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## Department of the Interior.

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Sir:—

I have to inform you that a patent for S. W. 1/4  
of Section 4 in Township 19  
Range 1 West of the 3rd Meridian  
bearing date the 6th

August, 1909 has issued in your name, and that  
it has been forwarded to the Register 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

James H. Smith, Esq.  
Marthach,  
Sask.