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From

A. D. L.  
Regina

Date

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Subject: Enclosure copy letter from G. H. ...  
extension to Russell ... 28-10-21-11/1

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CORRESPONDENCE  
JUL 9 1907  
Form No. 36 (new)  
REGISTRATION BRANCH  
OTTAWA  
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COMMISSIONER.

STATUTORY DECLARATION of Russell Kerr (Deceased)

In the matter of his Homestead, the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 28 Twp. 12 Rge. 21 M.  
West 2nd

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1. What is your name, age and Post Office address?  
Ans. Russell Kerr. Died Dec 1906 - Age 23 -
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. August 15th 94
4. When did you begin actual personal residence upon the said homestead?  
Ans. \_\_\_\_\_
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. Aug 6, 1905 - Left for Winnipeg Feb 15th 1906. Arrived again on homestead Aug 6th 1906. Died Dec 26th 1906 -
6. When absent from said homestead where were you, and what were you doing?  
Ans. Working in Winnipeg
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. —
9. What buildings and fencing have been erected on the said homestead, and what is the present value of each?  
Ans. —
10. How many horses, cattle, sheep and hogs do you own upon the said homestead?  
Ans. —
11. In what month and year was your house erected?  
Ans. —

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

Ans. :-

1905 broke 12 acres, cropped - acres, 1906 broke 80 acres, cropped 80 acres.

1907 " 100 " 100 " " " " " " "

19 " " " " " " " " " "

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

Ans. All - acres. 160 acres

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

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_ 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. I have answered these questions to the best of my knowledge - If you will refer back to a letter sent to your department in August or September 1906, you will have information given there my son asked me to write that letter and after I sent it he one day said I had made a mistake in the date, he claimed a month more time than that letter gave, I could not swear to the exact dates, but I know he was here about the dates I now give.

Dated at Long Creek - Lot 28-10-21

June 12th 1907

Signature

Geo. W. Kerr, his father

Witness to Signature

John Joseph Curran

# Sworn Statement of Thos. Stenson of Sec. 20

Twp. 10 Rge. 24 W of 2 Meridian, in reference to the  
Geo. S. Ferr legal representative of the late.  
application for patent of Jussell. C. Ferr for Sec. 28  
of Sec. 28 Twp 10 Rge 24 W of 2 Meridian.

1. What is your occupation?
2. How long have you known the ~~applicant~~ in this case, and where have you lived since he began residence on above homestead?
3. When did he build his house thereon?
4. When did he begin to reside therein and make it his permanent home?
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?
7. Where have his family resided while he performed his duties?

Farmer  
Aug 1905  
20-10-21-2  
No House  
No Residence  
Aug. 05 to Feb. 06 about July 06  
to time of death Dec. 26, 06 with father  
on 28-10-21-2, Farmer as legal Rep.  
continuously on 28-10-21-2  
since death of Entrant  
In Winnipeg Proof Reader  
Single

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?
9. How many horned cattle, horses, sheep and pigs has applicant had upon his homestead each year since commencing residence?
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?
13. Have you any interest, direct or indirect, in this application?
14. Do you believe the claimant has acted in good faith in obtaining his entry, and in making his application for patent?

Year 1 1905	15	acres, cropped	1	acres
Year 1 1906	90	"	105	"
Year 1 1907	10	"	115	"
Year 1		"		"
Year 1		"		"
Year 1		"		"
Year 1		"		"

None  
No House  
None  
None  
No  
Yes

Canada Province  
of Saskatchewan

To Wit :

I Thos. Stenson of 20-10-21-2  
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 28-10-21-2  
this 24 day of August 1907 } Thos Stenson

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

Edw. Oliver  
Local Agent of Dominion Lands or Homestead Inspector.

for the Moose Jaw District.

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Province of Saskatchewan



To wit:

George G. Kerr

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 <sup>the benefit of the heirs</sup> 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 28-10-21-2 this 24 day of August 1907 having first been read over and explained to the said applicant.

Geo. G. Kerr

Edw. Oliver  
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 8th A.D. 1908

Richardson  
Local Agent for Dominion Lands for Moose Jaw District.

Ottawa, JUN 26 1908 19 .

Accepted as sufficient,

M. B. ...  
Deputy Commissioner.

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 Chas Lucas of Sec 28

Twp 10 Rge 21 W of 2 Meridian, in reference to the  
Geo. S. Kerr legal representative of the late,  
 application for patent of Russell C. Kerr for 1/4  
 of Sec. 28 Twp 10 Rge 21 W of 2 Meridian.

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1. What is your occupation?
2. How long have you known the claimant in this case, and where have you lived since he began residence on above homestead?
3. When did he build his house thereon?
4. When did he begin to reside therein and make it his permanent home?
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?
7. Where have his family resided whilst he performed his duties?

Farmer  
July 05  
on 28-10-21-2  
no house  
no Residence  
Aug 05 to Feb 06 about July 5-06  
to time of death Dec 26-06 on  
Father's Homestead SW 28-10-21-2  
Father resided on SW 28-10-21-2  
from Dec 26-06 to present time  
in Winnipeg Proof Reader  
single

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, 05	Broke	15	acres, cropped	✓	acres
Year 1, 06	"	90	"	105	"
Year 1, 07	"	10	"	115	"
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?
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?
13. Have you any interest, direct or indirect, in this application?

none  
no house  
none  
none  
no  
yes

Do you believe the claimant has acted in good faith in obtaining his entry, and in making his application for patent?  
Province of Saskatchewan  
Canada

To Wit:  
 I Chas. Lucas of 28-10-21-2  
 make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at 28-10-21-2 } Charles Lucas  
 this 24 day of August 1907  
 Having been first read over and explained to the said Witness.

Edw. Oliver  
 Local Agent of Dominion Lands or Homestead Inspector.  
 for the Prosser District.

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File No 10139<sup>a</sup>**Department of the Interior.**OTTAWA, JUL 31 1908 190.....

Sir:—

I have to inform you that a patent for S.E. 1/4  
of Section 28 in Township 10  
Range 21 West of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meridian,  
bearing date the 15<sup>th</sup> July 1908.  
as Personal Representative of the late Russell Charles Kerr  
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 George Gaynor Kerr, Esq.,  
Buffin,  
Sask.



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Province of Saskatchewan }

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In the Surrogate Court of the  
Judicial District of Regina,

IN THE MATTER of the estate of Russell Kerr  
late of Post Office of Buffin, Farmer,  
Deceased.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the foregoing instrument is a true copy of the  
LETTERS of Administration  
granted by the Surrogate Court of the Judicial District of Regina,  
in this matter.

Dated at Regina in the Province of Saskatchewan this  
6<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1908.

H. E. Richards  
Deputy Clerk



No. 90

SASKATCHEWAN  
SURROGATE COURT

OF THE

Judicial District of Regina

In the matter of the estate of

Rena Kew

Deceased

Certified copy of

LETTERS of Administration



CANADA:  
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In the Surrogate Court of the

JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF Regina

Be it known that on the second day of June

A.D. 1908 LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of all and singular the real and personal estate and effects, rights and credits of Russell Kerr,

late of Post Office of Buffin,  
in the Province of Saskatchewan, Farmer,  
deceased.

who died on or about the twenty-sixth day of December

A.D. 1906 at Long Creek, near Buffin aforesaid,

and at the time of his death was resident at Buffin aforesaid,

WERE GRANTED to George Gaylor Kerr, Farmer,  
of Buffin aforesaid, the father of the deceased.

he having been first sworn faithfully to administer the same by paying the just debts of the said deceased and distributing the residue (if any) of the said estate and effects according to law and to exhibit a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the said estate and effects, rights and credits and to render a just and true account of his administration within two years or whenever required by law so to do.

By the Court

*(Sgd) C. H. Bell*

Clerk.

Entered as No. 90



No. 90

SASKATCHEWAN,  
SURROGATE COURT

OF THE

Judicial District of Regina

In the matter of the estate of

Russell KORT.,

Deceased

Letters of Administration