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Subject:

Re U.W. 28-20-24-22

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Sworn Statement of W. J. Hatton  
 of Sec. 32 Twp. 25 Rge. 24 of 2 Meridian, in  
 reference to the application for patent of Thomas Lee  
 for 1/2 of Sec. 28 Twp. 25 Rge. 24 of 2 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?

Farming - 4 years  
 on W 32-25-24 1/2 for  
 the past 3 years

(1) Sept 1906 (2) 1 Mar 1908  
 1 Mar 1908 to 1 Sept 1908  
 1 Mar 1909 to 1 April 1910

1 Nov 1906 to 1 May 1907 to  
 on W 1/2 30-25-24 1/2 - his  
 father's land

single

Year 1	1907	roke	5	acres, cropped	5	acres.
Year 1	1908	"	7	"	5	"
Year 1	1909	"	170	"	12	"
Year 1	1910	"	—	"	22	"
Year 1		"		"		"
Year 1		"		"		"

1907-8 - 24 other

16 x 16, frame, \$ 350

none  
 Barn \$ 100

no

yes

Canada  
Parish

To Wit:  
 I W. J. Hatton of Craink  
 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 Darison  
 this 19 day of April 1910

Having been first read over and explained to the Witness.  
Arthur J. Robertson  
 Local Agent of Dominion Lands or Homestead Inspector.  
 for the Regina District.

W. J. Hatton

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Sworn Statement of Thomas Lees  
of Craik in support  
of his application for Homestead Patent for North West  
of 28 Sec. 25 Twp. 24 Rge. 15 of 2 Meridian.

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

Thomas Lees, 25, Farming  
Craik

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) by 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) June 1905  
(b) Sept 1906  
(c) 2005-1-1906 Mar 1st 1908  
Mar 1st 1908 to 1 Sept 1908  
Mar 1st 1909 to 1 April 1910

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?

on my father's land & working in  
neighborhood  
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 W 230 Twp. 25 Rge. 24 Mer. 15

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

(a) (1) Jul 1905 (2) Homestead

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

(b) (1) William Lees (2) Wm Lees (my father)

(c) What buildings are on such land, and what is the present value thereof?

(c) House, 12 x 44, frame \$300  
20 acres broken

(d) State each month or part of month you have resided on your land.

1 Nov 1906 to 1 May 1907  
my father was there same time

(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	Broke	acres, cropped	acres
1907	5		
1908	7		5
1909	10		12
1910	—		22
Year 1			
Year 1			

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

1907 - six steers  
1908 - same  
1909 - none  
1910 - none

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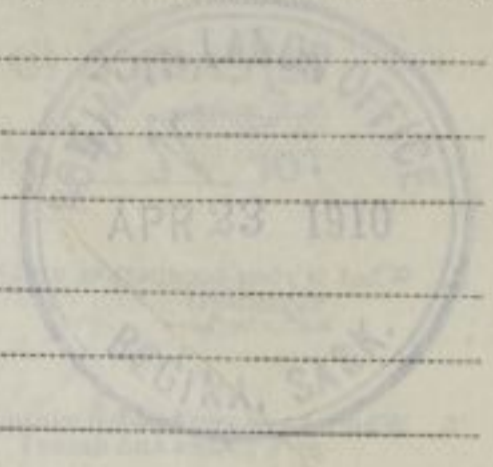
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- 10. What is the size of your house on your homestead, of what material, and what is its present cash value?
- 11. What other buildings have you erected on your homestead? What other improvements have you made thereon, and what is the cash value of 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?

16 X 16. Frame # 350  
 Barn. 16 X 24, # 100

none  
 no  
 no  
 no



*Canada*  
*Park*

To Wit:

I, *Thomas Lees*

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 *Davidson*

*April 19* A.D. 19*10*

*Thomas Lees*

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

*Arthur J. Robertson*  
 me

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*  
*July 9<sup>th</sup>* A.D. 19*10*

*R. Hamilton*  
 Local Agent of Dominion Lands for *Regina* District.

Ottawa, JUL 26 1910 19

Accepted as sufficient, *with Supplementary evidence*  
*W. H. D. 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 Jerry Murray  
of Sec. 36 Twp. 24 Rge. 25 of 2 Meridian, in  
reference to the application for patent of Thomas Lees  
for N.W. of Sec. 28 Twp. 25 Rge. 24 of 2 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?
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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?
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12. Do you believe the claimant has acted in good faith in obtaining his entry, and in making his application for patent?

Farming - 5 years  
NW 36. 24 - 25 42 for  
past 5 years

(1) Sept 1906 (2) 1 Mar 1908  
1 Mar 1908 to 1 Sept 1908  
1 Mar 1909 to 1 April 1910

1 Nov 1906 to 1 May 1907  
along with his father on W 1/2 30.  
25-24 42 -

mill

Year 1 <u>1907</u>	acres, cropped	<u>5</u>	acres.
Year 1 <u>1908</u>	" "	<u>5</u>	" "
Year 1 <u>1909</u>	" "	<u>10</u>	" "
Year 1 <u>1910</u>	" "	<u>-</u>	" "
Year 1	" "		" "
Year 1	" "		" "

1907-8 6 other

16x16 frame \$ 350

well \$  
Barn \$ 100

no

no

Canada  
PAID

To Wit:  
I Jerry Murray of Crack  
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 Davidson  
this 19 day of April 1910 by Jeremiah Murray  
Having been first read over and explained to the Witness.

Arthur J. Robinson  
Local Agent of Dominion Lands or Homestead Inspector.  
for the Regina District.

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Form No. 11.

10,000-19-1-09.



STATUTORY DECLARATION of Thomas Lus

In the matter of his Homestead, the 1/4 Sec. 28 Tp. 25 Rge. 24 M. 1

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

Ans. Thomas Lus Craik age 26

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. June 1905

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

Ans. Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 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. From Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1906 to May 1<sup>st</sup> 1907. From March 1<sup>st</sup> 1908 to Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1908. From March 1<sup>st</sup> 1909 to March 1<sup>st</sup> 1910

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

Ans. at Craik working for W H Wilson Lumberman

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. Lumberman

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

Ans. House 350<sup>00</sup> Barn 100<sup>00</sup>

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

Ans. none

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

Ans. June 1907 I lived first term with parents on W 1/2 30.25.24

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

Ans. :-

1907 broke 5 acres, cropped <sup>1908</sup> 24 acres, 1908 broke 7 acres, cropped 22 acres.

1909 " 10 " " 12 " 1910 " 10 " 22

19 " " " " " " " "

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

Ans. all 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. Enclosed you will find receipts for 27 acres of breaking, the other 5 acres I broke my self in 1907, also certification of 29 acres being seeded this past spring

I, Thomas Lees of Crain

do solemnly declare that the answers to the foregoing questions are true in substance and in fact; 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.

To Wit:

W. W. Warr St. W. 14-425; 24  
J. F. Gebhard St. W. 1825; 24

Declared before me

at the town of Crain

this 20 day of Aug

A.D. 1910

Thomas Lees  
Crain P.O.

J. Mulgrew  
Justice of the Peace, or Commissioner.



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Form 81 a.  
20,000-26-1-11.

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INTERIOR  
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DOMINION LANDS  
BRANCH

Department of the Interior.

JUN 26 1911

OTTAWA, ..... 1911

Sir:—

I have to inform you that a patent for Pt. N. W. 14  
of Section 28 in Township 25-  
Range 24 West of the 2nd Meridian,  
Which lies to the N. of the N. shore of Last Mountain Lake,  
June, 1911. bearing date the 7th  
has issued in your name, and that  
it has been forwarded to the Registrar of the Land Registration  
District of MOOSE JAW.

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,  
MOOSE JAW, Sask.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

PERLEY G. KEYES,  
Secretary.

To Thomas Lees, Esq.,  
Oriskany,  
Sask.