

Final Certificate No. 376

Homestead Application No. 6783

LAND OFFICE

AT

Sidney, Neb.

June 19, 1890

Sect. 32, Town. 14, Range 42

Approved April 10/91, 1889

G. S. Gregory, Clerk,

Division _____

Patented May 27, 1891

Recorded, Vol. 28-143 page 303

(4-196.)

HOMESTEAD.

Land Office at Sidney NebJune 19, 1890

FINAL CERTIFICATE,

No. 376

APPLICATION,

No. 6783

It is hereby certified That, pursuant to the provisions of Section No. 2291, Revised Statutes of the United States, Heinrich Kallsen has made payment in full for

North East quarter

p. 7 of Section No. Thirty-two (32), in Township No. Fourteen (14) N, of Range No. Forty-two (42) W, of the Sixth Principal Meridian, containing 160 ¹⁰⁰ acres.

Now, therefore, be it known, That on presentation of this Certificate to the COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE, the said Heinrich Kallsen shall be entitled to a Patent for the Tract of Land above described.

Geo. H. Blanchard
Register.

(4-140.) ☐

FINAL RECEIVER'S RECEIPT, No.

376

APPLICATION, No.

6783

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, Sidney, Neb.June 19th, 1890

Received of Heinrich Kallsen the sum
of Eight dollars _____ cents,
being the balance of payment required by law for the entry of _____

North East Quarter.

of Section Thirty Two (32) in Township Fourteen (14) of Range Forty Two (42) N
containing 160 acres, under Section 2291 of the
Revised Statutes of the United States.

\$ 8.00Mark M. Weaver

Receiver.

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Fees Rec'd for det. Mech. 3-77-1400 words @ 15¢ m per 3rd

No. 1.--HOMESTEAD.

LAND OFFICE AT

Sidney, Neb.

March 6th 1890

I, Heinrich Kallson, of Big Springs, Neb.

who made Homestead Application No. 6783, for the

N.E. 1/4 Section 32, Township 14 N of Range 42 W.

do hereby give notice of my intention to make final proof to establish my claim to the land above described, and that I expect to prove my residence and cultivation

before County Judge

Chappell, Neb., on the 17th day of June 1890,

by two of the following witnesses:

Lewis C. Vance all of Big Springs, Neb.
 Aaron A. Law of " " "
 John E. Stenwall of " " "
 William Ostrwald of " " "

Heinrich Kallson

(Signature of Claimant.)

LAND OFFICE AT

Sidney, Neb.

Notice of the above application will be published in the

Journal, printed at Big Springs, Neb.
 which I hereby designate as the newspaper published nearest the land described in said application.

Geo. Blanchard

Register.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANT.—Give time and place of proving up and name and title of the officer before whom proof is to be made; also give names and post office address of four neighbors, two of whom must appear as your witnesses.

Please Consolidate with Amasa H. Zylar

H. Kallson

[4-070.]

HOMESTEAD PROOF.

Final Affidavit Required of Homestead Claimants.

Section 2291 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

I, Heinrich Kallben, having made a homestead entry of the North East quarter of Section No. Thirty Two in Township No. 14 North of Range No. 42 West, subject to entry at North Platte Nebraska Land Office under section No. 2289 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, do now apply to perfect my claim thereto by virtue of Section No. 2291 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; and for that purpose do solemnly Swear that I am a citizen of the United States; that I have made actual settlement upon and have cultivated said land, having resided thereon since the 14th day of September, 1885, to the present time; that no part of said land has been alienated, except as provided in section 2288 of the Revised Statutes, but that I am the sole *bona fide* owner as an actual settler; that I will bear true allegiance to the Government of the United States; and further, that I have not heretofore perfected or abandoned an entry made under the homestead laws of the United States.

Heinrich Kallben

[Signature of claimant, name correctly spelled, and one christian name in full.]

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 17th day of June, 1890Geo. P. Smith
County Judge of
Deuel County Nebraska

[4-070.]

FINAL HOMESTEAD AFFIDAVIT.

UNDER SECTION, 2291 R. S.

Application No. 6783

Final Certificate No. 376

Land Office at Lidney Wells

June 19, 1890



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RECEIVER'S RECEIPT, No. 6783

APPLICATION, No. 6783

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, N^o Platte, Neb

March 24th 1885.

Received of Heinrich Kallseu the sum
of Eighteen dollars — no — cents;

being the amount of fee and compensation of Register and Receiver for the
entry of North East quarter

of Section thirty-two (32) in
Township fourteen (14) of Range forty-two (42), under
Section No. 2290, Revised Statutes of the United States. At March 3rd 1885

Geo D Scuman
Receiver.

\$18.00

See note in red ink, which Registers and Receivers will read and EXPLAIN THOROUGHLY to persons making application for lands where the affidavit is made before either of them.

NOTE.—It is required of the homestead settler that he shall reside upon and cultivate the land embraced in his homestead entry for a period of five years from the time of filing the affidavit, being also the date of entry. An abandonment of the land for more than six months works a forfeiture of the claim. Further, within two years from the expiration of the said five years he must file proof of his actual settlement and cultivation, failing to do which, his entry will be canceled. If the settler does not wish to remain five years on his tract, he can, at any time after six months, pay for it with cash or land warrants, upon making proof of settlement and cultivation from date of filing affidavit to the time of payment.

RECEIVED [Stamp]

Timber land embraced in a homestead, or other entry not consummated, may be cleared in order to cultivate the land and improve the premises, but for no other purpose. The settler is required to improve the land in such manner that it is not subject to be taken for any other purpose. If the timber is cut and removed for any other purpose it will subject the entry to cancellation, and the person who cut it will be liable to civil and criminal penalties under section 2441 of the Revised Statutes.

[4-007.]

HOMESTEAD.

APPLICATION

No.

6783

Land Office at

North Platte Neb

March 24, 1885

I, Henry Kullsen, of Atlantic Iowa

do hereby apply to enter, under Section 2289,

Revised Statutes of the United States, the North East one
Fourth of Section 32, in Township 14 of
Range 42, containing 160 acres.Heinrich KullsenLand Office at North Platte NebMarch 24, 1885I, Aug. Mies, REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE,
do hereby certify that the above application is for Surveyed Lands of the class
which the applicant is legally entitled to enter under Section 2289, Revised
Statutes of the United States, and that there is no prior valid adverse right
to the same.

(975-30,000.)

Aug. Mies
Register.

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W. S. Mies

[4-007.]


No. 6783

HOMESTEAD APPLICATION.

Levinthal Nelson
North Platte Neb

Mar 24, 1885

Sect. 37, Town. 14, Range 42

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HOMESTEAD.

[AFFIDAVIT.]

Land Office at North Platte Neb.
March 24, 1885

I, Henry Kallsen, of Atlantic Iowa
having filed my application, No. 6483, for an entry under

Section No. 2289, Revised Statutes of the United States, do solemnly swear

that I am unmarried over the
age of 21 years and
a citizen of the United
States

that said application, No. 6483, is made for the purpose of actual
settlement and cultivation; that said entry is made for my own exclusive
benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the benefit or use of any other
person or persons whomsoever; and that I have not heretofore had the benefit
of the homestead laws.

Heinrich Kallsen

Sworn to and subscribed this 24th day

of March 1885, before

Wm. J. Ginn
Sec. of the Land Office.

See note, which Clerks of the Courts and Registers and Receivers will read and EXPLAIN THOROUGHLY to persons making application for lands where the affidavit is made before either of them. (See directions to Land Officers on Duplicate Receipt.)

NOTE.—If this affidavit be acknowledged before the Clerk of the Court, as provided for by Sec. 2294, U. S. Revised Statutes, the Homestead party must expressly state herein that he or some member of his family is residing upon the land applied for, and that bona fide improvement and settlement have been made. He must also state why he is unable to appear at the Land Office.

Land office at Sidney, Neb., April 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Judge of Deuel county, at Chappell, Neb., on June 17, 1890, viz: Heinrich Kallsen: H E No 6783 for the ne¹ Sec. 32, Tp. 14n, R. 42w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Lewis C. Vance, Aaron A. Law, John E. Stenvall, William Ostwald, all of Big Springs, Neb.

AND
Amasa H. Tyler: H E No 7166 for the se¹ Sec. 30, Tp. 14n, R. 42w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Lewis C. Vance, Aaron A. Law, John E. Stenvall, Heinrich Kallsen, all of Big Springs, Neb.
apr25 Geo. F. Blanchard, Register.

STATE OF NEBRASKA,

DEUEL COUNTY,

I, R. D. Roat, do solemnly swear that I am Publisher of the BIG SPRINGS JOURNAL, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published once each week at Big Springs, Deuel County, Nebraska; that the notice attached hereto, and which is a part of this affidavit and a part of the proof of Heinrich Kallsen was published in said newspaper for 6 consecutive weeks the first publication having been made on the 25 day of April 1890; that said notice was published in the regular and entire issue of every number of the paper during the period and times of publication, and that the notice was published in the newspaper proper and not in a supplement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 14th day of June A. D. 1890.

R. D. Roat
Subscribed in my presence, and sworn to before me this 14th day of June, 1890, R. J. Winslow Notary Public
My comm. expires Feb. 4th 1890 In 2nd For Deuel Co., Neb.

June 19, 1890.

I, Geo. F. Blanchard, Register, do hereby certify that a notice, a printed copy of which is hereto attached, was by me posted in a conspicuous place in my office for a period of thirty days, I having first posted said notice on the 27th day of April, 1890.

Geo. F. Blanchard
Register.

Land office at Sidney, Neb., April 17, 1890.

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STATE OF NEBRASKA,

DEUEL COUNTY,

I, R. D. Root, do solemnly swear that I am Publisher of the BIG SPRINGS JOURNAL, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published once each week at Big Springs, Deuel County, Nebraska, that the notice attached hereto, and which is a part of this affidavit and a part of the proof of Heinrich Kallsen was published in said newspaper for 6 consecutive weeks the first publication having been made on the 25 day of April, 1890;

Land Office at Sidney Neb.

June 19, 1890.

I, Geo. H. Blanchard, Register, do hereby

certify that a notice, a printed copy of which is hereto attached, was by me posted in a conspicuous place in my office for a period of thirty days, I having first posted said notice on the 27 day of April, 1890.

Geo. H. Blanchard
Register.

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and
Berth of Potting
No. 6. 376
H. Kallman

[4-138.]

Receiver's Duplicate Receipt No. 6783Application No. 6783

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, McChatte, TexMarch 24th, 1885RECEIVED of Heinrich Kallseu the sum
of Eighteen dollars — no — cents;

being the amount of fee and compensation of Register and Receiver for the

entry of North East 1/4 of Section thirty-two (32) inTownship fourteen (4) of Range forty-two (42), underSection 2290, Revised Statutes of the United States. At March 3rd 1879Bros. Seaman

Receiver.

\$ 18⁰⁰

NOTE.—It is required of the homestead settler that he shall reside upon and cultivate the land embraced in his homestead entry for a period of five years from the time of filing the affidavit, being also the date of entry. An abandonment of the land for more than six months works a forfeiture of the claim. Further, within two years from the expiration of the said five years he must file proof of his actual settlement and cultivation, failing to do which, his entry will be canceled. If the settler does not wish to remain five years on his tract, he can, at any time after six months, pay for it with cash or land warrants, upon making proof of settlement and cultivation from date of filing affidavit to the time of payment.

[10,294—100 M.]

H. Hallen

FINAL HOMESTEADS.

Register and Receiver's Report.

H. E. 6783 F. C. 376 District Sidney, Neb.

1. Was proof prematurely made? Ans. no

(Instructions 1.)

2. Was proof made after 7 years from date of entry? Ans. noIf so, did you apply Instructions 2? Ans. no3. State No. of weekly insertions of published notice. Ans. 6Was notice definite as to time, place, and officer to take the proof? Ans. yesWas proof taken (a) by officer advertised? Ans. yesWas proof taken (b) on day advertised? Ans. yesWas proof taken (c) at place advertised? Ans. yesWas land properly described in published notice? Ans. yesWere names of witnesses properly published? Ans. yes

(See Instructions 3.)

4. Was officer legally qualified to take the proof? Ans. yes

(See Instructions 4.)

5. Was all the proof taken before the same officer? Ans. yes6. Has he properly signed and attested the proof papers? Ans. yes7. Have you signed all necessary papers? Ans. yes8. Are names of claimant and witnesses properly signed to all the papers? Ans. yes9. Do they agree with published notice? Ans. yes10. Have you compared description and names in the original proof and final entry papers and found them correct? Ans. yes11. Are proof of publication and posting of notice correct? Ans. yes

(No interlineations or erasures of published notice will be permitted.

Fernandez, 6 L. D., 379.)

12. Are any papers lost, not dated, not signed, or sealed, if necessary? Ans. no13. Was any witness substituted? Ans. no14. Are all absences fully explained? Ans. yes15. If claimant fully naturalized, are original papers furnished? Ans. noIf not, did officer taking proof certify a copy of original papers (not a copy of a copy)? Ans. yes16. Was residence established within 6 months from date of entry? Ans. yes

If not, require reason for failure, and if sufficient excuse is given, issue certificate, as in other cases.

(Nilson vs. St. P., M. & M. R'y, 6 L. D., 567.)

17. Have you any doubt of claimant's having complied in good faith with the law? Ans. no18. Have you any reliable information outside of the record which casts suspicion on this entry? Ans. no

(See Certificate on back.)

CIRCULAR OF INSTRUCTIONS
TO
REGISTERS AND RECEIVERS
FOR TAKING AND PASSING ON FINAL PROOF.

RULE 1.—PREMATURE FINAL PROOF.

Reject all Final Proofs prematurely made, viz:

In Pre-emptions and Commuted Homesteads, before the expiration of 6 months from date of establishing a bona fide residence.

In Final Homesteads, before the expiration of 5 years from date of entry, except: 1. Where residence is allowed before entry, (Act June 14, 1878; Act May 14, 1880.) 2. Where credit is allowed for military or naval service. Secs. 2304-5-6 and 2351, R. S. U. S.

In Timber Cultures,—1. Before the expiration of 8 years from date of entry. 2. Before the expiration of 8 years from the date when the total number of trees, seeds, and cuttings required by law are planted.

Cir. July 12, 1887, Sec. 23.

In Timber and Stone Entries, before the expiration of 60 days publication, as required by law, (10 weekly insertions.)

20 Stat., 88, Sec. 3; Cir. '84, p. 67; 2 L. D., 709; 4 L. D., 295.

In all cases, before the expiration of the time of publication and the day fixed.

See Rule 2.

RULE 2.—LAPSED FINAL PROOF.

When final proof is taken (or offered) after lapse of statutory period, viz:

In Final Homesteads, after 7 years from date of entry.

In Timber Cultures, after 13 years from date of entry.

In Desert Entries, after 3 years from date of entry.

Requires affidavit of party making proof of real cause of delay, withhold certificate, and forward all papers to this office for action.

Note—In Preemption and Commuted Homesteads the above rule does not apply.

RULE 3.—PUBLISHED NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Note—The Register alone is responsible for the correctness of published notice. Act March 3, 1879, § 604.

Thirty days publication of notice (6 weekly insertions) of intention to make proof is required in—

Pre-emptions, Commuted Homesteads, and Final Homesteads. Act March 3, 1879; Cir. March 20, 1883.

Timber Cultures. Cir. July 12, 1887, Sec. 23.

Desert Entries. Cir. June 25, 1887, Sec. 13.

Town-sites. Cir. July 9, 1886, Sec. 12.

Timber and Stone Entries. Sixty days, (10 weekly insertions.) Cir. July 16, 1887, Sec. 16.

The notice must contain—

(a) Correct description of land sought to be entered, and kind of entry to be made. Act March 3, 1879. (b) Correct names of witnesses and post-office address. Act March 3, 1879. (c) The exact day (not a holiday) when, and (d) the exact place where, proof is to be taken. (e) The officer's name and official designation who is to take proof.

See, e. g., Jacob Bremer case, 6 L. D., 345; Lent case, 6 L. D., 110; Norlock case, 6 L. D., 155.

Note—C. d. e. must be unambiguous and not alternative, as in the Jacob Bremer case 6 L. D., 345, viz: "I desire a Judge or Clerk of Court of Record."

Note—Lapsed proof must be taken before the same officer. Provided pending cases, and those wherein notice of intention to submit proof has been published under a different practice, will not be affected by this requirement.

RULE 4.—OFFICERS AUTHORIZED TO TAKE FINAL PROOF.

In Preemption and Commuted Homesteads—

Register and Receiver; Clerk of County Court; Clerk of Court of Record. 21 Stat., 169; Cir. March 20, 1883.

In Timber Culture and Desert Entries—

Register and Receiver; Judge, or Clerk of Court of Record. T. C. Cir., July 12, 1887, Sec. 24; Desert Cir., June 25, 1887, Sec. 7.

In Final Homesteads—

Register and Receiver; Judge of Court of Record; Clerk of Court of Record (only) when Judge is absent. This fact must be certified by Clerk. Act March 3, 1877.

In Timber and Stone Entries and Town-sites—

Register and Receiver alone can take the proof. T. & S. Cir., July 16, 1887, Sec. 11; Town-site Cir., July 9, 1886; R. S., 2287.

Note—Judges and Notaries Public can not take Preemption and Commuted Homestead Proof, except Probate Judges, who are ex officio their own clerks, and so certify. Cir. Oct. 27, 1884; Cir. March 20, 1883; 2 L. D., 18.

Judges, Clerks, and Notaries can not take proof in Timber and Stone Entries. Clerks can not take Final Homestead Proof unless Judge is absent, and they so certify.

RULE 5.

Registers and Receivers will approve no case, neither accept payment nor issue final certificate and receipt thereon, until the foregoing requirements are complied with. *Provided*, in exceptional cases of hardship, when non-compliance is no fault of claimant and his good faith appears, and no one protests against the entry, you will withhold certificate and receipt, and forward papers and explanatory affidavits to this office by special letter for instructions.

S. M. STOCKSLAGER,

Commissioner.

Approved:

Wm. F. VILAS,
Secretary.

Jan. 7, 1893.

(1021—23 M.)

CERTIFICATE.

We, the undersigned Register and Receiver, do hereby certify that the foregoing report was made after careful examination, and that the same is correct.

Geo. H. Blanchard, Register.

Mark M. Weaver, Receiver.

June 19, 1890

Hennrich Kallum 6783

NE, 2-14-42 (4-647.)

F. C., E. H., Pre. No. 376

District, Sidney, Neb.

No. of acres, 160.

Errors in description,

Date of Settlement,

" " Entry (in Hds), Nov. 24. 1885-

" " Residence, Sept. 14. 1885-

" " Proof, June 17. 1890

" " Advertised, " " "

" " of Certificate, June 19. 1890

Officer taking proof, Co. Judge

" advertised, Co. Judge

No. of weeks advertised, 2

Proof by Clmt., Widow, Heir, Admr., Gn,

Improvements, OK.

Value of \$540.

Acres broken, 60

" in crop, 60; No. of seasons, 14

Kind of crops, corn &c.

Residence claimed, 5 Yrs., 2 Mos., 10 Days.

Military or Naval service claimed,

" " " " verified,

No. of absences, 1

Total duration, nearly 1 mo.

Cause, to work

Native-born—Naturalized,

Claimant's family, Wife & 1 child

Supplemental proof,

Papers missing,

REMARKS,

Examined 9 day of Apr, 1891

No Conflict

Examiner.

NOTE.—Clerks using these cards will be held responsible for all errors and omissions.

GEO. REDWAY, Chief Clerk.

State of Nebraska
Deuel County

I Heinrich Kallson being first duly sworn depose and say that I am the identical person who received final Naturalization Certificate at a term of the Superior Court of Council Bluffs in the County of Pottawattamie and State of Iowa on the 18th Day of October A.D. 1884 held at Council Bluffs in said County before the Hon E.E. Ayresworth Sole Judge of said Court in and by the name of Heinrich Kallson and that my name is spelled wrong in said final Naturalization Certificate and that I always spell it Heinrich Kallson as it is in my final Proof and Received Homestead Receipt

Heinrich Kallson

I Geo. D. Smith County Judge of Deuel County and State of Nebraska do hereby Certify that the above affidavit was Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 17th Day of June A.D. 1890 and that he is personally known to me to be the identical person who Subscribed to the Same

Geo. D. Smith

County Judge of
Deuel County Nebraska

Abbt. showing correct
name of claimant

H. G. 376

H. Kallisen

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STATE JOURNAL CO.
LINCOLN, NEB.United States of America
State of Iowa

Pottawattamie County

Be it remembered That huctofore to wit on the 18th
Day of October A.D. 1884 at a term of the Superior
Court of Council Bluffs Iowa in and for
Pottawattamie County held at Council Bluffs
in Said County hefore the Hon E.E. Agler was the
Sole Judge of Said Court in and for the City of
Council Bluffs the following proceedings
well had done and entered of Record to wit

Now at this time Comes Heinrich Hallben
in open Court the Said Court being a Court of
Record having Common law Jurisdiction and
a Clerk and Seal and applies to be admitted
a Citizen of the United States agreeably to acts
of Congress for that purpose made and provided
and it appearing from his Certificate Surrendered
and filed that he declared his intentions to
become Such Citizen at least two years
hefore this date and hefore a Competent
Authority — Clerk of Superior Court
of the City of Council Bluffs Iowa

And it further appearing from the testimony
of Elvatz Schaaf a Citizen of the United States
of America and Competent Witness that the Said
Heinrich Hallben has resided in the United
States and in the State of Iowa the time
requested by law that he is attached to the
principles of the Constitution of the United States
is favorably disposed to the good Order and
happiness of the Same and has behaved

himself as a man of good Moral Character
it is ordered by the Court that he be admitted
a Citizen of the United States and entitled to
all rights and immunities of the same in all the
United States

Thereupon Said Heinrich Ballson is duly
sworn in open Court and makes oath that
he will Support the Constitution of the
United States and of Iowa and that he
does absolutely and entirely renounce and
abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every
Foreign Prince Potentate State of Sovereignty
whenever and hereinafter to the Emperor of
Germany of Whom he was formerly a Citizen and
Subject

Witness the undersigned Clerk of
Said Court and the Seal of Said Court hereunto
affix at Council Bluffs Iowa this 18th Day of October
A.D. 1884

Seal

E. E. Sylismarth
Judge of Said Court

Copy of Cert. of Naturaliza-
tion. H. 6. 376
H. Ballson

State of Nebraska
Deuel County

I George P. Smith County Judge of
Deuel County State of Nebraska do hereby
Certify that the within and foregoing is
a true correct and complete Copy of the
final Citizen Papers of Heinrich Ballson
In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the Seal of Said
County Court at my Office in Chappell
in Said County on the 17th Day of June
A.D. 1890

Geo. P. Smith
County Judge

[4-369a.]

HOMESTEAD, PRE-EMPTION, AND COMMUTATION PROOF.

TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

Full and Specific Answers must be given to each Question. Evasive Answers will be Fatal to the Proof.

Heinrich Ballson, claimant, being first duly sworn, testifies as follows:

Question 1.—What is your correct name, age, and occupation? If employed by any person, state by whom.

Answer. Heinrich Ballson—age 35 years—Working on my claim

Ques. 2.—What is your post-office address?

Ans. Big Springs Deuel County Nebraska

Ques. 3.—Are you the identical person who made ~~pre-emption filing~~ (or homestead entry No. 6783) at the

North Platte Nebraska land office on the 24th day of March, 1885, and

what is the true description of the land now claimed by you?

Ans. I am—North East quarter of Section Thirtieth Two Township 14 North of Range 42 West in Deuel County State of Nebraska

Ques. 4.—Where did you live before settling upon this land, and what was your occupation?

Ans. Cass County Iowa—Working as a Blacksmith

Ques. 5.—Are you a native-born citizen of the United States, or have you declared your intention to become such?

Ans. I was born in Germany but have full Naturalization Certificate
(In case the party is of foreign birth, a copy of his declaration of intention to become a citizen or full naturalization certificate, officially certified, must be filed with the case. The latter is only required in final homestead entries.)

Ques. 6.—Are you interested in any other entry or filing than the one upon which you now seek to make proof?

Ans. No

Ques. 7.—Have you ever made a pre-emption filing for any other tract of land, or made any other homestead entry or filing or entry of any other kind? (Answer each question separately, describe the land, and state what disposition you made of your claim.)

Ans. No—No—No

Ques. 8.—Is your present claim within the limits of an incorporated town or selected site of a city or town, or used in any way for trade and business?

Ans. No—No—No

Ques. 9.—What is the character of the land? Is it timber, mountainous, prairie, grazing, or ordinary agricultural land? State its kind and quality, and for what purpose it is most valuable.

Ans. Prarie Land—Working

Ques. 10.—Is the land valuable for coal, iron, stone, or minerals of any kind? Has any coal or other minerals been discovered thereon, or is any coal or mineral known to be contained therein? Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the land? If so, describe what they are.

Ans. No—No—No—No

Ques. 11.—If the land is timber land, state the kind, quality, and amount of timber thereon at date of initiating your claim, the amount still standing, how much has been cut and removed, and by whom, and whether the same has been disposed of, and to whom; also whether any other person than yourself has any interest in the timber, and if so, what kind of interest.

Ans. it was not timbered

Ques. 12.—If the land is used for grazing purposes, state how and by whom it is so used, and whether it is within any stock range or fence or other inclosure, and who owns or controls the range or inclosure.

Ans. *not used for grazing purposes*

Ques. 13.—When did you first make an actual personal settlement on this land? State what you did to make such settlement, and the character and value of the improvements you then placed upon the land.

Ans. *I built a Sod House 12 by 20 ft Board and Sod roof
Board Floor — One Door Three Double Windows worth \$100.00 Bunk
5 Sides of Beam worth \$10.00*

Ques. 14.—Was the land occupied by any other person when you made such settlement? If so, state who lived there, and how you obtained possession.

Ans. *No*

Ques. 15.—When did you actually move on this land and commence living permanently thereon?

Ans. *September 14th 1885*

Ques. 16.—Where has been your actual personal residence and home during the whole time since the date of this filing or entry?

Ans. *on my my Claim*

Ques. 17.—Has your residence on the land now claimed been actual or constructive, continuous or at intervals? Explain what you mean by actual continuous residence.

Ans. *Actual — I mean I have not had any other
home but on my Claim since moving there*

Ques. 18.—Have you resided or boarded elsewhere than on this land since commencing your residence thereon? If so, state when and where, how often, and for how long?

Ans. *No*

Ques. 19.—Where have you voted since establishing residence on this land, and where did you last vote, and how long have you voted there?

Ans. *at Big Springs Deuel County Nebraska & I voted
there the last time four years*

Ques. 20.—How many times have you been absent from said tract since you commenced actual residence thereon? Give the dates when each absence commenced and terminated, and the cause therefor.

Ans. *I went away to Atlantic Iowa the first of October and came back
the 28th of October 1885 — to work for my living*

Ques. 21.—Have you a family, and of whom does your family consist?

Ans. *yes — a Wife and one Child*

Ques. 22.—Has your family resided with you on this claim? If so, state when they moved on the land, how long they have lived there, and whether they actually reside there still?

Ans. *they do now — I was married December 26th 1885
and moved my Wife on the Claim at that time our one
year — ~~yet they do~~*

Ques. 23.—If your family has been absent any part of the time since moving on the land, state the causes for and the dates when each absence commenced and terminated.

Ans. *they have not been absent*

Ques. 24.—When and by whom was your house built? Is it habitable at all seasons of the year?

Ans. *in September 1885 — I built it myself — it is*

Ques. 25.—Did you not, state the duration of your residence thereon?

Ans. *yes*

Ques. 26.—If you did not, state the duration of your residence thereon?

Ans. *yes*

Ques. 27.—Do you not, state the duration of your residence thereon?

Ans. *yes*

Ques. 28.—Do you not, state the duration of your residence thereon?

Ans. *yes*

*One Door
9 ft width
9 ft Deep
worth \$5
worth \$25
it \$540.00*

Ques. 29.—What is the value of your improvements?

Ans. *24*

Ques. 30.—What is the value of your improvements?

Ans. *24*

Ques. 31.—State how long you have lived thereon.

Ans. *one*

years

Ques. 32.—Have you state where the same?

Ans. *yes*

Ques. 33.—How long have you lived thereon?

Ans. *20*

Ques. 34.—How long have you lived thereon?

Ans. *20*

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Ques. 35.—Have you cropped or prepared?

Ans. *yes*

Ques. 36.—Do you engaged in while claim?

Ans. *yes*

Ques. 37.—If you when, where, and for time.

Ans. *I*

*Let me
— where*

Ques. 25.—Did you and your family live in said house during all of each or any winter since the date of your filing or entry? If not, state the duration and causes of each absence.

Ans. Yes I did & my wife since I was married in 1888

Ques. 26.—If your family has not lived with you on this claim since the date of your filing or entry, state the causes therefor, where they did reside, and where they are now living.

Ans. they have lived there ever since I had a family

Ques. 27.—Do you own any other residence house than the one now on your claim? If so, state where, and who occupies the same.

Ans. No

Ques. 28.—Describe fully the house on this claim, giving value thereof; also describe fully all other improvements thereon of whatever kind, giving the value of each and total value of all improvements.

Ans. a Sod House 12 by 20 ft. Board and Sod Roof Board Floor One Door Three Double Windows worth \$100.00 a Sod Stubble 14 by 20 ft worth \$60.00 a Cane 8 by 12 ft worth \$100.00 a Cistern 9 ft Deep worth \$100.00—80 Steel Lined with Cement Paste and wire worth \$50.00—30 Apple Trees worth \$25.00—300 fullish trees worth \$25.00—60 Steel Becks worth \$120.00—total value of improvements is \$500.00

Ques. 29.—What farm implements do you own and use on this claim? State kind and number, and how long you have owned the same.

Ans. 2 Ploughs—Cultivator Hallow a Cistern one Wagon for four years

Ques. 30.—What domestic animals and live stock do you own and keep on this claim? State kind and number of each kind.

Ans. Five Horses—Two Cows Seven Hogs

Ques. 31.—State what articles of furniture of every kind you keep and use in your residence on this claim, and how long you have had them there.

Ans. One Stone one Bedstead 4 Chair 1 Table—four four years

Ques. 32.—Have you any personal property or live stock of any kind elsewhere than on this claim? If so, describe the same, and state where the same is kept.

Ans. No

Ques. 33.—How many seasons have you raised crops on this land, and what kind of crops have you raised each season?

Ans. Four—Cain Potatoes & Cuts

Ques. 34.—How many acres have you put in crops each year, and how much did you raise? State the amount in bushels of each kind.

Ans. in 1886 had in 7 acres to Cain—raised 35 Bush of Cain—in 1887 had in thirty five acres to Cain & Potatoes—raised thirty five Bush of Cain—in 1888 had in 55 acres to Cain & Potatoes—raised 300 Bush of Cain & 150 Bush of Potatoes—in 1889 had in 55 acres to Cain & Potatoes—raised 100 Bush of Cain & 110 Bush of Potatoes—in 1890 had in 55 acres to Cain & Potatoes—raised 100 Bush of Cain & 110 Bush of Potatoes

Ques. 35.—Have you the land in crop this year, or is it prepared for cropping the coming season? How much of the land is so cropped or prepared?

Ans. it is all into Crops this year

Ques. 36.—Do you carry on any trade, profession, or business elsewhere than on this land? If so, state what business you have been engaged in while claiming this land, where it was carried on, and the distance from your claim.

Ans. No

Ques. 37.—If you have been employed in working for others away from this claim since you established residence thereon, state when, where, and for whom, in what occupation or capacity, how long you have so worked, and where you staid and lived during that time.

Ans. I went away to Atlantic City on October 1st and returned October 1885—did Churn in Atlantic City—where I done my work

Ques. 38.—Where are you assessed for taxes, personal, real estate, or license, and when and where have you paid taxes since claiming this land?

Ans. *in Big Springs precinct Deuel County Nebraska*
— in Deuel County Nebraska

Ques. 39.—Are the improvements on this land assessed for taxes; if so, at what valuation? Have such taxes been paid; if so, when and by whom?

Ans. *No*

Ques. 40.—What use is made of this land, and who, besides yourself and family, uses it or causes it to be used?

Ans. *Feathering by myself only*

Ques. 41.—Have you sold, transferred, or mortgaged this land, or offered or agreed to sell or dispose of it, and at what price?

Ans. *No — no*

Ques. 42.—Do you make this entry in the interest or for the benefit of any one else, or has any person other than yourself and family any interest, immediate or prospective, in this entry? If so, state for whom the entry is made.

Ans. *No — no — no*

Ques. 43.—Has any person paid your expenses for making this entry, or paid you wages or a salary on condition that you make said entry, or agreed to do either, or agreed to pay the entry money for you, or to pay the fees or commissions, with the agreement or understanding that you will deed the land after entry is made?

Ans. *No — no — no — no*

Ques. 44.—Do you make this entry in good faith, for the exclusive purpose of a home and farm for yourself and family?

Ans. *I do*

Ques. 45.—Did you leave or abandon a residence on your own land, in this State to reside on the land herein described and claimed by you?
(State or Territory.)

Ans. *No I did not*

(Signature of claimant.)

Heinrich Ballson

I HEREBY CERTIFY that each question in the foregoing deposition was orally propounded to the said *Heinrich Ballson*, and the foregoing answers severally given by him thereto before he signed the same and after being sworn according to law; that the said *Heinrich Ballson* is to me personally known (~~or satisfied~~) as the person he represents himself to be in making this proof; that I have called his attention to the laws and penalties against false swearing, and that the foregoing deposition was sworn to and subscribed before me this *17th* day of *June*, A. D. 18*90*

Geo. P. Smith

County Judge of Deuel County Nebraska

TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

Pre. D. S. No. Cash No.

Orig. Hd. No. *6783 F. C. No. 376*

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

H. Ballson

LAND OFFICE AT

Big Springs Neb.

Received 9.8

Approved June 19. 1890

Geo. F. Blomchard Register.

Joseph McAllister Receiver.

(4-369 b.)

HOMESTEAD, PRE-EMPTION, AND COMMUTATION PROOF.

TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

(The testimony of two witnesses, taken separately, in addition to the testimony of claimant, is required in each case.)
(The testimony of witnesses must be taken at the same time and place and before the same officer as claimant's final affidavit.)
The answers must be full and complete to each and every question asked, and officers taking testimony will be expected to make no mistakes in dates, description of land, or otherwise.

Question 1.—What is your true name (christian and surname), given in full, your age, residence, and present post-office address?
(Give description of land on which you reside, quarter-section, township, and range.)

Answer. *Lewis C. Vance — age 24 years — E 1/4 Section 30
Township 14 North of Range 42 West in Deuel County Nebraska
— Big Springs Deuel County Nebraska*

Question 2.—What is your present occupation, and where and by whom have you been employed since *Sept. 1890* the date of claimant's alleged settlement on said tract?

Ans. *Earning on my claim*

Question 3.—Are you related to claimant or in any way interested in this claim, or are you connected with him in business of any kind?

Ans. *No — no — no*

Question 4.—How far from the residence of claimant, on said tract, do you reside, and how long have you lived there?

Ans. *One & a half miles — five years*

Question 5.—Give the names and residence of two or more persons living nearer to the claimant of this tract than yourself. If none are nearer than you, give the names of two or more next nearest, and state the land on which they reside.

Ans. *Wm & Endora live 1/2 mile from claimant on S 1/4 Section 25 John
Stewart live 1/2 mile from claimant on S 1/4 of Section 32 South in Township
14 North Range 42 West in Deuel County Nebraska*

Question 6.—How long have you known *Reinick Ballson*, the claimant, for whom you appear as a witness, where has he been living since you first knew him up to the present time, and is he the identical person he represents himself to be?

Ans. *Five years — on his claim — he is*

Question 7.—Are you well acquainted with the land embraced in this claim? Give correct description thereof; also state the extent of your knowledge, and how you know what you affirm.

Ans. *Yes — North East 1/4 Section 32 in Township 14 North
of Range 42 West in Deuel County Nebraska — I am well
acquainted with the corners and lines of the claim and
the section lines & corners*

Question 8.—How often have you been on this tract of land since claimant's alleged settlement thereon, at what time or times, and when did you last see him on the land?

Ans. *One hundred times or more at least — cannot give dates
June 16th 1890*

Question 9.—Is said tract within the limits of an incorporated town or selected site of a city or town, or used in any way for trade or business?

Ans. *No — no — no*

Question 10.—State specifically the character of this land—whether it is timber, prairie, grazing, farming, coal, or mineral land.

Ans. *Earning Land*

Question 11.—Are there any indications of coal, minerals, or salines on this land?

Ans. *No*

Question 12.—Is it within any stock range or fence or other inclosure? If so, give the names of the parties owning or in any manner controlling such inclosure or range.

Ans. *No*

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Ques. 13.—If the land is timber land, state whether the timber, or any portion thereof, and what portion, if any, has been cut or removed, and by whom?

Ans. Not timber land

Ques. 14.—What is this land used for, and who (if any one) besides the claimant is in any manner interested in or uses or controls the land or claims the timber thereon?

Ans. Farming by the Claimant only

Ques. 15.—What has been claimant's occupation since you first knew him, and where has he been employed, and by whom?

Ans. Farming on his Claim

Ques. 16.—Has he had any other living or boarding place than on this land during the existence of his present claim? If so, state where he has been living or stopping.

Ans. No

Ques. 17.—Does claimant's family reside on said land? When did they move thereon? How long have they lived there, and do they still reside thereon? If not, where do they reside?

Ans. Yes — about year ago — One year — Yes they do

Ques. 18.—Has claimant's family been absent from said land since moving thereon? If so, state how often, how long each time, and the cause of said absence or absences.

Ans. Has not been absent

Ques. 19.—State in full and in detail all the facts within your knowledge as to claimant's actual residence upon this claim; when and how often you have seen him upon the land; what were the evidences that he actually lived on the tract; how long he has lived there, and whether he lives there now.

Ans. by seeing him there on his claim at work and I have worked for him on his claim — fully one hundred times — I cannot give the dates — by his employees and seeing him there — nearly five years — Yes

Ques. 20.—If claimant has been absent from said land since his alleged settlement, state fully how often, when, how long each time, and for what purpose.

Ans. He has not been absent that I know of

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Ans. a

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Ques. 28.—Do there, as you have

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Ans. a Good House 14 by 20 ft Board and Slat Roof Board floor
one Door Three Windows worth \$75.00 a Good Stable 12 by 40
ft worth \$50.00 a Cistern 9 ft deep worth \$15.00 a Cane
8 by 12 ft worth \$15.00 — 80 Acres fenced Part & Well fence
worth \$125.00 — 60 Acres of 1 Ben King worth \$120.00
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Ques. 22.—Give the size, construction, and material of claimant's house on said tract, and also state whether the same is habitable during all seasons of the year.

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floor — one Door and Three Windows — It is

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Ques. 23.—What is this land worth, and was it ever offered for sale?

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Ans. worth \$1,600.00 — not that I know of

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Ques. 24.—When did claimant commence living upon this land?

Ans. Sept. term 14th 1885

this claim; when
long he has lived

Ques. 25.—How much of said land has been broken, how much plowed since being broken, and how much put into crop each season? State kind of crops raised, their value, and number of seasons crops were raised.

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Ans. 60 Acres 60 Acres — he has had Crops on all
the land Broken every year since it was Broken and
he has raised Corn Potatoes & Cato but I cannot say how
many Acres has been put into Crops each year at the Bushels
raised or the value thereof — of all season

Ques. 26.—Is said land in crops this season, or has it been prepared for cropping the coming season?

Ans. it is all into Crops now

Ques. 27.—Do you believe that claimant intends to continue his residence on this land after making final proof, or does he intend to remove therefrom?

Ans. I believe the Claimant intends to continue his
residence on the land

Ques. 28.—Does claimant, with his family, reside on said land at the present time? You will explain how you know he has resided there, as you have heretofore stated.

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Ans. Yes — by seeing him there & being there
so often & by his improvements he has made

from of

Lewis, C. Vance

[Signature of witness.]

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U. S. LAND OFFICE,

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that personally appeared before me; that
he is a credible witness, and is personally known to me (or has been satisfactorily identified before me by
.....), and that each question in the foregoing deposition was orally propounded to the said
..... and the foregoing answers severally given by him thereto before he signed
the same and after being sworn according to law; that I have called his attention to the laws and penalties against false swearing;
and that the foregoing deposition was sworn to and subscribed before me this day of
A. D. 18 .

Register (or Receiver).

SPECIAL CERTIFICATE.

(To be used in all cases when proof is made before a clerk of court or judge of probate.)

State of Nebraska }
Deuel County } 502

I, Geo. P. Smith, County Judge, in and for Deuel County, do hereby certify that
the claimant Heinrich Kallisen and his witnesses Aaron A. Leavenworth
and Lewis C. Vance in this proof were known to me personally known
to be the identical persons named in the published notice herein.

That before proceeding to take the proof and testimony I read to the claimant and to each of the witnesses Section 5392 of the
Revised Statutes of the United States and explained to each of them the import and meaning thereof.

That each of the printed questions in the testimony was read to said claimant and to each of said witnesses, and their respective
answers thereto were by me reduced to writing and read to each respectively, and was there and then by them subscribed and sworn to
before me.

That said proof and affidavits were taken and made between the hours of eight A. M. and six o'clock P. M. on the 17th day of June, 1890 at my office at, Chepprell, in said Deuel County, Nebraska.

That no protest or objection of any kind against said proof has been made or filed in my office by any person.

Given under my hand and official seal this 17th day of June, 1890

Geo. P. Smith
County Judge of Deuel County
Nebraska

We hereby certify that the within and foregoing testimony of claimant and witnesses has been carefully examined by us before
transmittal to the General Land Office.

Geo. F. Blanchard
Mark M. Reeves
Register.
Receiver.

TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

Pre. D. S. No. Cash No.

Orig. No. 6793 P. C. No. 376

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

H. Kallisen

LAND OFFICE AT

Sioux Falls

Approved:

Geo. F. Blanchard, Register.

Mark M. Reeves, Receiver.

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HOMESTEAD, PRE-EMPTION, AND COMMUTATION PROOF. TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

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(The testimony of witnesses must be taken at the same time and place and before the same officer as claimant's final affidavit.)
The answers must be full and complete to each and every question asked, and officers taking testimony will be expected to make no mistakes in dates, description of land, or otherwise.

Question 1.—What is your true name (Christian and surname), given in full, your age, residence, and present post-office address?
(Give description of land on which you reside, quarter-section, township, and range.)

Answer. *Aaron A. Veum—age 34 years—NW 1/4 Section 22 Township 13 North of Range 42 West in Deuel County Nebraska—Big Springs Deuel County Nebraska*

Question 2.—What is your present occupation, and where and by whom have you been employed since *Sept. 14, 1890* the date of claimant's alleged settlement on said tract?

Ans. *Working on my Claim*

Question 3.—Are you related to claimant or in any way interested in this claim, or are you connected with him in business of any kind?

Ans. *No—No—No*

Question 4.—How far from the residence of claimant, on said tract, do you reside, and how long have you lived there?

Ans. *Half mile—five years*

Question 5.—Give the names and residence of two or more persons living nearer to the claimant of this tract than yourself. If none are nearer than you, give the names of two or more next nearest, and state the land on which they reside.

Ans. *John Steenrutt lives 1/2 mile from Claimant on S E 1/4 Section 32 in Township 14 North of Range 42 West and W 1/2 Section 28 in Township 14 North of Range 42 West both in Deuel County Nebraska*

Question 6.—How long have you known *Heinrich Walden* the claimant, for whom you appear as a witness, where has he been living since you first knew him up to the present time, and is he the identical person he represents himself to be?

Ans. *five years—on his Claim—he is*

Question 7.—Are you well acquainted with the land embraced in this claim? Give correct description thereof; also state the extent of your knowledge, and how you know what you affirm.

Ans. *Yes—NW 1/4 Section 32 Township 14 North of Range 42 West in Deuel County Nebraska—I know the lines and corners of the Claim and the Section lines & Corners.*

Question 8.—How often have you been on this tract of land since claimant's alleged settlement thereon, at what time or times, and when did you last see him on the land?

Ans. *fifty times at least—I cannot give dates—June 11th 1890*

Question 9.—Is said tract within the limits of an incorporated town or selected site of a city or town, or used in any way for trade or business?

Ans. *No—No—No*

Question 10.—State specifically the character of this land—whether it is timber, prairie, grazing, farming, coal, or mineral land.

Ans. *Prarie Land*

Question 11.—Are there any indications of coal, minerals, or salines on this land?

Ans. *No*

Question 12.—Is it within any stock range or fence or other inclosure? If so, give the names of the parties owning or in any manner controlling such inclosure or range.

Ans. *No*

Ques. 13.—If the land is timber land, state whether the timber, or any portion thereof, and what portion, if any, has been cut or removed, and by whom?

Ans. *it is not timber*

Ques. 14.—What is this land used for, and who (if any one) besides the claimant is in any manner interested in or uses or controls the land or claims the timber thereon?

Ans. *Farming — by the Claimant only*

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Ans. *Farming on his Claim*

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Ans. *No*

Ques. 17.—Does claimant's family reside on said land? When did they move thereon? How long have they lived there, and do they still reside thereon? If not, where do they reside?

Ans. *Yes — about one year ago*

Ques. 18.—Has claimant's family been absent from said land since moving thereon? If so, state how often, how long each time, and the cause of said absence or absences.

Ans. *No they have not*

Ques. 19.—State in full and in detail all the facts within your knowledge as to claimant's actual residence upon this claim; when and how often you have seen him upon the land; what were the evidences that he actually lived on the tract; how long he has lived there, and whether he lives there now.

Ans. *by my being there a few times and seeing him at work on his Claim — fifty times or more — by his improvements and seeing him there often — most five years — he does*

Ques. 20.—If claimant has been absent from said land since his alleged settlement, state fully how often, when, how long each time, and for what purpose.

Ans. *he was gone about two weeks in October 1885 — but cannot give exact dates nor where he was — to make a living*

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Two Doors Three Windows worth \$100.00 a Sash Barn 14 by 40 ft
worth \$50.00—a Cistern 9 ft Deep worth \$15.00—80 Acres
Fenced With Posts and Wire worth \$75.00—60 Acres Broken
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Ans. five years ago next September

Ques. 25.—How much of said land has been broken, how much plowed since being broken, and how much put into crop each season? State kind of crops raised, their value, and number of seasons crops were raised.

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Ans. 60 Acres—50 Acres—I know the land has been
Cleared every year since the land was Brought to Court
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the number of Bushels raised at the value thereof—
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Ans. it is all in the Crops this year

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on his Claim and being there my self often

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[Signature of witness.]

Aaron H. Law

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that personally appeared before me; that he is a credible witness, and is personally known to me (or has been satisfactorily identified before me by), and that each question in the foregoing deposition was orally propounded to the said and the foregoing answers severally given by him thereto before he signed the same and after being sworn according to law; that I have called his attention to the laws and penalties against false swearing; and that the foregoing deposition was sworn to and subscribed before me this day of A. D. 18 .

Register (or Receiver).

SPECIAL CERTIFICATE.

(To be used in all cases when proof is made before a clerk of court or judge of probate.)

State of Alaska
Denali County

I, Geo. P. Smith, County Judge in and for Denali County, do hereby certify that the claimant Heinrich Hallen and his witnesses Geo. F. Blomchard and Levin P. Vance in this proof were known to me personally to be the identical persons named in the published notice herein.

That before proceeding to take the proof and testimony I read to the claimant and to each of the witnesses Section 5292 of the Revised Statutes of the United States and explained to each of them the import and meaning thereof.

That each of the printed questions in the testimony was read to said claimant and to each of said witnesses, and their respective answers thereto were by me reduced to writing and read to each respectively, and was there and then by them subscribed and sworn to before me.

That said proof and affidavits were taken and made between the hours of eight A. M. and six o'clock P. M. on the 17th day of June, 1899 at my office at Chispen, in said Denali County, Alaska.

That no protest or objection of any kind against said proof has been made or filed in my office by any person.

Given under my hand and official seal this 17th day of June, 1899

Geo. P. Smith
County Judge of Denali County, Alaska

We hereby certify that the within and foregoing testimony of claimant and witnesses has been carefully examined by us before transmittal to the General Land Office.

Geo. F. Blomchard Register.
Mark M. Heever Receiver.

TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

Pre. D. S. No. Cash No.

Orig. H. No. 6783 P. C. No. 876

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

H. Hallen

LAND OFFICE AT

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Approved:

Geo. F. Blomchard, Register.

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