

LAND OFFICE

AT

Topeka, Kansas,

Sept 4th 1872.

Pre-emption Proof of

~~John Gray~~
~~Wm H. Douse~~

~~8 1/2 of S W 1/4 8-17-17~~
~~N E 1/4 27-15-22~~

Cash Series,

3630

No. ~~3629~~

AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED OF PRE-EMPTION CLAIMANT.

I, John Craig, claiming the right of pre-emption under the provisions of the act of Congress, entitled "An act to appropriate the proceeds of the sale of the public lands, and to grant pre-emption rights," approved September 4, 1841, to the E 1/2 of the S W quarter of section number 8, of township number 17, of range number 17, subject to sale at Lopala Kansas, do solemnly swear that I have never had the benefit of any right of pre-emption under this act; that I am not the owner of three hundred and twenty acres of land in any State or Territory of the United States, nor have I settled upon and improved said land to sell the same on speculation, but in good faith to appropriate it to my own exclusive use or benefit; and that I have not, directly or indirectly, made any agreement or contract, in any way or manner, with any person or persons whatsoever, by which the title which I may acquire from the government of the United States should inure, in whole or in part, to the benefit of any person except myself.

John Craig

I, George Merrill Rees of the LAND OFFICE at Lopala Kansas, do hereby certify, that the above affidavit was taken and subscribed before me, this 4 day of September, A. D. 1872

George Merrill
Rees

No. 3630 LAND OFFICE at Topeka Kansas Sept 4th 1872.

It is hereby Certified, That, in pursuance of Law, John Craig

Prima facie evidence

of Osage County, State of Kansas on this day purchased of the Register
of this Office, the Lot or ~~Part~~ half of the South West quarter
of Section No. eight (8) in Township No.
seventeen (17) of Range No. seventeen (17) containing
~~one~~ ^{eighty} acres, at the rate of
one dollar and ~~twenty~~ ^{fifty} cents per acre, amounting to one hundred and
twenty dollars and ~~zero~~ ^{zero} cents, for which the said John Craig
has made payment in full, as required by law.

Now, therefore be it known, That, on presentation of this certificate to the
COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE, the said John Craig
shall be entitled to receive a Patent for the Lot above described.

Geo W Smith Register.

No. 3630
Cash Entry

Joplin Kansas

Dec 8-17-17

Pat. 3. Dec. 1872
Re Vol. 5 p 302
See Statement
No. 18648

Approved Dec 2^d 1872
C. C.

Original Patent - sent to
Register of Deeds -
Lyndon - Kansas.

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ok.

No. 3630 Receiver's Office at Topeka, Kans. Sept 4, 1872

RECEIVED from John Craig

of Orange County Kansas the sum of One

hundred twenty dollars and cents; being in full for the

East half of the South West quarter of Section No. 8 in Township

No. 17 of Range No. 17 containing

80 acres and hundredths, at

\$ 150 per acre.

\$ 1200

George Merrill Receiver.

Received to Act 2 1841
one for

Land Office, Topeka, Kansas, September 4 A. D. 1872.

In the Matter of the Application of John Craig
of Osage County, Kansas, to pre-empt the East 1/2 of the
South West 1/4 of Sec 8 of Township 17 of Range
17

in the district of lands subject to sale at the Land Office at Topeka, Kansas, based upon Declaratory
Statement No. 18648 filed at this office on the 10 day of May

A. D. 1871, personally appeared the said John Craig and offered
proof in support of said application as follows, viz: Warner Craig

of lawful age being first duly sworn, says: I reside in Osage County, Kansas.
I know John Craig the applicant in this case, and the land which he

now applies to pre-empt. The description of said land is as follows: the East 1/2
of the South West 1/4 of Sec 8, Township 17 Range 17

Applicant made a settlement, in person, on said land on the 5 day of January
1871, by residing thereon

At the time of his said settlement he was the head of a family
and a Citizen of the United States

He did not quit or abandon his own lands in this State to settle on said land. ~~Since~~ Before his settlement on
said land, as above described, he had erected a dwelling house thereon. It is built of wood is

14 feet long, 14 feet wide, with shingle roof, 1 door, 3 win-
dow, plank floor. It is 1 story high, and is a comfortable house to live in. Appli-
cant moved into said house with his family and goods

before the 5 day of January 1871
and has resided in said house and on said land from that time to the present, and now resides there

I am not
interested, directly or indirectly, in procuring for said applicant his right of pre-emption of said land.

Besides the house above described applicant has made the following improvement on said land.
55 acres fenced & cultivated

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, }
this 4 day of Sept 1872 } Warner Craig

George Merrill
Receiver

Land Office, Topeka, Kansas, Sept 4 1872

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was reduced to writing and signed in our presence
and that the above named witness Warner Craig is a person of respectability
and entitled to credit.

Geo A Smith Register.

George Merrill Receiver.

1 3120 "B" East

Lyndon, Kansas June 29, 1934
(Post-office address.) (Date.)

I hereby certify that there has been deposited with me by Mr. C. D. Reichart

the fee required by law for recording upon the official records of this county Topeka Cash patent No. 3680, for the East half of the Southwest quarter

of Section 8, Township 17 S., Range 17 E., and that upon receipt of said patent I will cause same to be duly placed of record. 6 p.m.

[SEAL.]

RECEIVED
JUN 30 1934
G. L. O.

Mrs. A. B. Crum
Register of Deeds
(Official title.)

Answered. LAH - B
JUL 20 1934

NOTE.—Cash, homestead and warrant patents contain about 400 words; surveyor general patents contain about 800 words.