

HOMESTEAD PROOF.

Final Affidavit Required of Homestead Claimants.

SECTION 2291 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF THE UNITED STATES.

I, Mary E Robinson, having made a Homestead entry
of the 26th Section No. 6
in Township No. 136^N of Range No. 78, subject to entry at Bismarck 29
Bismarck 29 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 20th day of July, 1886,
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.

Mary E. Robinson

I, D. W. Hutchinson Receiver, of the Land Office at
Bismarck 29, do hereby certify that the above affidavit was subscribed
and sworn to before me this 24th day of Aug, 1888.

D. W. Hutchinson
Receiver

NON-MINERAL AFFIDAVIT.

This affidavit can be sworn to only on personal knowledge, and cannot be made on information and belief.
The non-mineral affidavit accompanying an entry of public land must be made by the party making the entry, and only before the officer taking the other affidavits required of the entryman.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE

Bismarck, D.T.

Aug. 24, 18*89*.

Mary E. Robinson

, being duly sworn according to law, deposes

and says that he is the identical *Jeram* who is an applicant

for Government title to the *Sec. 6. T. 136. R. 78*

that he is well acquainted with the character of said described land, and with each and every legal subdivision thereof, having frequently passed over the same; that his personal knowledge of said land is such as to enable him to testify understandingly with regard thereto; that there is not, to his knowledge, within the limits thereof, any vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold, silver, cinnabar, lead, tin, or copper, or any deposit of coal; that there is not within the limits of said land, to his knowledge, any placer, cement, gravel, or other valuable mineral deposit; that no portion of said land is claimed for mining purposes under the local customs or rules of miners or otherwise; that no portion of said land is worked for mineral during any part of the year by any person or persons; that said land is essentially non-mineral land, and that his application therefor is not made for the purpose of fraudulently obtaining title to mineral land, but with the object of securing said land for agricultural purposes, and that his post-office

address is *Gloucester, D.T.*

Mary E. Robinson

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing affidavit was read to affiant in my presence before he signed his name thereto; that said affiant is to me personally known (or ~~has been satisfactorily identified before~~

me by _____), and that I verily believe him to be a credible person and the person he represents himself to be, and that this affidavit was subscribed and sworn to before

me at my office in *Bismarck, D.T.*, within the *Bismarck*

land district, on this *24* day of *Aug.*, 18*89*.

Dr. Hutchinson
Register Receiver

NOTE.—The officer before whom the deposition is taken should call the attention of the witness to the following section of the Revised Statutes, and state to him that it is the purpose of the Government, if it be ascertained that he testifies falsely, to prosecute him to the full extent of the law:

REVISED STATUTES OF THE UNITED STATES. TITLE LXX.—CRIMES.—CHAP. 4.
Sec. 5392. Every person who, having taken an oath before a competent tribunal, officer, or person, in any case in which a law of the United States authorizes an oath to be administered, that he will testify, declare, depose, or certify truly, or that any written testimony, declaration, deposition, or certificate by him subscribed is true, willfully and contrary to such oath states or subscribes any material matter which he does not believe to be true, is guilty of perjury, and shall be punished by a fine of not more than two thousand dollars, and by imprisonment, at hard labor, not more than five years, and shall, moreover, thereafter be incapable of giving testimony in any court of the United States until such time as the judgment against him is reversed. (See §1750.)

Receiver's Duplicate Receipt No. 5483 [4-138.]

Application No. 5483

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, Simmons, O.

May 25th, 1889.

RECEIVED of Mary E. Robinson the sum
of Eighteen dollars 00 cents;
being the amount of fee and compensation of Register and Receiver for the
entry of S.E. of Section 6 in
Township 136 N. of Range 78 W. 5th P.M., under
Section 2290, Revised Statutes of the United States.

Geo. Hutchinson
Receiver.

\$ 18.00

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.

CERTIFICATE AS TO POSTING OF NOTICE.

Land Office at Punnett Co.

Aug 24, 1888

I, Oscar E. Ross, Register, do hereby
~~in the affidavit of publication herewith~~
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 24th
day of June, 1888.

Oscar E. Ross
Register.

Affidavit of Publication.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, }
 County of Burleigh. } ss.

A. M. Leslie being duly sworn,
 deposes and says that the annexed printed copy of notice
 of *F. P. Mary E. Robinson*

was taken from the *Bismarck Herby* Tribune, a
 newspaper which, during the whole time of publication of
 said notice hereinafter stated, has been and is printed
 and published in the City of Bismarck, County of Bur-
 leigh and Territory of Dakota. That the said notice was
 published in said newspaper on the following dates.....

June 28. July 5. 12. 19. 26
Aug 2. 9. 16

in each and every issue of the full number thereof, com-
 mencing on the *28th* day of *June* 188*9*, and
 ending on the *16th* day of *Aug* 188*9*, upon
 which days or times of publication aforesaid, the said
 newspaper was regularly published, and that during the
 whole time of the said publication he was one of the prin-
 ters and publishers of the said newspaper.

A. M. Leslie

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24th* day of

August A. D. 188*9*

Notary Public, Burleigh County, D. T.

Printer's Fee, \$ *paid*

[First Publication June 28 1889.]
Notice of Homestead Final Proof.
 LAND OFFICE AT BISMARCK, DAK., }
 June 24, 1889. }

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 be-
 fore the register and receiver of the United States
 land office at Bismarck, D. T., on August 24th,
 1889. viz.:

MARY E. ROBINSON,
 for the southeast ¼ of section 8, township 138,
 range 78.

She names the following witnesses to prove her
 continuous residence upon and cultivation of
 said land, viz:

John Beal, of Glencoe, Dakota, John Whitta-
 ker, of Glencoe, Dakota, Wm. McCrory, of
 Glencoe, Dakota, Dugald Campbell, of Glencoe,
 Dakota.

Any person who desires to protest against the
 allowance of such proof, or who knows of any
 substantial reason, under the law and the regula-
 tions of the interior department, why such proof
 should not be allowed, will be given an oppor-
 tunity at the above mentioned time and place to
 cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant,
 and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that sub-
 mitted by claimant.

OSCAR E. REA, Register.
 C. H. BUMSTEAD, Attorney for Claimant.

Affidavit of Publication.

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County of Burleigh. } ss.

A. M. Leslie being duly sworn,
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of *F. P. May & C. Robinson*

was taken from the *Bismarck Herdy* Tribune, a
newspaper which, during the whole time of publication of
said notice hereinafter stated, has been and is printed
and published in the City of Bismarck, County of Bur-
leigh and Territory of Dakota. That the said notice was
published in said newspaper on the following dates

June 28. July 5. 12. 19. 26
Aug 2. 9 & 16

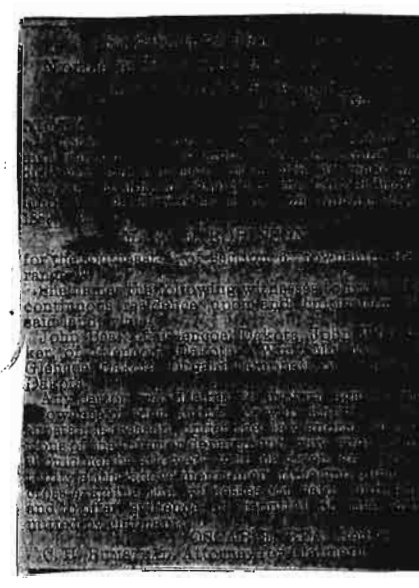
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ending on the *16th* day of *Aug* 188*9*, upon
which days or times of publication aforesaid, the said
newspaper was regularly published, and that during the
whole time of the said publication he was one of the prin-
ters and publishers of the said newspaper.

A. M. Leslie

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24th* day of
August A. D. 188*9*

Notary Public, Burleigh County, D. T.

Printer's Fee, \$ *paid*



No. 1.--HOMESTEAD.

Land Office at

Pineau Don

June 24, 1889.

I, *Mary E. Robinson*, of *Glencoe, D.D.*,
who made Homestead Application No. _____ for the

SE 1/4 Sec 6. Tp 136. R 78.

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 the Register & Receiver, U. S. Land Office
at *Pineau Don* on *July 24*, 1889,

by two of the following witnesses:

- John Deal*, of *Glencoe Don*
- John Whitaker*, of *"*
- Wm McCrosy*, of *"*
- Dugald Campbell*, of *"*

Mary E. Robinson

(Signature of Claimant.)

Land Office at

Pineau Don

June 24, 1889.

Notice of the above application will be published in the *Pineau Tribune*
printed at *Pineau Don*, which I hereby designate as the
newspaper published nearest the land described in said application.

Wm E. Rea

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.

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C. H. Brewster, Atty. for Claimant.

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Department of the Interior,

GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

Washington, D. C., April 22, 1890.

ADJUTANT GENERAL U. S. ARMY,

Washington, D. C.

General:

Please furnish, for the use of this Office, an official statement of the muster-in, service, and discharge from the Army of the United States, during

the late rebellion, of Frank M. Robinson

who alleges service in Company "B" 135th Regiment

Penna Vols., from Aug. 1, 1862, to May 24, 1863, also in

Company G, 7th Reg. Minnesota Inftry Vols., from Jan 25, 1864 to Aug. 16, 1865.

Very respectfully,

W. M. Stone

Assistant Commissioner.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE
APR 24 1890
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WAR DEPARTMENT,
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Date, 1890

STATEMENT OF SERVICE OF—

Frank M. Robinson

F. C. No. 1273. Resmarch. n. date

REFERRED TO DIVISION "C."

Rec'd (G. L. O.) 1890

M. M. Rudolf

War Department,

Record and Pension Division,

Washington, APR 24 1890

Respectfully returned to

the Commissioner of the
General Land Office

Frank M. Robinson
was enrolled August 1st, 1862
at Clarington Penna
for 9 mos years or during the war, and mustered
into service as a private in Co. Bth,
135th Regt P.V. Vol. Aug. 14th, 1862,
and M.O. with Co. as a private
May 24th, 1863.

Frank M. Robinson was
enrolled Jan. 25/64 at St.
Paul, Minn., for 3 yrs.; mus-
tered into service as a Private
in Co. G, 7th Minn. Inf., Jan.
26/64; and M/O with Co. as
a Private, Aug. 16/65.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. Garrison
Captain and Ass't Surgeon, U. S. Army

Per R

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 2291, 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., 89, Sec. 3; Cir. '84, p. 97; 2 L. D., 709; 4 L. D., 282.

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

See Rule 3.

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.

Require 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.

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

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

Preemptions, 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 28, 1887, Sec. 13.

Town-sites. Cir. July 9, 1886, Sec. 13.

(10 weekly insertions)

Cir. July 16, 1887, Sec. 10.

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.

c, d, e, Jacob Semer case, 6 L. D., 345; Lent case, 6 L. D., 110; Sherlock case, 6 L. D., 155.

NOTE.—C, d, e, must be unambiguous and not alternative, as in the Jacob Semer case (6 L. D., 345), viz: "before a Judge or Clerk of Court of Record."

NOTE 2.—All 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 Preëmption and Commuted Homesteads—

Register and Receiver; Clerk of County Court; Clerk of Court of Record. 21 Stat., 169; Cir., March 30, 1886.

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 28, 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., 2387.

NOTE.—Judges and Notaries Public can not take Preëmption and Commuted Homestead Proof, except Probate Judges, who are *ex officio* their own clerks, and so certify. Cir., Oct. 27, 1884; Cir., March 30, 1886; 3 L. D., 154.

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. 1, 1889.

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.

Wm. E. Reel, Register.

D. W. Hutchinson, Receiver.

August 24, 1889.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE.



To all Whom it May Concern:

This is to Certify, *Frank M. Robinson*, who was enrolled on the *1st* day of *August*, one thousand eight hundred *forty two* *nine months* to serve *years*, was discharged on the *24th* day of *May*, 1868, by *with Company* *D*, *135th* Regiment of *Pennsylvania*, while holding the grade of *Private* in *Co*, and serving honorably in the military service of the United States.

This certificate is given upon evidence that the original discharge has been lost or destroyed, and in all cases upon the condition imposed by the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1878, that it "shall not be accepted as a voucher for the payment of any claim against the United States for pay, bounty, or other allowance, or as evidence in any other case."

Given at the *Adjutant General's* Office, War Department, Washington, D. C., this *23rd* day of *July*, A. D. 1889, By authority of the Secretary of War

W. M. Quin
Captain & Chief Surgeon U.S.A.

Samuel

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Do will
for a will
for a will
any 11. 1865
I believe
I believe
I believe
whom it may
concern



Know ye, That Frank M. Robinson a
 private of Captain H. Petcher
 Company, (G,) 7th Regiment of Infantry Minnesota
 VOLUNTEERS who was enrolled on the twentieth day of January
 one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Five to serve Three years or
 during the war, is hereby **Discharged** from the service of the United States,
 this 11th day of August, 1865, at Fort Snelling
Minn. by reason of Telegram from A. G. O. Aug 11 1865
 (No objection to his being re-enlisted is known to exist.)*

Said Frank M. Robinson was born in Westmoreland
 in the State of New York, is Twenty Five years of age,
Six feet Seven inches high, Dark complexion, Grey eyes,
Dark hair, and by occupation, when enrolled, a Magician

Given at Fort Snelling this 11th day of
August 1865.

~~W. S. A. Mustg. Officer~~
 W. S. A. Mustg. Officer
 Commanding the Reg't.

* This sentence will be erased should there be anything
 in the conduct or physical condition of the soldier
 rendering him unfit for the Army.

[A. G. O. No. 99.]

H. Petcher
 Capt. Co. G, 7th Regt. Inf. Minn. Vols.

U.S. Land Office Bismack 27
Aug. 24th 1889.

Mary E Robinson being just duly
sworn deposes and says that on April
9th 1882 she was married to Frank
M. Robinson in the County of Osage,
~~County~~ Kansas, and continued to live
with the said Frank M. Robinson until
his death on Aug. 31st 1885; at Umatilla
Co. Oregon, that he was the same Frank
M. Robinson who served in the war of the
rebellion and whose discharge papers
are hereto attached.

Mary E. Robinson,
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 24th
day of August, 1889.

D. W. Hutchinson
Recorder.

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

*John Whittaker - 43 yrs.
S.E. sec. 12 - 136 - 79
P.O. Glenwood D.T.*

Ques. 2.—What is your present occupation, and where and by whom have you been employed since *July 30/86*, the date of claimant's alleged settlement on said tract?

Ans.

Farming for myself on my land.

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

Ans.

I am not

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

Ans.

About 1 1/4 miles. Have lived there over 9 years

Ques. 5.—Give the names and residences 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.

*Frank Pitcher - N.E. sec. - 6 - 136 - 78
C.M. Robinson - NW 4 " 6 - 136 - 78*

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

Ans.

Have known her since May 7 1886 on this land ~~has~~ since July 20 1886. She is the identical person

Ques. 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.

I am. S.E. sec. 6 - 136 - 78

I know this from my own personal knowledge

Ques. 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~~ *her* on the land?

Ans.

At least 20 times and at all seasons. Saw her there last July 27, 1889

Ques. 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.

It is not

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

Ans.

Ordinary prairie farming land.

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

Ans.

Not to my knowledge

Ques. 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.

No 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 claimant only

Ques. 15.—What has been claimant's occupation since you first knew ^{her} ~~him~~, and where has ~~she~~ been employed, and by whom?

Ans.

Farming for herself on this land

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

Ans.

No she has not

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, ² July 20, 1886. ³ Have lived there ^{steadily} since moving thereon

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.

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 ~~her~~ upon the land; what were the evidences that ~~she~~ actually lived on the tract; how long ~~she~~ has lived there, and whether ~~she~~ lives there now.

Ans.

I know that she has lived there since July 20, 1886 with her family. I have seen her there many times have witnessed the growth of her improvements. She, with her family have lived on the land since July 20, 1886 and still live there.

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.

She has not been absent

Ques. 21.—State in detail the character of the improvements; what they consist of, and when they were made; the value of each distinct improvement, fully describing the same; also whether they were made by the claimant or by some other person.

Ans. Log house 14x14 ft. dirt roof - value \$100.⁰⁰
 Log stable ~~14x14 ft.~~ 14x16 ft. " 100.⁰⁰
 About 20 acres of breaking - " 80.⁰⁰

Improvements were made by one Wedemeyer (a squatter) who abandoned same.

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.

Ans. 1 story Log house 14x14 feet, dirt roof, plastered, 1 room, 1 door, 2 windows.
 Habitable at all seasons of the year

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

Ans. \$6 per acre. Never to my knowledge.

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

Ans. July 20, 1886

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.

Ans. It was all broken when she went there. It has been plowed and cropped each season to wheat, millet, corn, potatoes and garden stuff.
 Can not give amounts raised nor values

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

Ans. It is in crop this season

Ques. 27.—Do you believe that claimant intends to continue ^{her} residence on this land after making final proof, or do ^{she} intend to remove therefrom?

Ans. I think she intends to make this land her future home.

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

Ans. She does. I know this from my own personal knowledge and observation

[Signature of witness.]

John Whitaker

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U. S. LAND OFFICE, Quinnock D.Y.
August 24, 1889

I HEREBY CERTIFY that John Whittaker 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 Witness 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 24 day of August, A. D. 18 89
D. W. Hutchinson
Register (or Receiver).

SPECIAL CERTIFICATE.

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

_____ } ss:
_____ }

I, _____ in and for _____, do hereby certify that the claimant _____ and his witnesses _____ in this proof were identified by _____ 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 _____ day of _____, 188 , at my office at _____, in said _____.

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 _____ day of _____, 188 .

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.

Orrest R. Rev Register.
D. W. Hutchinson Receiver.

TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

Pre. D. S. No. _____ Cash No. _____

Orig. Hd. No. 5483 F. C. No. 1273

NAME OF CLAIMANT,

Mary E. Robinson

LAND OFFICE AT

Quinnock D.Y.

Approved:

Orrest R. Rev Register.

D. W. Hutchinson Receiver.

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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: John Beal, age 49 years, P.O. Gloucester St. Livingston No 4 - 30 - 137 - 78.

Ques. 2.—What is your present occupation, and where and by whom have you been employed since July 20th the date of claimant's alleged settlement on said tract?

Ans. Farmer working for myself

Ques. 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

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

Ans. About 3 miles 7 years

Ques. 5.—Give the names and residences 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. Frank Pitcher Sec. 4 - 136 - 78. M. Robinson

Ques. 6.—How long have you known Mary E. Robinson, 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. Since summer of 1878 living on his land since July 1878 there

Ques. 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, it is the No 4 Sec. 6 of T. 136 R. 78. I know it from personal knowledge and from Government Survey.

Ques. 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. About 10 times I cannot say exactly. One P.O. on the same section as I see the house ~~was~~ in ~~the~~ ~~tract~~. Was there on the land yesterday

Ques. 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

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

Ans. Prairie land most valuable for farming

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

Ans. No

Ques. 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. *No.*

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. *Used for a home & farm for herself & family alone*

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

Ans. *Farming her claim & teaching the school in our district.*

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. *They do reside there. July. 20th 1886. Have lived there since they live there now.*

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. *Never 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. *I know that she has lived there as above stated from personal knowledge. And from the fact that I always see either the claimant, or some member of her family, every time I go there. She has lived there since July, 1886. And lives there now.*

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. *Never been absent.*

Ques. 21.—State in detail the character of the improvements; what they consist of, and when they were made; the value of each distinct improvement, fully describing the same; also whether they were made by the claimant or by some other person.

Ans. Log house 14 x 14 ft. value 100. Log barn not yet finished. 12 x 24 ft. 100, spring on the place for water, 20 acres of breaking 80. Improvements made by prior claimant.

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.

Ans. Log house 14 x 14 ft. 1 room 1 two windows. one room a comfortable house for all seasons of the year.

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

Ans. 5.00 per acre No

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

Ans. July 20th 1876

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.

Ans. 20 acres broken all plowed since being broken. She has raised 2 crops of wheat millet, corn potatoes & garden stuff. but how much of the land she has had in each year and how many ~~times~~ ^{times} she has raised & what she received there I cannot say but I know that she has had in a crop each year.

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

Ans. Now in crop

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 heard her say that she was going to Kansas for a visit but that she is coming back and will make the place her home.

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.

Ans. They do. They have lived there since July 20th 1876. And I like their proof. Every body in the neighborhood knows that she has lived there as well as I do.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Bismack St
Aug. 24, 1889

I HEREBY CERTIFY that John Deal personally appeared before me; that he is a credible witness, and is personally known to me (or has been satisfactorily identified before me by John Deal), and that each question in the foregoing deposition was orally propounded to the said John Deal 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 24 day of August, A. D. 18 89

Geo. Hutchinson
Register (or Receiver)

SPECIAL CERTIFICATE.

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

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I, in and for, do hereby certify that the claimant and his witnesses in this proof were identified by to be the identical persons named in the published notice herein.

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Given under my hand and official seal this day of, 188 .

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Geo. Hutchinson Register.
Geo. Hutchinson Receiver.

TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

Pre. D. S. No. Cash No.

Orig. H.L. No. 57483 F. C. No. 12-258

NAME OF CLAIMANT,

Mary E. Robinson

LAND OFFICE AT

Bismack St

Approved:

Geo. Hutchinson Register.

Geo. Hutchinson Receiver.

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.

Mary E Robinson

claimant, being first duly sworn, testifies as follows:

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

Ans. *Mary E Robinson, age 39 years, farmer & school teacher.*

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

Ans. *Glencoe St.*

Ques. 3.—Are you the identical person who made pre-emption filing No. _____ (or homestead entry No. *5483*.) at the

Bismarck land office on the *25th* day of *May*, 1889, and

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

Ans. *I am, it is the 16th Sec. 6 T. 136 N. R. 78 W.*

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

Ans. *Lived in Kansas with my husband & family.*

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

Ans. *Native born citizen of the United States.*

(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 kind? (Answer each question separately, describe the land, and state what disposition you made of your claim.)

Ans. *No.*

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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.*

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.

Prarie land most valuable for farming.

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.*

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. *No timber.*

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. *N.*

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. *July, 20th 1876. I moved into the house and took possession. The place & improvements were abandoned by the prior claimant & squatter.*

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. *There was a claimant. Fred Nedemeyer. The land was not in market at that time, he abandoned the claim & turned in to it.*

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

Ans. *July, 20th 1876.*

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 the land.*

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 and continuous by that I regard that this has been my only home for myself & family.*

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. *N.*

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. *Have no vote.*

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. *Never been absent.*

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

Ans. *Three children.*

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 have, moved on the land when I did and live there now.*

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. *The land has been their only home they are sometimes away visiting their relatives in the neighborhood.*

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

Ans. *House was built by former claimant. It is*

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. We have every winter since moving on the land.

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. My family have lived with me all the time.

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. Log house. 14 x 14 ft. dirt roof. cypress on one side of the house. 1 door. 3 windows. value, 100. Log barn. 14 x 24 ft. not yet completed. value 100. Spring for water. 20 acres of prairie. 80. ¹⁰⁰ total value. 380 ¹⁰⁰

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. None but small tools. I have to hire my work done.

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

Ans. A head of cattle.

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. Two beds and necessary bedding. stove and cooking utensils. 2 cupboards. Chairs. in fact all that is required.

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. except some furniture in Kansas.

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

Ans. Have raised crops in 1887-1888-1889. of wheat. millet. corn. ^{potatoes} & garden stuff.

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. 1887. 14 a wheat. 4 a millet. 1/2 a in garden. crop failure. 1888. 4 a millet and garden. summer plowed 14 acres.

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. 1889. 10 acres corn. 5 a millet.

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. I teach the Township school but live at home.

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 have worked out some among the neighbors whenever I could get the chance. and taught the Township school. but have never been out of the neighborhood.

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. *Every one to pay taxes in Williamsport.*

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. *I think they are. I do not know at what value have not paid any taxes.*

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

Ans. *Used for a farm + home for myself + family*

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.*

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.*

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.*

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

Ans. *Yes.*

[Signature of claimant.] *Mary E. Robinson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me each question in the foregoing deposition was orally propounded to the said *Mary E. Robinson*, and the foregoing answers severally given by him thereto before he signed the same and after being sworn according to law; that the said *Mary E. Robinson* is to me personally known (or satisfactorily identified by _____) 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 *24th* day of *Aug.*, A. D. 188*9*.

Geo. Hutchinson
Receiver

TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

Pre. D. S. No. _____ Cash No. _____

Orig. Hd. No. *5483* F. C. No. *1273*

NAME OF CLAIMANT,
Mary E. Robinson
LAND OFFICE AT
Williamsport Pa.

Approved:

Geo. Hutchinson
Receiver.

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. *Emmons Co. I pay taxes in Williams for*

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. *I think they are. I do not know at what value have not paid any taxes.*

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

Ans. *Used as a farm + home for myself + family*

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.*

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. *I do not.*

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.*

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

Ans. *Yes.*

[Signature of claimant.] *Mary E. Robinson*

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D. W. Hutchinson
Receiver

TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

Pre. D. S. No. _____ Cash No. _____

Orig. Hd. No. *5483* P. C. No. *1270*

NAME OF CLAIMANT,

Mary E. Robinson

LAND OFFICE AT

Emmons Co.

Approved:

D. W. Hutchinson
Receiver

D. W. Hutchinson
Receiver

RECEIVER'S RECEIPT, No. 5483

APPLICATION, No. 5483

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, Disinorek D.Y.

May 25th, 1889.

Received of Mary E. Robinson the sum
of Eighteen dollars --- cents;

being the amount of fee and compensation of Register and Receiver for the
entry of South East Quarter

of Section 6 in
Township 136 N. of Range 78 W. 5th P.M., under

Section No. 2290, Revised Statutes of the United States.

Geo. Hutchinson
Receiver.

\$ 18.00

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.

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

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. If after clearing the land for cultivation, there remains more timber than is required for improvement, there is no objection to the settler disposing of the same. But the question whether the land is being cleared of its timber for legitimate purposes is a question of fact which is liable to be raised at any time. 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 suit for recovery of the value of said timber, and also to criminal prosecution under Section 2461 of the Revised Statutes.

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.)

[AFFIDAVIT.]

Land Office at Glencoe Dak

May 23rd, 1889.

I, Mary E. Robinson, of Glencoe Dak

having filed my application, No. 3483, for an entry under Section No. 2289, Revised Statutes of the United States, do solemnly swear that I am the head of a family, a Soldier's Widow over 21 years of age & a Native born Citizen of the United States.

That said application, No. 3489, 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.

Mary E. Robinson

Sworn to and subscribed this 23 day of May 1889, before

Charles E. Rice
Register of the Land Office.

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.

ELECTRO'S. [477-25,000.]

C. H. BUMSTEAD,

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HOMESTEAD.

APPLICATION

No. 5483

Land Office at

Princeton
May 25, 1889.

I, *Mary E Robinson*, of *Princeton*

do hereby apply to enter, under Section 2289, Revised Statutes of the United States, the *S. E. 1/4*

of Section *6*, in Township *136ⁿ* of Range *7^{8^m}*, containing *160* acres.

That I settled upon & Established my residence thereon July 20th 1886 and hereby apply to have said time from July 20th to this date apply on this New Homestead Entry

Mary E. Robinson

Land Office at

Princeton
May 25, 1889.

I, *Acad. E. Rea*, 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.

Acad. E. Rea

Register.

[4-007.]

No. 5483

HOMESTEAD APPLICATION.

Mary E. Robinson

Glucor, Dak.

May 25th, 1889.

Sect. 6, Town 136, Range 78

Recorder

104/38

Duplicate

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FINAL RECEIVER'S RECEIPT, No. 1273

APPLICATION, No. 5483

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, Bismarck D.T.

August 24th, 1887.

Received of Mary E. Robinson the sum of Eight dollars cents,

being the balance of payment required by law for the entry of S.E. 1/4

of Section 6 in Township 136 N. of Range 78 W. 5th P.M. containing 160 acres, under Section 2291 of the

Revised Statutes of the United States.

Testimony Fee \$1.75 - 1300 words at 15 cts. pr. 100

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D. W. Hutchinson

Receiver.

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D. W. Hutchinson

Receiver.

Original Certificate No.

1273

Receipt and Application No.

5480

J. G. [unclear]

LAND OFFICE

AT

Sumner D.

August 24th, 1889

Sect. 6, Town 136, Range 78

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Drawn

To [unclear] Sep 25, 1890

Sep 22, 1890

to Mrs Mary E. Robinson

Mrs. [unclear] Robinson
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