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Department of the Interior,

United States Land Office Dickinson, N.D.

Serial No. 015720

015694

Receipt No. 900145-900262

Certificate.

December 18, 1911 (Date.)

It is hereby certified that, in pursuance of law, Susie M. Ostness, nee Parks

residing at Karinen

in County, State of S.D.

on this day purchased of the Register of this Office the

SE 1/4 Section 26

Township 129, Range 104 Meridian, Acres,

containing twenty five

at the rate of One Dollar and twenty five Cents

per acre, amounting to Two hundred Dollars

and Cents, for which the said Susie M. Ostness

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 Susie M. Ostness

shall be entitled to receive a Patent for the lot above described.

J. J. Sullivan, Register.

NOTE.—A duplicate of this Certificate is issued to the claimant as notice of the allowance of the entry by the Register and Receiver.

The original is forwarded to the General Land Office, with the entry papers, for approval by the Commissioner of the General Land Office and issuance of patent.

The duplicate copy forwarded to the claimant should be held until notice of issuance of patent is received.

In all correspondence concerning the entry in connection with which this Certificate issued, refer to the NAME OF THE LAND OFFICE and the SERIAL NUMBER noted hereon.

APPROVED May 16, 1912

By J. N. O. Division

6-1719

Posted in 146 JAN 24 1912

JAN 22 1912

COAL - F. S. M.

COAL RESERVATION NOTED MAY 18 1912

SUPPL. PAT. NO. 513389 FEB. 12 1916

MAY 27 1912

All of the land described in this certificate has been finally leased as NON-COAL land and case approved for lease of supplemental patent under Act of April 11, 1914.

JAN 17 1912 and reservation cancelled on tract book, L. E. H. 1912

A 710

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE

At _____

The annexed papers were filed the
day and hour noted thereon.

Refused 12-7-11
because for \$200

_____, Register.

_____, Receiver.

NOTICE.

I hereby acknowledge due service of notice of
the action in this case and of my right of appeal
within 30 days.

By registered letter _____

_____ appeal filed.

6-1876

Allowed.

DEC 18 1911

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SERIAL No. 3720

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

RECEIPT No. 900145

RECEIPT No. 900368

RECEIPT.

No 310911

Use COPYING INK only on this Receipt.

U. S. LAND OFFICE
DICKINSON, NORTH DAKOTA
Filed DEC 1907
at O'Leary

U. S. LAND OFFICE,

Sumner, Ia
Aug 23, 1907

RECEIVED of

Suzie M Parks
(Name.)
Sumner, Ia
(Address.)

, the sum of

Fourteen

Dollars and

Cents,

Sold appl

in connection with

SERIAL No.

15694, for:

Township

160 29

, Range

104

Section

26

Meridian,

acres, at \$ *1.00* per acre

\$

Fees

Commissions

Testimony fees

words at

cents per 100 words

Contest fees

Transcripts

of Records

TOTAL

\$

No 310911

E. H. Coleman
(Signature.)

Receiver of Public Moneys.

This Receipt is evidence only of the receipt of the amount indicated, and must be issued at the time the money is received, without regard to the subsequent allowance or rejection of the application, entry, etc., due notice of which will be given.

In case of error in this Receipt, notify the Receiver of Public Moneys where issued, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, Washington, D. C.

In writing to the local land office or the General Land Office concerning the application or entry in connection with which this Receipt issued, always give the above SERIAL Number and the RECEIPT Number.

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HOMESTEAD,
DESERT LAND, and
TIMBER or STONE
Entries.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION REGISTER

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. LAND OFFICE at Dickinson, N. Dak.

Susie M Ostness, nee,

Oct. 7, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that *Susie M. Parks* of

Karinen, S. Dak. who, on *Aug. 23,* 1909 made

Homestead entry *Lemmon, S. D. Ser. No. 015694, Ser. 015720* for

SE 1/4 Section *26*,

Township *129N.*, Range *104W.*, 5th P. Meridian, has filed notice

of intention to make Final *commutation* Proof, to establish claim to the land above

(If homestead, insert "five year" or "commutation" as the case may be)
described, before *J. E. Guldemen*, Clerk of the District Court, at

Bowman, N. Dak. (Name of officer), on the *28th* day of

November, 1911

Claimant names as witnesses:

Langberg, F. M., of *Langberg, N. Dak.*

Langberg, Carl, of " " "

Summer, West, of *Bowman*, " "

Rakken, Ole, of *Amor*, " "

J. G. O'Connell
Register

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION.

I *W. H. Workman*

Printer

(Publisher or foreman), of the

Bowman Co. Review

(Name of newspaper)

published *Weekly* at *Bowman, N. D.*

(Daily or weekly)

(Place)

do solemnly swear that a copy of the above notice, as per clipping

attached, was published *weekly* in the regular and

(Daily or weekly)

entire issue of said newspaper, and not in any supplement thereof

for *5* consecutive *weeks*, commencing with the

issue dated *Oct 29*, 1911, and ending with the

issue dated *Nov 23*, 1911.

W. H. Workman

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28th* day of *November*, 1911

Obert A. Olson

My Commission Expires Feb. 10, 1917
(Official designation)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office,
At Dickinson, N. Dak.,
October 7, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that
*Susie M. Ostness, nee Susie M.
Parks, of Karinen, S. D.*
who, on Aug. 23, 1909, made home-
stead entry, *Lemmon, S. D.* ser.
No. 015694, serial No. 015720, for
sec. 1/4, section 26, township 129 n,
range 104 w, 5th principal meridi-
an,
has filed notice of intention to
make final commutation proof to
establish claim to the land above de-
scribed, before
J. E. Guldeman, Clerk of the Dis-
trict Court, at *Bowman, N. D.*
On the 28th day of *November*, 1911.
Claimant names as witnesses:
F. M. Langberg, of Langberg, N. D.
Carl Langberg, of Langberg, N. D.
West Summer, of Bowman, N. D.
Ole Rakken, of Amor, N. D.
J. G. O'CONNELLY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,

U. S. Land Office,

At Dickinson, N. Dak.,

October 7, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that
Susie M. Ostness, nee Susie M.
Parks, of Karinen, S. D.

who, on Aug. 23, 1909, made home-
stead entry, Lemmon, S. D., ser.
No. 015694, serial No. 015720, for
se $\frac{1}{4}$ section 26, township 129 n,
range 104 w, 5th principal meridi-
an,

has filed notice of intention to
make final commutation proof to
establish claim to the land above de-
scribed, before

J. E. Guldemann, Clerk of the Dis-
trict Court, at Bowman, N. D.,

On the 28th day of November, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

F. M. Langberg, of Langberg, N. D.

Carl Langberg, of Langberg, N. D.

West Summer, of Bowman, N. D.

Ole Bakken of Amor, N. D.

J. G. QUINLIVAN, Register

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE

Dickinson, North Dakota.
(Place.)

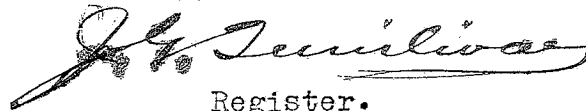
Nov. 1-1911
(Date.)

Bowman Co. Pioneer,
Bowman, North Dakota,

Gentlemen:-

In publication of Susie M. Parks, nee
Susie M. Ostness, reverse the same so that it will read
"Susie M. Ostness, nee Susie M. Parks. Thanking you.

Yours truly,



Register.

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News Print Bowmn. N. D.

For use in
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TIMBER or STONE
Entries,

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE PROOF

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. LAND OFFICE at Dickinson, N. Dak.

I, Ostness, nee Susie M. Parks, Oct. 7, 1911.
Susie M. Parks, of

Karinen, S. Dak., who on Aug. 23, 1909, made

Homestead entry Leasehold, D. S. Ser. No. 015694 ser. 015720, for

SE 1/4, Section 26

Township 129N., Range 104W., 5th. P. Meridian, hereby give notice

of my intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish my claim to the land above
(If homestead insert "five year" or "commutation" as the case may be)

described before J. E. Guldemenn, Clerk of the District Court, at

Bowman, N. Dak., on the 28th day of

November, 1911, by two of the following witnesses:

- Langberg, F. M., of Langberg, N. Dak.
- Langberg, Carl, of " " "
- Summer, West, of Bowman, " "
- Bakken, Ole, of Amor " "

Susie M. Parks nee Ostness
(Signature of Applicant)

DICKINSON, N. D.

Oct. 14th, 1911

Notice of the above intention to make proof will be published in the Bowman
County Pioneer, Bowman N. D. (Name of Newspaper)
(Place of Publication) for a period of 30

consecutive days, which I hereby designate as the newspaper published nearest the land above described.

J. J. Sullivan
Register.

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Entries

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. LAND OFFICE at Dickinson, N. Dak

Oct. 7, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that ~~Susie M. Parkerson~~ *Oshers, nee Susie M. Parks*, of

Karinen, S. Dak. who, on Aug. 23, 1909 made

Homestead entry *Levenson P. D. Ser* No. 015694 *Ser. 015720*, for
(Kind of application or entry)

SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 26,

Township 129N., Range 104W., 5th. P. Meridian, has filed notice

of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above
(If homestead, insert "five year" or "commutation" as the case may be)

described, before J. E. Guldemann, clerk of the District Court, at

Bowman, N. Dak. on the *28th* day of

November, 19 *11*

Claimant names as witnesses:

Langberg, F. M., of Langberg, N. Dak.

Langberg, Carl, of " " "

Summer, West, of Bowman, N. Dak.

Bakken, Ole, of Amor " "

J. B. Sullivan
Register

CERTIFICATE AS TO POSTING OF NOTICE

DICKINSON, N. D.

DEC =7 1911, 19 *11*

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above notice, or copy thereof, was by me posted in a conspicuous
place in my office for a period of *30* days, I having first posted

said notice on the *14th* day of *Oct.* 19 *11*

J. B. Sullivan
Register

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

REGISTER

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. LAND OFFICE at Dickinson, N. Dak.

Oct. 7, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that ~~Susie M. Parks~~ _____, of

Karinen, S. Dak. who, on Aug. 23, 1909 made

Homestead entry *Leumou, S. D. Ser. No. 015694 Ser. 015720*, for

(Kind of application or entry)

SE¹/₄ Section 26

Township 129N., Range 104W., 5th P. Meridian, has filed notice

of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above
(If homestead, insert "five year" or "commutation" as the case may be)

described, before J. E. Guldemann, Clerk of the District Court, at

(Name of officer)

Bowman, N. Dak. on the *28th* day of

November, 1911

Claimant names as witnesses:

Langberg, F. M. of Langberg, N. Dak.

Langberg, Carl of " " "

Summer, West of Bowman, N. Dak.

Bakken, Ole of Amor, " "

J. E. Guldemann
Register

PATENT TO CONTAIN RESERVATION,
CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS OF ACT
OF MARCH 3, 1909 (PUBLIC NO. 3027)
This is a preset filed in this
office against the validity of the
within entry.

CERTIFICATE AS TO POSTING OF NOTICE

DICKINSON, N. D., 1911

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above notice, or copy thereof, was by me posted in a conspicuous

place in my office for a period of *30* days, I having first posted

said notice on the *14th* day of *Oct.* 1911

Register

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Of and

Clerk of Court

Bowman County, N. D.

J. E. Guldemann,
Clerk of Court

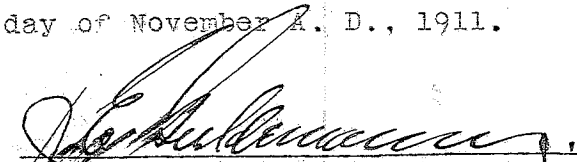
Bowman, N. D.,

State of North Dakota)
 : ss
County of Bowma)

Mrs. Susie M. Ostness nee Susie M. Parks being first duly sworn deposes and says that she couldnt prove up on the day set on account of not being able to get her witnesses to ether and therefore proved up on this 29th day of Nov. 1911.

Mrs Susie M. Ostness

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
29th day of November A. D., 1911.


Clerk of Dist. Court.

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Form approved by the Secretary of the Interior November 23, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

HOMESTEAD ENTRY.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Dickinson, N. D., No.

FINAL PROOF. RECEIPT No.

TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

QUESTION 1. What is your full name, age, and post-office address?

ANSWER. Mrs. Susie M. Ostness nee Susie M. Parks, Karinen, S. D.,
36 years.

QUESTION 2. Are you a native-born citizen of the United States, and if so, in what State or Territory were you born? (If foreign born, see Note 1.)

ANSWER. Yes. I was born in Wis.

QUESTION 3. Are you the same person who made Homestead Entry No. 015694 & 015720, at the Lemmon

Land Office on the 23d day of Aug. 1909, 19, for the

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Section 26,

Township 129 N, Range 104 W, 5th P. Meridian?

ANSWER. Yes.

QUESTION 4. (a) Are you married or single? ANSWER. Married.

(b) If married, of whom does your family consist?

ANSWER. Husband and five children.

(c) If a married woman, state whether your husband now has an unperfected homestead entry, and during what time he has resided on this land with you.

ANSWER. No.

QUESTION 5. (a) When did you first establish actual residence upon this land?

ANSWER. Dec. 24, 1909.

(b) When was your house built on this land?

ANSWER. Dec. 24, 1909.

(c) Have either you or your family ever been absent from the homestead since establishing residence?

ANSWER. No.

(d) If there has been such absence, give the dates covered by each absence; and as to each absence, state whether you, your family, or both, were thus absent and the reason for each such absence.

ANSWER. None

QUESTION 6. Describe the land embraced in above entry by legal subdivisions, showing fully the character of same, and kind and amount of timber, if any.

ANSWER.

Subdivision.	Acres cultivable.	Acres timbered.	Feet timber.
	145	None	

QUESTION 7. State by subdivisions the number of acres cultivated, kind of crop planted, and amount harvested, each year. How many acres of the claim are now cleared, or broken, and under cultivation? If used for grazing only, state number and kind of stock grazed each year and by whom owned.

ANSWER. In 1910 I broke 8 acres, which I sowed to wheat and truck. In 1911 I broke 17 acres, part of which I laid over and sowed the rest to flax. Old ground I sowed to wheat and garden truck.
25 acres under cultivation.

QUESTION 8. Describe fully and in detail the amount and kind of improvements on each subdivision. State total value of improvements on the claim.

ANSWER.

Subdivision.	Character of improvements.
N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26	Frame house, 16x16, sod addition 14x20 board, paper and sod roof; sod barn, 16x18, board and sod roof; three wells; about 3 acres fenced with wire and post; 25 acres broken.
	Total valuation \$600.00

QUESTION 9. 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 or business?

ANSWER. No.

QUESTION 10. Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the land? If so, describe what they are.

ANSWER. No.

QUESTION 11. Have you ever made any other homestead entry? If so, describe the same.

ANSWER. No.

QUESTION 12. Have you sold, conveyed, or agreed to sell or convey any portion of the land; if so, to whom and for what purpose?

ANSWER. No.

QUESTION 13. Have you optioned, mortgaged, or agreed to option or mortgage, or convey this land, or any part thereof; if so, when, to whom, and for what purpose and in what amount?

ANSWER. I have made arrangements to borrow \$500 with which to prove up and further improve the place.

QUESTION 14. Have you any personal property of any kind elsewhere than on this claim? If so, describe the same, and state where the same is kept.

ANSWER. No.

QUESTION 15. Describe by legal subdivisions, or by number, kind of entry, and office where made, any other entry or filing (not mineral) made by you since August 30, 1890.

ANSWER. None

Mrs Susie M. Ostrera

(Sign here, with full Christian name.)

NOTE 1.—If applicant is alien born, he should state the fact and file evidence of citizenship in due form, either a certificate of his own naturalization in a court of competent jurisdiction, or, if claiming to be a citizen by virtue of his father's naturalization, and his own minority and residence in the United States at the date thereof, or, if a married woman claiming citizenship by virtue of her husband's nativity or naturalization, then record evidence of the naturalization of the father, or husband, or an affidavit as to the nativity of the latter.

NOTE 2.—The officer before whom the proof is made will see that all answers are complete and responsive to the questions.

NOTE 3.—The officer before whom the deposition is taken should call the attention of the witness to section 5392 of the Revised Statutes (over), 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.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the deponent was examined separately and apart from the other witnesses in the presence; that the foregoing deposition was read to or by deponent in my presence before deponent affixed signature thereto; that deponent is to me personally known (or has been satisfactorily identified before me by _____);

(Give full name and post-office address.)

that I verily believe deponent to be the identical person hereinbefore described, and that said deposition was duly subscribed and sworn to

before me at my office, in Bowman, N. D.

(Town, county, and State.)

within the Dickinson land district,

this 29th day of Nov., 1911.

J. R. Sullivan
Clerk of Dist. Court,
Bowman County, N. D.

(Official designation of officer.)

FINAL AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED OF HOMESTEAD CLAIMANTS.

I, _____, having made a homestead entry of the _____, Section _____, Township _____, Range _____, Meridian _____, subject to entry at _____, 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. _____ of the Revised Statutes of the United States; and for that purpose do solemnly _____ that I am a _____ (Native-born or naturalized.) _____ citizen of the United States; that I have made actual settlement upon and have cultivated and resided upon said land since the _____ day of _____, 19____, 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, except _____

(Sign plainly, with full Christian name.)

NOTE.—Every person swearing falsely to the above affidavit will be punished as provided by law for such offense. (See Sec. 5392 R. S., below.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing affidavit was read to or by affiant in my presence before affiant affixed signature thereto; that affiant is to me personally known (or has been satisfactorily identified before me by _____);

(Give full name and post-office address.)

that I verily believe affiant to be a credible person and the identical person hereinbefore described, and that said affidavit was duly subscribed and sworn to before me, at my office, in _____

(Town.)

this _____ day of _____, 19____

(County and State.)

(Official designation of officer.)

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 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 Sec. 1750.)

NOTE.—In addition to the above penalty, every person who knowingly or willfully in anywise procures the making or presentation of any false or fraudulent affidavit, pertaining to any matter within the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior may be punished by fine or imprisonment.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,

(For taking the testimony of Claimant and his witnesses in making commutation proof, use the prescribed forms for "Homestead Proof.")

AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED OF CLAIMANT IN COMMUTED HOMESTEAD ENTRIES.

I, Mrs. Susie M. Ostness nee Susie M. Parks, claiming the right to commute, under section 2301 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, my Homestead Entry, No. 015694 & 015720, made upon the SE 1/4

Section 26,
Township 129 N, Range 104 W, 5th P. Meridian,

do solemnly swear that I made settlement upon said land on the 24th day of Dec. 1909, and that ~~since~~ ^{since} such date, to wit: on the 24th day of Dec. 1909,

I have built a house on said land, and have continued to reside therein up to the present time; that I have broken and cultivated 25 acres of said land, and 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.

I further swear that I have not heretofore perfected or abandoned an entry made under the homestead laws of the United States, except XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Mrs Susie M Ostness
(Sign here, with full Christian name.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Dec. 1911, 1911, at my office at Bowman in Bowman County, N. D.

J. E. Sullivan
Clerk of Dist. Court,
Bowman County, N. D.
(Official designation.)

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Form approved by the Secretary of the Interior November 23, 1908.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

HOMESTEAD ENTRY.

U. S. LAND OFFICE Dickinson, N. D. No.

FINAL PROOF.

TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

QUESTION 1. What is your full name, age, and post-office address?

ANSWER: Ole Bakken, 21 years, Dickinson, N. D.

QUESTION 2. (a) How long have you known the claimant in this case and the

SE 1/4

, Section 26

Township 129 N, Range 104 W, 5th P. Meridian,

the land embraced in Homestead Entry No. 015694 & 015720, made at the Lemmon Land Office?

ANSWER: I have known land and claimant since Oct. 1909.

(b) Is claimant married? ANSWER: Yes.

QUESTION 3. Is said tract within the limits of an incorporated town, or used in any way for trade or business?

ANSWER: No.

QUESTION 4. (a) When did claimant settle upon the homestead?

ANSWER: Dec. 1909.

(b) At what date did claimant establish actual residence thereon?

ANSWER: Dec. 1909.

(c) Have claimant and family resided continuously on the homestead since thus establishing residence thereon?

ANSWER: Yes.

(d) Have claimant and family ever been absent from the homestead since thus establishing residence thereon?

ANSWER: No.

(e) If there have been any such absences, give the dates covered by such absences, stating who was absent and for what reason.

ANSWER: None.

WITNESSES

QUESTIONS

QUESTION 5. Describe the land embraced in above entry by legal subdivisions, showing fully the character of same, and kind and amount of timber, if any.

ANSWER.

Subdivision.	Acres cultivable.	Acres timbered.	Feet timber.
	140	None	

QUESTION 6. State by subdivisions the number of acres cultivated, kind of crop planted, and amount harvested, each year. How many acres of the claim are now cleared, or broken, and under cultivation? If used for grazing only, state number and kind of stock grazed each year and by whom owned.

ANSWER. In 1910 she broke 5 acres, which she sowed to flax and garden truck.

In 1911 she broke 20 acres, which she sowed to flax and wheat.

Old ground she sowed to wheat and garden truck.

25 acres under cultivation.

QUESTION 7. Describe fully and in detail the amount and kind of improvements on each subdivision. State total value of improvements on the claim.

ANSWER.

Subdivision.	Character of improvements.
Section 26	Sod house, 14x20, frame addition 16x16, board roof; sod barn, 14x16, pole and straw roof; three wells; one acres fenced with wire and post; 25 acres broke.
	Total valuation \$500.00

QUESTION 8. Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the land? If so, describe what they are.

ANSWER. No.

QUESTION 9. Have you any knowledge or information that claimant has sold or contracted to sell, optioned, mortgaged, or agreed to option or mortgage this land? If so, give full details as to whom, for what purpose, and in what amount.

ANSWER. No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

QUESTION 10. (a) Have you personal knowledge, from your own observation, that claimant and his family (if any) actually resided upon and cultivated this land each year in accordance with your above testimony?

ANSWER. Yes.

(b) How many times each year have you seen this land, and the claimant and his family residing thereon; and what other personal knowledge have you upon which your answers are based?

ANSWER. I have seen claimant on land about twice a month.

QUESTION 11. Are you interested in this claim, or related to the claimant? If so, how?

ANSWER. No. No.

Oliver W. Barber
(Sign plainly, with full Christian name.)

NOTE 1.—The officer before whom the proof is made will see that all answers are complete and responsive to the questions.

NOTE 2.—The officer before whom the deposition is taken should call the attention of the witness to section 5392 of the Revised Statutes (below), 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.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the deponent was examined separately and apart from the other witnesses in the case; that the foregoing deposition was read to or by deponent in my presence before deponent affixed signature thereto; that deponent is to me personally known (or has been satisfactorily identified before me by xxx);

(Give full name and post-office address.)

that I verily believe deponent to be the identical person hereinbefore described, and that said deposition was duly subscribed and sworn to

before me at my office, in Bowman, N. D.,

(Town, county, and State.)

within the Dickinson land district,

this 20th day of Nov., 1911.

J. C. Sullivan
Clerk of Dist. Court,
Bowman County, N. D.

(Official designation of officer.)

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 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 Sec. 1750.)

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Form approved by the Secretary of the Interior November 23, 1908.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

HOMESTEAD ENTRY.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Dickinson, N. D., No.

FINAL PROOF.

RECEIPT No.

TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

QUESTION 1. What is your full name, age, and post-office address?

ANSWER. Carl Langberg, Langberg, N. D., age 26 years.

QUESTION 2. (a) How long have you known the claimant in this case and the

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Township 129 N, Range 104 W, 5th P. Meridian,

the land embraced in Homestead Entry No. 015694 & 015720, made at the Lemmon Land Office?

ANSWER. I have known land and claimant since Feb. 20, 1910.

(b) Is claimant married? ANSWER. Yes.

QUESTION 3. Is said tract within the limits of an incorporated town, or used in any way for trade or business?

ANSWER. No.

QUESTION 4. (a) When did claimant settle upon the homestead?

ANSWER. Before I knew her Feb. 20, 1910

(b) At what date did claimant establish actual residence thereon?

ANSWER. Before Feb. 20, 1910.

(c) Have claimant and family resided continuously on the homestead since thus establishing residence thereon?

ANSWER. Yes.

(d) Have claimant and family ever been absent from the homestead since thus establishing residence thereon?

ANSWER. No.

(e) If there have been any such absences, give the dates covered by such absences, stating who was absent and for what reason.

ANSWER. None

QUESTION 5. Describe the land embraced in above entry by legal subdivisions, showing fully the character of same, and kind and amount of timber, if any.

ANSWER.

Subdivision.	Acres cultivable.	Acres timbered.	Feet timber.
	140	None	

QUESTION 6. State by subdivisions the number of acres cultivated, kind of crop planted, and amount harvested, each year. How many acres of the claim are now cleared, or broken, and under cultivation? If used for grazing only, state number and kind of stock grazed each year and by whom owned.

ANSWER. She has broken and cultivated this land during 1910 and 1911 and has now 25 acres under cultivation.

QUESTION 7. Describe fully and in detail the amount and kind of improvements on each subdivision. State total value of improvements on the claim.

ANSWER.

Subdivision.	Character of improvements.
NE 1/4 Sec. 26	Frame house, 16x16, sod addition 14x20, sod addition 10x12, board and sod roof; sod barn, 12x16, pole and straw roof; three wells; 20 rods of fence; 25 acres broken.
	Total valuation \$500.00

QUESTION 8. Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the land? If so, describe what they are.

ANSWER.

QUESTION 9. Have you any knowledge or information that claimant has sold or contracted to sell, optioned, mortgaged, or agreed to option or mortgage this land? If so, give full details as to whom, for what purpose, and in what amount.

ANSWER.

No. HOME LEAD EATLY

QUESTION 10. (a) Have you personal knowledge, from your own observation, that claimant and his family (if any) actually resided upon and cultivated this land each year in accordance with your above testimony?

ANSWER. Yes.

(b) How many times each year have you seen this land, and the claimant and his family residing thereon; and what other personal knowledge have you upon which your answers are based?

ANSWER. I have seen claimant and family on land 3 or 4 times a week. I live half a mile from claimant. We visit back and forth.

QUESTION 11. Are you interested in this claim, or related to the claimant? If so, how?

ANSWER. No, No.

Carl E. Langberg
(Sign plainly, with full Christian name.)

NOTE 1.—The officer before whom the proof is made will see that all answers are complete and responsive to the questions.

NOTE 2.—The officer before whom the deposition is taken should call the attention of the witness to section 5392 of the Revised Statutes (below), 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.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the deponent was examined separately and apart from the other witnesses in the case; that the foregoing deposition was read to or by deponent in my presence before deponent affixed signature thereto; that deponent is to me personally known (or has been satisfactorily identified before me by _____);

(Give full name and post-office address.)

that I verily believe deponent to be the identical person hereinbefore described, and that said deposition was duly subscribed and sworn to before me at my office, in Bowman, N. D., within the Dickinson, N. D. land district, this 20th day of Nov., 1911.

(Town, county, and State.)

J. E. [Signature]
Clerk of Dist. Court,
Bowman County, N. D.
(Official designation of officer.)

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4-357.

(Form approved by the Secretary of the Interior, April 18, 1910.)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

NOTICE OF RIGHT OF ELECTION

In cases where final proof has not been submitted.

(ACT OF MARCH 3, 1909.)

DICKINSON, N.D.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, _____, No. _____

*Entered upon
all records Oct. 14, 1911*
015120
Oct. 14, 1911

COAL RESERVATION NOTED ON
RECORDS

*1911-1912
J. J. Simuloder
REGISTER.*

Sir:

Your attention is directed to the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1909, printed on the back hereof, and you are hereby notified that subsequently to your _____

(Insert kind of entry, location, or selection.)

No. _____, made _____, 19____, for _____

_____, Section _____,

Township _____, Range _____, Meridian,

said tract was classified, claimed, or reported as being valuable for coal; also that at the time of applying for notice to submit final proof you must state in writing whether you elect to receive a patent which shall contain a reservation to the United States of all coal in said land, and the right of the United States, or any person or persons authorized by it, to prospect for, mine, and remove coal from the same, in accordance with the conditions and limitations imposed by said act. Should you elect to receive such patent, no further inquiry will be made respecting the coal character of the land, and patent will issue, with the statutory reservation, provided satisfactory proof of your good faith and of compliance on your part with the provisions of the law under which you claim, be submitted. In the event you decline to elect to receive such patent, evidence will be received at the time of making final proof with a view to determining whether the land is chiefly valuable for coal, and, the proof being in other respects regular and satisfactory, you will be entitled to receive patent without reservation unless at the time of the hearing on final proof it shall be shown that the land is chiefly valuable for coal.

Respectfully,

_____, Register.

_____, Receiver.

Election to Receive Patent upon Nonmineral Claim Exclusive of any Deposits of Coal in the Land.

nee Susie M. Parks

I, Susie M. Park-nee-Ostness, of Karinen,

County of Harding, State of S. Dak.,

who on Aug. 23, 1909, made homestead entry

(Insert kind of location, selection, or entry.)

Dickinson N.D. Ser. 015

No. 015694, for the SE 1/4

Section 26

Township 129N., Range 104W., 5th. P. Meridian, do hereby ELECT, upon submission of satisfactory proof of compliance with law under which my claim was initiated, to receive patent for the lands, which patent shall reserve to the United States all of the coal in said lands with the right of the United States, or any person authorized by it, to prospect for, mine, and remove the coal from same in accordance with the conditions and limitations of the Act of March 3, 1909 (35 Stat., 844).

In accordance with above election, I hereby authorize the proper officer or officers of the United States, upon submission of satisfactory final proof upon my location, selection, or entry, to issue final certificate or other paper as basis for patent, containing the reservation of the coal hereinbefore described, and to issue patent in accordance therewith.

Susie M. Parks nee Ostness

The foregoing election was, in our presence, read to or by the said Susie M. Parks nee Ostness who is to each of us personally known, and we, the undersigned, have this day hereunto set our hands as witnesses of the execution thereof.

Dated this 7th day of Oct., 1911, at Bowman State of N. Dak.

Name Odie A. Ostness Residence Kaminon S. D. Name Obed A. Olson Residence Bowman N. D.

Note.—The attention of parties in interest is directed to the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1909, copy of which is printed below.

[35 STAT., 844.]

An Act For the protection of the surface rights of entrymen.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any person who has in good faith located, selected, or entered under the nonmineral land laws of the United States any lands which subsequently are classified, claimed, or reported as being valuable for coal, may, if he shall so elect, and upon making satisfactory proof of compliance with the laws under which such lands are claimed, receive a patent therefor, which shall contain a reservation to the United States of all coal in said lands, and the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same. The coal deposits in such lands shall be subject to disposal by the United States in accordance with the provisions of the coal-land laws in force at the time of such disposal, but no person shall enter upon said lands to prospect for, or mine and remove coal therefrom, without previous consent of the owner under such patent, except upon such conditions as to security for and payment of all damages to such owner caused thereby as may be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction: Provided, That the owner under such patent shall have the right to mine coal for use on the land for domestic purposes prior to the disposal by the United States of the coal deposit: Provided further, That nothing herein contained shall be held to affect or abridge the right of any locator, selector, or entryman to a hearing for the purpose of determining the character of the land located, selected, or entered by him. Such locator, selector or entryman who has heretofore made or shall hereafter make final proof showing good faith and satisfactory compliance with the law under which his land is claimed shall be entitled to a patent without reservation unless at the time of such final proof and entry it shall be shown that the land is chiefly valuable for coal.

Approved March 3, 1909. 6-1531

NOTICE OF RIGHT OF ELECTION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U.S. Land Office
Lemmon, S.D. August 23 1909

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Form approved by the Secretary of the Interior November 12, 1907.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

HOMESTEAD ENTRY.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Lemmon, South Dakota, No. 015694

APPLICATION.

RECEIPT No. 310911

I, Susie M. Parks (Give full Christian name.) (Female), a resident of

Bowman, Bowman County, North Dakota, do hereby apply

to enter, under Section 2289, Revised Statutes of the United States, the

South East Quarter, Section 26

Township 129 N., Range 04 W., 5th P. Meridian, containing

160 acres, within the Lemmon, S. Dak. land district;

and I do solemnly swear that I am not the proprietor of more than 160 acres

of land in any State or Territory; that I am native born

(Applicant must state native born, naturalized, or has filed declaration of intention to become a citizen. If not native born, certified copy of naturalization or declaration of intention, as case may be, must be filed with this application.)

citizen of the United States, and

am an unmarried woman, over twenty-one years of age

(State whether the head of a family, married or unmarried, or over twenty-one years of age.)

that my post-office address is Bowman, Bowman County, North Dakota;

that this application is honestly and in good faith made for the purpose of

actual settlement and cultivation, and not for the benefit of any other

person, persons, or corporation; that I will faithfully and honestly en-

deavor to comply with all the requirements of law as to settlement, resi-

dence, and cultivation necessary to acquire title to the land applied for;

that I am not acting as agent of any person, corporation, or syndicate in

making this entry, nor in collusion with any person, corporation or syn-

dicate to give them the benefit of the land entered, or any part thereof,

or the timber thereon; that I do not apply to enter the same for the purpose

of speculation, but in good faith to obtain a home for myself, and that I

have not directly or indirectly made, and will not make, any agreement or

contract, in any way or manner, with any person or persons, corporation, or

syndicate whatsoever, by which the title which I may acquire from the Gov-

ernment of the United States will inure in whole or in part to the benefit

of any person except myself. I further swear that since August 30, 1890, I

have not entered and acquired title to, nor am I now claiming, under an

entry made under any of the nonmineral public-land laws, an amount of land

which, together with the land now applied for, will exceed in the aggregate

320 acres; and that I have not heretofore made any entry under the homestead

laws (except _____);

(Here describe former homestead entry by section, township, range, land district, and number of entry, how perfected, or if not perfected state that fact.)

that I am well acquainted with the character of the land herein applied for

and with each and every legal subdivision thereof, having personally ex-

amined same; that there is not to my knowledge within the limits thereof

any vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place bearing gold, silver, cin-

nabar, lead, tin, or copper, nor any deposit of coal, placer, cement, gravel,

salt spring, or deposit of salt, nor 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 nonmineral land, and that my application

therefor is not made for the purpose of fraudulently obtaining title to min-

eral land; that the land is not occupied and improved by any Indian.

Susie M. Parks

(Sign here, with full Christian name.)

NOTE: Every person swearing falsely to the above affidavit will be punished as provided by law for such offense. (See Sec. 5392, R. S., over.)

Filed in V. 146/ JAN 25 1910

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing affidavit was read to or by affiant in my presence before affiant affixed signature thereto; that affiant is to me personally known (or has been satisfactorily identified before me

by _____);

(Give full name and post-office address.)

that I verily believe affiant to be a qualified applicant and the identical person hereinbefore described, and that said affidavit was duly subscribed and sworn to before me, at my office, in _____, _____, _____, within the _____ land district, this _____ day of _____, 19____.

Theodore Bonheim

U.S. Commissioner, District of No. _____, _____, _____

250 _____ U.S. Commissioner, District of No. _____, _____, _____
LEMMON, South Dakota, _____
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE at _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing application is for surveyed land 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.

Charles [Signature]

RECEIVED of the above-named applicant the sum of _____ dollars and _____ cents, being the amount of fees and compensation of the Register and Receiver for the entry of the land, hereinbefore described, under Section 2290, Revised Statutes of the United States.

Receiver...

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	U. S. LAND OFFICE,						
	Lemmon, South Dakota,						
	NO.						
	APPLICATION.						
	Name, _____						
	Date, _____						
	Section, _____						
	Township, _____						
	Range, _____						
	NOTATION OF ACTION						
	(Space below for use in GENERAL LAND OFFICE only.)						

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Div. _____

Dickinson, N. D.
(Land Office.)

Serial No. 115920

Com. Hd., Act. May 20, 1862.

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Approved for Patenting May 16, 1912 A. K. O
(Initials.)

List No. _____

Patent No. _____

Dated _____, 19____

'B' LIST NO 215

PATENT TO CONTAIN RESERVATION,
CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS OF THE
ACT OF MARCH 3, 1909 (35 STAT., 844)

ACTION TAKEN C

.B. LIST NO 407

FOR SUPPL. PAT.

COAL RESERVATION NOTED MAY 18 1912 J.P.F./O

All of the land described in this certificate
has been finally classified as NON-COAL land,
and case approved for reissue of supplemental
patent under Act of April 14, 1914.

JAN 17 1916 coal reservation canceled on tract-book R.E.H. No.

SUPPL. PAT. NO.
FEB. 12 1916

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MAY 27 1912

Patent Record Noted.
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