

Patent to contain reservation according
to proviso to the Act of Aug. 30, 1890.

Final Certificate No.

6974

Homestead Application No.

10718

LAND OFFICE

AT

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January 3, 1901

Sec. 32, Town. 12, Range 2E

Approved

April 27, 1901

James D. Tyler, Clerk,
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Division

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August 12th, 1901

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HOMESTEAD.

Land Office at Salt Lake City

January 3, 1901

FINAL CERTIFICATE

No. 6774

APPLICATION

No. 10718

It is hereby certified That, pursuant to the provisions of Section No. 2291, Revised Statutes of the United States, Francis J Meik has made payment in full for W 1/2 NW 1/4 & NE 1/4 NW 1/4

of Section No. 32, in Township No. 1 North, of Range No. 2 East, of the Salt Lake Principal Meridian Utah, containing 120/100 acres.

Now, therefore, be it known, That on presentation of this certificate to the COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE, the said Francis J Meik shall be entitled to a patent for the tract of land above described.

James D. Bobb Register

Patent to contain reservation according to proviso to the Act of Aug. 30, 1890.

Vertical red handwritten notes: "Returned to Francis J Meik in accordance with Order letter to James J. Meik of June 8, 1901" and "James D. Bobb Register"

Application No. 10718
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(4-007.)

HOMESTEAD.

Land Office at Salt Lake City

Dec 2nd, 1893

I, Francis J Meik, of Salt Lake City
Utah, do hereby apply to enter, under Section 2289,
Revised Statutes of the United States, the W² NW⁴; NE⁴ NW⁴
of Section 32, in Township 1 N of
Range 2 E, containing 120 acres.

Francis J Meik

Land Office at Salt Lake City, U.

December 2, 1893

I, Byron Gor, 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.

Byron Gor

Register.

(1-007.)

No. 10718

HOMESTEAD APPLICATION.

Francis T Meik
Salt Lake City U
Dec 2, 1893

Section 32, Town 17, Range 2 E

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Final Receiver's Receipt No. 6974

Application No. 10718

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, Back Lake Calif

January 3rd, 1890

Received of Francis J. Meik the sum

of Nine dollars _____ cents,

being the balance of payment required by law for the entry of _____

W 1/2 NW 1/4 & NE 1/4 NW 1/4

of Section 32 in Township 1st of Range 2nd E 1st M

containing 120 acres, under Section 2291 of the

Revised Statutes of the United States.

[Signature]
Receiver.



\$ 2⁰⁰ Testimony fee received. Number of written words, 890

Rate per 100 words 22 1/2 cents.

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,

of Salt Lake City

Dec 2nd, 1893

I Francis J Meika, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the identical Person who is an applicant for Government title to the N² M⁴, N⁶, N⁴ parts of the North west quarter Section 32 Township 1 N Range 2 E

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 Salt Lake City Utah.

Francis J Meika

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 Salt Lake City, U, within the Salt Lake City land district, on this 2^d day of December, 1893.

Raymond G. ...
Register

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.)

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Subject to right of way of U. & N. R.R. (4-137.)

RECEIVER'S RECEIPT, No. 10718

APPLICATION, No. 10718

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, Salt Lake City U

Dec 2nd, 1893.

Received of Francis J Meek the sum of twentytwo dollars cents;

being the amount of fee and compensation of Register and Receiver for the entry of W² N^W,⁴ NE,⁴ NW,⁴

of Section 32 in Township 1 N of Range 2 E, under Section No. 2290, Revised Statutes of the United States. 120 acres

Hoyle Sumner Jr Receiver.

\$ 19 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 fourteen months, pay for it with cash or land warrants, upon making proof of settlement and of residence 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.

HOMESTEAD AFFIDAVIT.

Land Office at Salt Lake City

Dec 2nd, 1893

I, Francis T Meik, of Salt Lake City

having filed my application No. 10718, for an entry under section 2289, Revised Statutes of the United States, do solemnly swear that I am not the proprietor of more than one hundred and sixty acres

of land in any State or Territory; that I am * an American citizen
borne in Utah age twentyone years

that my said 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, and that I will faithfully and honestly endeavor to comply with all the requirements of law as to settlement, residence, 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 such entry, nor in collusion with any person, corporation, or syndicate 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 might acquire from the Government of the United States should inure in whole or in part to the benefit of any person except myself, and further, that since August 30, 1890, I have not entered under the land laws of the United States, or filed upon, a quantity of land, agricultural in character, and not mineral, which, with the tracts now applied for, would make more than three hundred and twenty acres.

† I have never heretofore made a homestead entry

Francis T Meik

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2 day of December, 1893

Byrn Gorr
Register

* Here insert statement that affiant is a citizen of the United States, or that he has filed his declaration of intention to become such, and that he is the head of a family, or is over twenty-one years of age, as the case may be. It should be stated whether applicant is *native-born* or not, and if not, a certified copy of his certificate of naturalization, or declaration of intention, as the case may be, must be furnished. (See page 45, circular of January 1, 1889.)

† Here add an exception, if any, of land settled upon prior to August 30, 1890, giving date of settlement commenced, and describing improvements, and that the party has not heretofore made any entry under the homestead laws.

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Goodwin + Van Pelt
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Proof of Publication.

State,
Territory of Utah, }
County of Salt Lake. } ss.

I, Wm W Rivers

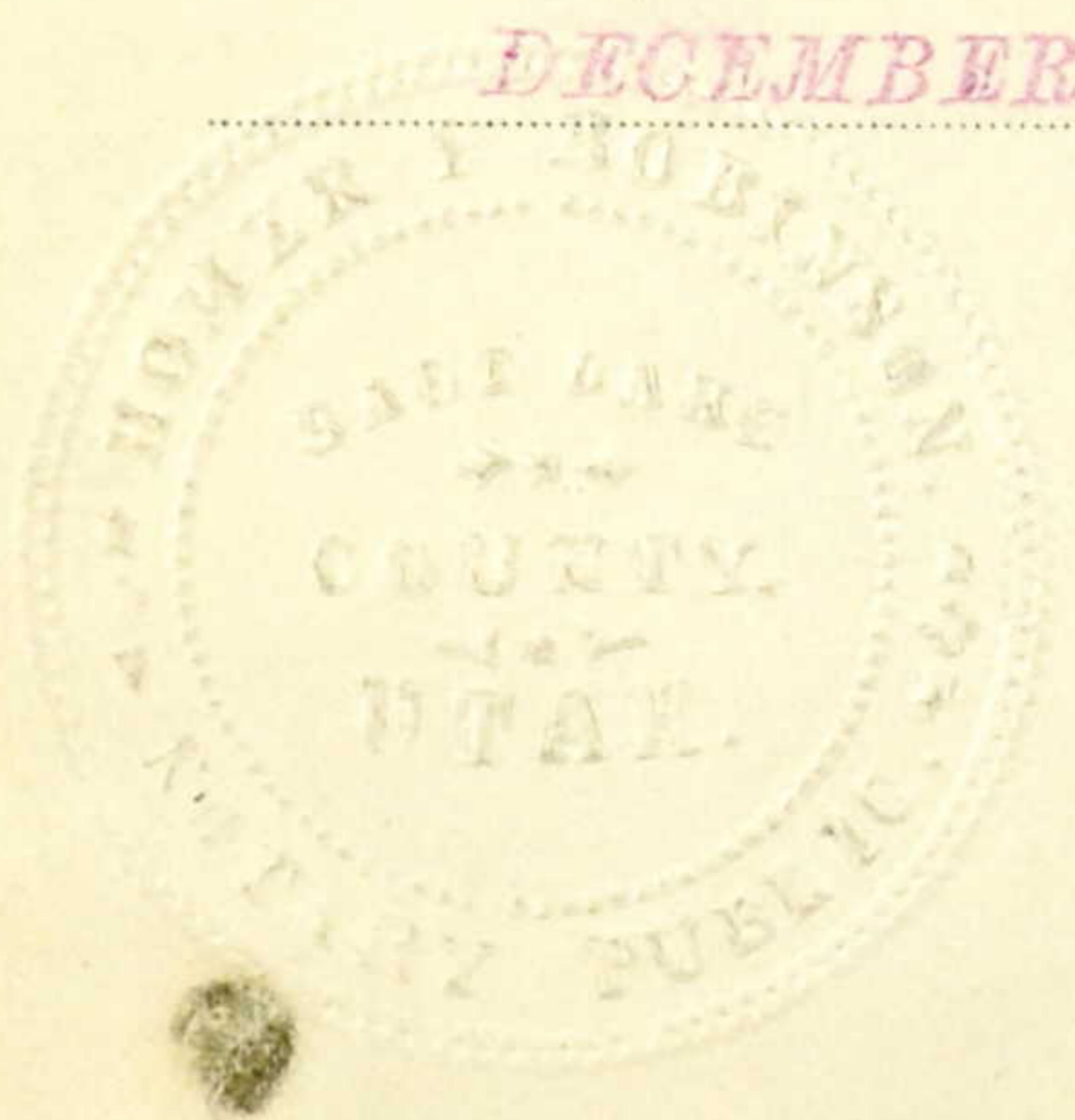
No. 4678.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, Land Office
at Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 21, 1900.
Notice is hereby given that the follow-
ing-named settler has filed notice of his
intention to make final proof in support
of his claim, and that said proof will be
made before the Register and Receiver
at Salt Lake City, Utah, on December 29,
1900, viz.: Francis T. Meik, H. E. 10,718,
for the west half of the northwest quar-
ter, and the northeast quarter of the
northwest quarter of Sec. 32, Tp. 1 N.,
range 2 E., S. L. M.
He names the following witnesses to
prove his continuous residence upon and
cultivation of said land, viz.: William E.
Winkworth of Salt Lake City, Utah;
Charles Ringwood of Salt Lake City,
Utah; William Cederlof of Salt Lake City,
Utah; Ephraim Cederlof of Salt Lake
City, Utah.
FRANK D. HOBBS, Register.
Goodwin & Van. Pelt, Attorneys for
Claimant. a1056

being first duly sworn, depose and say, that I am the
chefeun of the Salt Lake ^{semi} Weekly Tribune,
^{semi} a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published ^{times} ~~once~~
each week, at Salt Lake City, Utah, that the notice attached
hereto and which is a part of the proof No. 4678
of Francis T Meik H.E. #10718.
was published in said newspaper for six consecutive weeks,
the first publication having been made on the 23
day of NOVEMBER. 1890, and the last on the
28 day of DECEMBER. 1890, that said
notice was published in the regular and entire issue of every
number of the paper during the period and times of publica-
tion, and the same was published in the newspaper proper
and not in a supplement.

Wm W Rivers

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29 day of
DECEMBER. A. D. 1890

Samuel H. Roberts
Notary Public.



Proof of Publication.

Salt Lake County, Utah.

Entry No......



4678

No. 1.--HOMESTEAD.

Land Office at Salt Lake City
Nov. 21st, 1900.

Francis T. Meik, of Salt Lake City, Utah
who made Homestead Application No. 10718 for the
West 2 NW 4, NE 4, NW 4 Sect. 32, T₁₇ Range 2 E
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
at Salt Lake City, Utah on Dec 29, 1900
by two of the following witnesses:

- W. E. Winkworth, of Salt Lake City, Utah
- Charles Ringwood, of " " "
- William C. Caldwell, of " " "
- Ephraim Caldwell, of " " "

Francis T. Meik
(Signature of Claimant.)

Land Office at Salt Lake City, Utah
November 21, 1900.

Notice of the above application will be published in the Ami Valley Times
printed at Salt Lake City, Utah, which I hereby designate as the
newspaper published nearest the land described in said application.

Frank D. Hobbs
Register.

Notice to Claimant.—Give time and place of proving up and name the 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.

CERTIFICATE AS TO POSTING OF NOTICE.

Department of the Interior,

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,

At Salt Lake City

January 3, 1901

I, Frank D. Hoobler, Register, do hereby

certify that a notice, a printed copy of which is hereto attached, was by me

posted in a conspicuous place in my office for a period of thirty days, I having

first posted said notice on the 21 day of Nov, 1900

Frank D. Hoobler

Register.

Subject to right of

U. & W. R.R.

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Receiver's Duplicate Receipt No. 10718

Application No.

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, Salt Lake City

Dec 2nd, 1893

Received of Francis J. Meik the sum
of Ninety dollars cents;

being the amount of fee and compensation of register and receiver for the

entry of W² N⁴ E⁴ S⁴ of Section 32 in

Township 1 N of Range 2 E, under

Section 2290, Revised Statutes of the United States. / 20 acres

Hoyt Swerman Jr
Receiver.

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NON-MINERAL AFFIDAVIT.

This affidavit can be sworn to only on personal knowledge, and cannot be made on information and belief.
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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,

*State of Utah }
County of Salt Lake }*

Salt Lake City Utah

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Francis J. Meek

being duly sworn according to law, deposes

and says that he is the identical *Francis J. Meek* who is an applicant

for Government title to the *W² of NW⁴ and NE⁴ of NW⁴ of section 32 in Tp. 1 N. of Range 2 E.*

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 *Salt Lake City Utah*

Francis J Meek

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 *Salt Lake City Utah*, within the *Salt Lake* land district, on this *29* day of *December*, 18*90*

[Signature]
Receiver

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HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

Charles Ringwood, being called as witness in support of the Homestead entry of *Francis T. Meik* for *N²W⁴NE⁴NW⁴* *Sub 32 Sp 170 & 2 E*, testifies as follows:

Ques. 1.—What is your name, age, and post-office address?

Ans. *Charles Ringwood my age is 69, my post office address is "272 K Salt Lake City Utah"*

Ques. 2.—Are you well acquainted with the claimant in this case and the land embraced in his claim?

Ans. *Yes*

Ques. 3.—Is said tract within the limits of an incorporated town or selected site of a city or town, or used in any way for trade or business?

Ans. *No, No*

Ques. 4.—State specifically the character of this land—whether it is timber, prairie, grazing, farming, coal, or mineral land.

Ans. *Wet farming land with some scrubby timber*

Ques. 5.—When did claimant settle upon the homestead, and at what date did he establish actual residence thereon?

Ans. *He settled upon the homestead in May, 1894 and established actual residence thereon during the same month, May, 1894*

Ques. 6.—Have claimant and family resided continuously on the homestead since first establishing residence thereon? (If settler is unmarried, state the fact.)

Ans. *Yes*

Ques. 7.—For what period or periods has the settler been absent from the land since making settlement, and for what purpose; and if temporarily absent, did claimant's family reside upon and cultivate the land during such absence?

Ans. *He has been absent from the land each winter for a period of a month at a time and three months in all*

Ques. 8.—How much of the homestead has the settler cultivated, and for how many seasons did he raise crops thereon?

Ans. *Between 40 and 50 acres and has raised crops four seasons*

Ques. 9.—What improvements are on the land, and what is their value?

Ans. *There is a dwelling frame, adobe lined, plastered, two rooms, 16 feet wide and 30 feet long with lumber, floor and roof shingled. A barn frame 18 ft by 22 ft also a well 10 feet deep. Total value \$1000 also 30 miles of fence*

Ques. 10.—Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the homestead? (If so, describe what they are, and state whether the land is more valuable for agricultural than for mineral purposes.)

Ans. *No*

Ques. 11.—Has the claimant mortgaged, sold, or contracted to sell, any portion of said homestead?

Ans. *No*

Ques. 12.—Are you interested in this claim; and do you think the settler has acted in entire good faith in perfecting this entry?

Ans. *Not interested in the claim, and I think the settler has acted in entire good faith in perfecting his entry.*

(Sign plainly with full christian name.)

Charles Ringwood

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the witness before being subscribed and was sworn to before me this *29* day of *December*, 189*4*, at my office at *Salt Lake City* in *Salt Lake* County, *Utah*

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

Geo. A. Smith
Receiver

(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.)

HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

William E. Winbworth being called as witness in support of the Homestead entry of *Francis J. M. Meek* for *N²W⁴NE⁴NW⁴ of sec. 32 Tp. 11N R. 2E*, testifies as follows:

Ques. 1.—What is your name, age, and post-office address?

Ans. *William E. Winbworth* my age is *58 years* and my post office address is *#1024 East South South St Salt Lake City Utah*

Ques. 2.—Are you well acquainted with the claimant in this case and the land embraced in his claim?

Ans. *Yes*

Ques. 3.—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. 4.—State specifically the character of this land—whether it is timber, prairie, grazing, farming, coal, or mineral land.

Ans. *There is some scrubby brush but it is mostly farming land*

Ques. 5.—When did claimant settle upon the homestead, and at what date did he establish actual residence thereon?

Ans. *He settled upon the homestead and established actual residence thereon in May, 1894*

Ques. 6.—Have claimant and family resided continuously on the homestead since first establishing residence thereon? (If settler is unmarried, state the fact.)

Ans. *Yes*

Ques. 7.—For what period or periods has the settler been absent from the land since making settlement, and for what purpose; and if temporarily absent, did claimant's family reside upon and cultivate the land during such absence?

Ans. *During a portion of each winter he has been absent two or three times for a period of a month that is three months in all*

Ques. 8.—How much of the homestead has the settler cultivated, and for how many seasons did he raise crops thereon?

Ans. *Between 40 and 50 acres and has raised crops four seasons*

Ques. 9.—What improvements are on the land, and what is their value?

Ans. *A dwelling house 16 feet wide and 30 feet long frame with board floor and roof shingled with doors and windows. A frame barn 18 feet by 22 feet with sheet iron roof also a well 65 feet deep. Total value \$1000. also 3/4 mile of fence*

Ques. 10.—Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the homestead? (If so, describe what they are, and state whether the land is more valuable for agricultural than for mineral purposes.)

Ans. *No No No*

Ques. 11.—Has the claimant mortgaged, sold, or contracted to sell, any portion of said homestead?

Ans. *No No No*

Ques. 12.—Are you interested in this claim; and do you think the settler has acted in entire good faith in perfecting this entry?

Ans. *I am not interested. I think the settler has acted in entire good faith in perfecting this entry*

(Sign plainly with full christian name.)

William E. Winbworth

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the witness before being subscribed and was sworn to before me this *29* day of *December*, 190*8*, at my office at *Salt Lake City* in *Salt Lake* County, *Utah*

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

W. E. Smith
Receiver

(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.)

HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

Francis J. Meek, being called as a witness in his own behalf in support of homestead entry, No. *10718*, for *N²W⁴NE⁴W⁴ of sec 32, Tp 17N, R. 2E* testifies as follows:

Ques. 1.—What is your name, age, and post-office address?

Ans. *My name is Francis J. Meek my age is 28 yrs, last August my post office address is Salt Lake City Utah*

Ques. 2.—Are you a native-born citizen of the United States, and if so, in what State or Territory were you born?*

Ans. *I am, I was born in Utah*

Ques. 3.—Are you the identical person who made homestead entry, No. *10718*, at the *Salt Lake City* land office on the *2nd* day of *December*, 1893, and what is the true description of the land now claimed by you?

Ans. *I am, the true description of the land is West half of the northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of sec 32, Tp 17N, R. 2E*

Ques. 4.—When was your house built on the land and when did you establish actual residence therein? (Describe said house and other improvements which you have placed on the land, giving total value thereof.)

Ans. *My house on the land was built in May 1894 and I established actual residence thereon May 11 1894. The house is of frame work board floor and roof shingled size 16 feet by 30 feet with doors and windows. A frame barn with sheet iron roof size 18 feet by 22 feet and also some small outbuildings, also 45 acres of cultivated land.*

Ques. 5.—Of whom does your family consist; and have you and your family resided continuously on the land since first establishing residence thereon? (If unmarried, state the fact.)

Ans. *My family consist of my wife and three children. Yes*

Ques. 6.—For what period or periods have you been absent from the homestead since making settlement, and for what purpose; and if temporarily absent, did your family reside upon and cultivate the land during such absence?

Ans. *During each winter I have been absent from the homestead about three months, a month or there abouts at a time, I was absent from the claim to earn money to put the improvement.*

Ques. 7.—How much of the land have you cultivated each season, and for how many seasons have you raised crops thereon?

Ans. *In '94, eight acres, in '95, 16 acres, in '96, 24 acres, in '97, 30 acres, in '98, 40 acres and the same in '99 and 1900*

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

Ans. *No No No*

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

Ans. *Some oak brush but mostly farming land*

Ques. 10.—Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the land? (If so, describe what they are, and state whether the land is more valuable for agricultural than for mineral purposes.)

Ans. *No No No*

Ques. 11.—Have you ever made any other homestead entry? (If so, describe the same.)

Ans. *No*

Ques. 12.—Have you sold, conveyed, or mortgaged any portion of the land; and if so, to whom and for what purpose?

Ans. *No No No*

Ques. 13.—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.)

Ans. *No*

Ques. 14.—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.

Ans. *Have made none*

(Sign plainly with full christian name.) *Francis J Meek*

* (In case the party is of foreign birth a certified transcript from the court records of his declaration of intention to become a citizen, or of his naturalization, or a copy thereof, certified by the officer taking this proof, must be filed with the case. Evidence of naturalization is only required in final (five-year) homestead cases.)

P. 2 E
 also a well 60 ft deep
 water, also 3/4 mile of prairie

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the claimant before being subscribed, and was sworn to before me this 29 day of December, 1900, at my office at Salt Lake City in Salt Lake County, Utah.

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

Geo. Smith
Receiver

NOTE.—The officer before whom the testimony 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.

Title LXX.—CRIMES.—Ch. 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.)

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Francis J. Meek
HOMESTEAD PROOF.

LAND OFFICE AT

Salt Lake City

Original Application No.

Final Certificate No.

Approved:

Francis J. Meek Register
Geo. Smith Receiver.

Dec 6-57729 1900. Deciphered
and Survey of previous
revised
Jan 3 1900. Survey filed
and every acknowledged

FINAL AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED OF HOMESTEAD CLAIMANTS.

SECTION..... OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF THE UNITED STATES.

I, Francis J. Meek, having made a Homestead entry of the West 2 of the
NW 4 and NE 4 of NW 4 Section No. 32 in Township No. 17
of Range No. 2 E, subject to entry at Salt Lake City Utah
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 swear that I am a native born
..... a-citizen of the United States; that I have made actual settlement
upon and have cultivated and resided upon said land since the 28 day of May, 1894,
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.)

Francis J. Meek
I, Geo. A. Smith Recy of the U.S. Land Office

do hereby certify that the above affidavit was subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of
December, 1900, at my office at Salt Lake City in Salt Lake
County, Utah

Geo. Smith
Receiver