

TRANSMITTED PATENT

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TO REGISTER & RECEIVER.

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

Erdman

Final Certificate No. 7526

Homestead Application No. 14131

LAND OFFICE

AT

Div. SO, Lake City, Utah  
List No. 62

December 23, 1902

Sec. 20, Town. 3<sup>n</sup>, Range 10<sup>e</sup>

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✓ Approved Sept. 19 1903

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# HOMESTEAD.

Land Office at Salt Lake City, Utah

December 23<sup>d</sup>, 1902

FINAL CERTIFICATE

No. 7526

APPLICATION

No. 14131

It is hereby certified That, pursuant to the provisions of Section No. 2291, Revised Statutes of the United States, George A Erdman has made payment in full for NW 1/4 SE 1/4, N 1/2 NE 1/4 & NE 1/4 NW 1/4

of Section No. 20, in Township No. 3 North, of Range No. 10 East, of the Salt Lake Principal Meridian Utah, containing 160 100 acres.

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

Frank D Webb  
Register.

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

(4-007.)

Application No. 14131

## HOMESTEAD.

Land Office at Salt Lake City, Utah

July 14<sup>th</sup>, 1899

I, George Ad. Erdman, of Evansston, County of Uinta  
State of Wyoming, do hereby apply to enter, under Section 2289,  
Revised Statutes of the United States, the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> - N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 20, in Township 3 North of  
Range 10 East, containing 160 acres.

Geo. A. Erdman

Land Office at SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

JUL 14 1899, 1899

I, Frank D. Webb, 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.

Frank D. Webb

Register.



(4-007.)

No. 14131

HOMESTEAD APPLICATION.

Geo A Erdman  
Evansville Wyom  
July 14, 1899

Section 20, Town 3<sup>n</sup>, Range 10<sup>E</sup>

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RECEIVER'S RECEIPT, No. 14131APPLICATION, No. 14131

## HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, Salt Lake City, UtahJuly 14<sup>th</sup>, 1899.Received of George A. Erdman the sum  
of Twenty dollars \_\_\_\_\_ cents;

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

entry of NW 1/4 SE 1/4 - N 1/2 NE 1/4 - NE 1/4 N. W 1/4\_\_\_\_\_ of Section 20 inTownship 3 North of Range 10 East, underSection No. 2290, Revised Statutes of the United States. Geo A. ErdmanGeo. A. Erdman

Receiver.

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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.



The State of Wisconsin, }  
MUNICIPAL COURT, } ss.  
City and County of Milwaukee.

*Ad. George Erdmann* personally appeared before the subscriber,  
<sup>after</sup> the Clerk of the MUNICIPAL COURT of said County, being a Court of Record, and made oath  
that he was born in GERMANY on or about the year Eighteen Hundred and  
*thirty two* that he emigrated to the United States and landed at the port of  
*New York* on or about the month of *August* in the year  
Eighteen Hundred and *fifty seven* that it is *bona fide* his intention to become a  
citizen of the United States and to RENOUNCE FOREVER all allegiance and fidelity to any Foreign  
Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to WILLIAM II, GERMAN  
EMPEROR; whereof he is a subject.

Subscribed and sworn to, the *29<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *July* A. D. 18*95*. *Ad. George Erdmann.*  
*Edmund Horn*  
Clerk of the Municipal Court.

The State of Wisconsin, }  
MUNICIPAL COURT, } ss.  
City and County of Milwaukee.



I, FRANK E. WOLLER, Clerk of said Court, do hereby certify that I have  
compared the foregoing with a record on file in my office, that it is a correct transcript therefrom  
and of the whole thereof, as the same remains of record in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and  
affixed the seal of said Court, this *Twenty seventh*  
day of *January* A. D. 18*99*.  
*Frank E. Woller*  
Clerk of the Municipal Court.  
*by Thos. W. Dally, Depts*



# HOMESTEAD AFFIDAVIT.

U. S. Land Office at \_\_\_\_\_

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_

having filed my application No. \_\_\_\_\_, 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 *\*have filed my declaration of intention to become a citizen and that I am now 21 years of age and that I was born in Germany*

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, except

and that I have not heretofore made any entry under the homestead laws, except \_\_\_\_\_

(Sign plainly with full christian name.)

*George Adolphus Erdman*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *14* day of *July*, *1899*, at my office at *Salt Lake City* in *Salt Lake* County, *Utah*

*Frank A. Webb*  
*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.)



## 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,

Salt Lake City, Utah

July 14<sup>th</sup>, 1899

George Dolphus Endman, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the identical person who is an applicant for Government title to the N.W.<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> S.E.<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> W.<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> N.E.<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> N.E.<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> N.W.<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 20 Township 3 North of Range 10 East containing 160 Acres.

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 Evansston, Niata County, State of Wyoming.

George Endman

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, within the Salt Lake land district, on this 14 day of July, 1899.

Francis J. Dobbie  
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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Department of the Interior,  
GENERAL LAND OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12, 1903.

Chief of the

*Office*  
Record and Pension Division, War Department,

Washington, D. C.

SIR:

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 *George A. Erdman*  
who alleges service in Company *N*, *First* Regiment  
*Minnesota Volunteers Infantry.*

Very respectfully,

*J. H. Example* ✓  
Assistant Commissioner.

RECORD & PENSION OFFICE  
U. S. GENERAL LAND OFFICE  
SEP 14 1903  
WAR DEPARTMENT

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War Department,  
RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION.

Date, *Sept 14*, 190*3*

STATEMENT OF SERVICE OF—

*George A. Erdman,*  
*Co. H, 1<sup>st</sup> Reg. Minn.*  
*Vol. Inf.* ✓

F. C. No. *7526 Salt Lake City, Utah.*

REFERRED TO DIVISION "C."

Rec'd (G. L. O.), \_\_\_\_\_, 190*3*

*Dismiss*

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Address: "Chief of the Record and Pension Office,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."

Record and Pension Office,  
WAR DEPARTMENT.

Washington, SEP 14 1903

Respectfully returned to

The Commissioner of the General Land Office.

*George A. Erdman,*  
*Co. H, 1<sup>st</sup> Regt Minn. Inf.,*  
*was mustered into service for 3 months years,*  
*Apr. 29, 1861,*  
*and discharged as a Private*  
*Feb. 14, 1863, on Lieut-*  
*geon's Certificate of Disa-*  
*bility.*

*This organization was*  
*first mustered in for 3 months*  
*under directions of the*  
*War Dept. it was again*  
*mustered in for 3 years Apr.*  
*29/61.*  
*Also known as Erdman.*

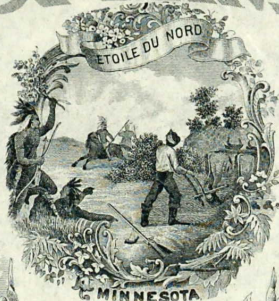
BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

*J. H. McCormick*  
Per *J. H. McCormick* Chief, Record and Pension Office.

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# STATE OF MINNESOTA.



## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

Saint Paul, Aug 27<sup>th</sup> 1862

I hereby Certify, That the records of this Office show that

George A. Erdman late a corporal in Company  
"H" of the First Regiment of Minnesota  
Volunteers Infantry was enlisted on the 29<sup>th</sup> day  
of April 1861, for the term of three years, was  
mustered into the Military Service of the United States on the 29<sup>th</sup>  
day of April 1861, and that he was

**HONORABLY DISCHARGED**

therefrom on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1863.

Official:-

Oscar Seebach,  
Acting Asst Adj. Genl.

*E. H. Libbey*  
Adjutant General.



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

(4-138.)

Receiver's Duplicate Receipt No. 14131

Application No. 14131

## HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, Salt Lake City, Utah

July 14<sup>th</sup>, 1899

Received of George D. Erdman the sum  
of Twenty two dollars \_\_\_\_\_ cents;

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

entry of NW 1/4 SE 1/4 N 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 20 in

Township 3 North of Range 10 East, under

Section 2290, Revised Statutes of the United States. 160 acres

[Signature]  
Receiver.

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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 cultivation from date of filing affidavit to the time of payment.

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.



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

# CERTIFICATE OF CITIZENSHIP.

The State of Wyoming,



County of Uinta.

Be it Remembered, That on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May

in the year One Thousand ~~1901~~ <sup>1902</sup> Hundred and ~~Twenty~~ <sup>Two</sup>, George Ad Erdman  
appeared in the District Court, (the said Court being a Court of Record, having common law jurisdiction, and a Clerk and Seal,) and  
applied to the said Court to be admitted to become a Citizen of the United States of America, pursuant to the provisions of the several  
Acts of the Congress of the United States of America for that purpose made and provided; and the said applicant having thereupon  
produced to the Court such evidence, made such declaration and renunciation, and taken such oaths as are by the said acts required.

THEREUPON, It was ordered by the said Court, that the said applicant be admitted, and he was accordingly admitted by the  
said Court to be a

CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The Seal of said Court is hereunto affixed, at Evanston, Uinta County,

Wyoming, on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1902.

Robert Miller

CLERK.



The State of Utah }  
County of Summit ss.

I hereby certify that the within is a true copy of the original Certificate of Citizenship of George Ad Erdmann which original was this day exhibited to me and with which I carefully compared this copy; and the seal of the Court was therewith attached.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 27<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1902.

R. H. Meely  
County Clerk



## NON-MINERAL AFFIDAVIT.

This affidavit can be sworn to only on personal knowledge, and can not 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.

## Department of the Interior,

## UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,

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George A. Erdman, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the identical George A. Erdman who is an applicant for Government title to the north west quarter of the south east quarter and the west half of the north east quarter and the north east quarter of the north west quarter Sec. 20, T<sup>h</sup> 3 N. Range 10 E. S. 1. Mer.; 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 the land contains no salt spring, or deposits of salt in any form sufficient to render it chiefly valuable therefor; 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 the mineral land, but with the object of securing said land for agricultural purposes, and that his post-office address is Evansville, Wyoming.

George A. Erdman

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 Coalville City, within the Salt Lake City, (U. S.) land district, on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1902.

P. H. Mealey  
County Clerk

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:

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## PROOF OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF UTAH, }  
COUNTY OF SUMMIT, } ss.

I, C. R. JONES, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am the Manager of THE COALVILLE TIMES, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published every Friday at Coalville, Summit County, Utah; that the notice attached hereto,.....

He No. 14131 Geo A Erdman was published in said newspaper for ..... 5 ..... consecutive issues, the first publication having been made on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of Sept....., 1902, and the last on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of Oct....., 1902; that the said notice was published in the regular and entire issue of every number of the paper during the period and times of publication and the same was published in the newspaper proper and not in a supplement.

### Notice for Publication.

No. 5225.

Department of the Interior, }  
Land Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, }  
September 19, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Summit county, at Coalville, Utah, on Monday, October 27, 1902, viz.: George A. Erdman, H. E. No. 14131, dated July 14, 1899, for the north west quarter of the south east quarter and the west half of the north east quarter and the north east quarter of the north west quarter, of Section 20, in Township 3 north, range 10 east, S. L. M., Utah.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Emil Pauly, Charles Snow, Charles Danielson, Walter Cunningham, all of Knight Station, Uinta county, Wyoming.

FRANK D. HORBS, Register.

C. A. Callis, attorney. 15n38

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of Oct..... 1902,

C. A. Callis  
Notary Public



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HOMESTEAD NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Salt Lake City, Utah.

September \_\_\_\_\_ 1902.

I, George A. Erdman, of Evanston, Wyoming, who made homestead application No. 14131, for the north west quarter of the south east quarter, and the west half of the north east quarter and the north east quarter of the north west quarter, of Section 20, in Township 3 north, of Range 10 east, under Section 2290, Revised Statutes of the United States, do hereby give notice of my intention to make final proof to establish my ~~claim~~ claim to the land above described, and that I expect to prove my residence and cultivation before the county clerk of Summit County, Utah, at Coalville, Utah, on Monday, October 27, 1902, by two of the following witnesses:

Emil Pauly, Charles Snow, Charles Danielson, Walter Cunningham, all of Knight Station, Uinta County, Wyoming.

George A. Erdman  
claimant.

Land Office at Salt Lake City, Utah,

September \_\_\_\_\_ 1902.

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

Frank D. Booth  
Register.



CERTIFICATE AS TO POSTING OF NOTICE.

Department of the Interior,

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,

At Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dec 23, 1902

I, Frank D. Hobbs, 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 19 day of Sep, 1902

Frank D. Hobbs  
Register.



I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the claimant before being subscribed, and was sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1902, at my office at Coalville City in Summit County, Utah.

[SEE NOTE BELOW.]

P. H. Neeley  
County Clerk.

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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HOMESTEAD PROOF.

LAND OFFICE AT

Original Application No.

Final Certificate No.

Approved:

Register

Receiver.

James A. Hobbs  
Oct 30 1902 Filed & approved for record of military service

FINAL AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED OF HOMESTEAD CLAIMANTS.

SECTION 2291 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF THE UNITED STATES.

I, George A. Erdman, having made a Homestead entry of the N. W. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 Section No. 20 in Township No. 3 North of Range No. 10 East, subject to entry at U. S. Land Office, 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. 2291 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; and for that purpose do solemnly swear that I George A. Erdman, am a naturalized citizen of the United States; that I have made actual settlement upon and have cultivated and resided upon said land since the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1900, 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.)

George A. Erdman

I, P. H. Neeley, of Coalville, Summit County, Utah do hereby certify that the above affidavit was subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1902, at my office at Coalville City in Summit County, Utah.

P. H. Neeley  
County Clerk.



## HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

Emil Pauly

entry of George A. Erdman for N. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 & W. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4 & N. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 20, T. 3 N., R. 10 E., being called as witness in support of the Homestead entry of George A. Erdman for N. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 & W. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4 & N. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 20, T. 3 N., R. 10 E., testifies as follows:

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

Ans. Emil Pauly, 30 years, Knight Station, Uinta Co. Wyo.

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. Grazing land; except a few acres of farming land.

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

Ans. January 6, 1900.

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, with the exception of five months. Settler is unmarried.

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. Settler was absent from the land from February 4, 1901, to July 1, 1902, on account of settler's sickness & depth of snow on land.

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

Ans. About 12 acres. Two seasons.

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

Ans. House 12 x 16; wire fence around 6 acres \$200.00

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. More valuable for agricultural purposes.

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. No. Yes.

(Sign plainly with full christian name.)

Emil Pauly

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the witness before being subscribed and was sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1902, at my office at Coalville City in Summit County, Utah.

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

R. M. Neely  
County Clerk.

(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.

entry of George A. Erdman for N. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 & W. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4 & N. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 Sec. 20, T. 1 P. 3 N. Range 10 E. being called as witness in support of the Homestead testifies as follows:

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

Ans. Charles Snow 42 years, Knight Station, Uinta Co. Wyo.

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. Grazing land, except a few acres of farming land

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

Ans. January 6, 1900

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, with the exception of five months: settler is unmarried

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. Settler was absent from land from February 1, 1901, to July 1, 1901, on account of sickness of settler and great depth of snow on land.

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

Ans. About 12 acres. Two seasons

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

Ans. House 12 x 16: wire fence around six acres. \$200.00

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. More valuable for agricultural purposes

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. No. Yes.

(Sign plainly with full christian name.)

Charles Snow

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the witness before being subscribed and was sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1902, at my office at Coalville City in Summit County, Utah

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

Orin Meekins  
County Clerk

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# HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

*George A. Erdman*, being called as a witness in his own behalf in support of homestead entry, No. *14131*, for *N. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 & N. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4 and N. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 20, T. 2 N. Range 10 E.* testifies as follows:

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

Ans. *George A. Erdman. 70 years. Evanston, Wyoming*

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 a naturalized citizen*

Ques. 3.—Are you the identical person who made homestead entry, No. *14131*, at the *Salt Lake City (U. S.)* land office on the *fourteenth* day of *July*, 1899, and what is the true description of the land now claimed by you?

Ans. *N. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 & N. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4 & N. E. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 of Section 20, T. 2 N. Range 10 East, S. L. Mer.*

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. *House finished Jan. 6, 1900. Burned down by accident Jan. 1900. New house 12x16 built February 1900. House is 12x16, lumber, wire fence around six acres of land. \$200.00.*

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. *I am unmarried. Yes, with exception of five months.*

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. *I was absent from Feb. 1, 1901, until July 1, 1901, on account of sickness of myself; also, on account of great depth of snow (4 feet) with that exception I have resided continuously on land.*

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

Ans. *About 12 acres. Two seasons*

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.

Ans. *Most of it mountainous. Grazing a few acres of 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 more valuable for agricultural purposes*

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*

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. *I have never made any other entry.*

(Sign plainly with full christian name.)

*George A. Erdman*

\* (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.)





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# THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Homestead Certificate No. 7526  
Application 14131

Whereas There has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States a CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE at Salt Lake City, Utah, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of

George A. Erdman has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the North West quarter of the South East quarter, the West half of the North East quarter, and the North East quarter of the North West quarter of Section Twenty, in Township Three North of Range Ten East of Salt Lake Meridian in Utah, containing one hundred and fifty acres

according to the OFFICIAL PLAT of the Survey of the said Land, returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL:

Now know ye, That there is, therefore, granted by the United States unto the said George A. Erdman

the tract of Land above described: To have and to hold the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said George A. Erdman and to his

heirs and assigns forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights, as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws, and decisions of courts, and also subject to the right of the proprietor of a vein or lode to extract and remove his ore therefrom, should the same be found to penetrate or intersect the premises hereby granted, as provided by law. And there is reserved from the lands hereby granted, a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States.



In testimony whereof I, Theodore Roosevelt, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the seal of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the Sixteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Three and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty eighth

By THE PRESIDENT: T. Roosevelt

By L. M. Hearn, Secretary,

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B. B. Bush, Recorder of the General Land Office.



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