

(4-658 a.)

FINAL HOMESTEADS.

Register and Receiver's Report.

H. E. 9681 F. C. 1274 District Sidney, Neb.

1. Was proof prematurely made? *Ans. No*
(Instructions 1.)
2. Was proof made after 7 years from date of entry? *Ans. No*
If so, did you apply Instructions 2? *Ans. No*
3. State No. of weekly insertions of published notice? *Ans. 6*
Was notice definite as to time, place, and officer to take the proof? *Ans. Yes*
Was proof taken (a) by officer advertised? *Ans. Yes*
Was proof taken (b) on day advertised? *Ans. Yes*
Was proof taken (c) at place advertised? *Ans. Yes*
Was land properly described in published notice? *Ans. Yes*
Were names of witnesses properly published? *Ans. Yes*
(See Instructions 3.)
4. Was officer legally qualified to take the proof? *Ans. Yes*
(See Instructions 4.)
5. Was all the proof taken before the same officer? *Ans. Yes*
6. Has he properly signed and attested the proof papers?
Ans. Yes
7. Have you signed all necessary papers? *Ans. Yes*
8. Are names of claimant and witnesses properly typed to all the papers? *Ans. Yes*
9. Do they agree with published notice? *Ans. Yes*
10. Have you compared description and names in the original proof and final entry papers and found them correct?
Ans. Yes
11. Are proof of publication and posting of notice correct?
Ans. Yes

(No interlineations or erasures of published notice will be permitted.

Fernandez, 6 L. D., 379.)

12. Are any papers lost, not dated, not signed, or sealed, if necessary. *Ans. No*
13. Was any witness substituted? *Ans. No*
14. Are all absences fully explained? *Ans. Not absent*
15. If claimant fully naturalized, are original papers furnished?
Ans. Natural born
If not, did officer taking proof certify a copy of original papers (not a copy of a copy)? *Ans. Yes*
16. Was residence established within 6 months from date of entry? *Ans. Yes*
If not, require reason for failure, and if sufficient excuse is given, issue certificate, as in other cases.

(Nilson vs. St. P., M. & M. R'y, 6 L. D., 567.)

17. Have you any doubt of claimant's having complied in good faith with the law? *Ans. No*
18. Have you any reliable information outside of the record which casts suspicion on this entry? *Ans. No*

(See Certificate on back.)