

(4-658 a.)

FINAL HOMESTEADS.

Register and Receiver's Report.

H. E. 602 F. C. 992 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 signed 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. yes

15. If claimant fully naturalized, are original papers furnished?

Ans. yes

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.)