

(4-360.)

## BEFORE THE UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA.

In the matter of the final proof of )  
 James Currie, one of the heirs of ) Involving the E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec.  
 John H. Currie, deceased. ) 24 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec 25, Tp. 21, N. R.  
 57 W. Scotts Bluff County, Nebr.

State of Ohio )

) ss.

Trumbull County)

James Currie, one of the heirs of John H. Currie,  
 deceased, being called as a witness in his own behalf in support of  
 homestead entry No. 262 for E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 24 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 25, Tp. 21  
 R. 57, who being first duly cautioned and sworn according to law deposes  
 and says as follows, to-wit;

My name is James Currie, my age is 63 years and I reside at Johnsonville,  
 Trumbull County, Ohio; that I am a naturalized citizen of the United  
 States as evidenced by proof hereto attached; that before offering this  
 proof I visited the above described tract of land but once; that said  
 land is ordinary prairie land devoid of timber and is best adapted to  
 grazing purposes; that there are no indications of coal, salines or  
 minerals of any kind on said land to my knowledge; that neither the  
 deceased claimant nor any of the heirs have sold or mortgaged, or con-  
 tracted to sell or mortgage any portion of said land to my knowledge.

Affiant further states that were he compelled to make a trip to the  
 land district in which the land is located, for the purposes of making  
 final proof the same would be a great hardship upon him by reason of his  
 his advanced age and infirmity of body, and owing to the great expense  
 involved.

I, W. B. Swager James Currie 2nd  
 Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of  
 Trumbull County, Ohio, hereby certify that the foregoing affidavit was read  
 read to the above named James Currie before he signed his name thereto  
 and was subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of March 1898.

W. B. Swager Clerk  
 By W. L. Swager Deputy Clerk