

(4-658 a.)

FINAL HOMESTEADS.

Register and Receiver's Report.

H. E. 676 F. C. 326 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. No
If not, did officer taking proof certify a copy of original papers (not a copy of a copy)? *Ans. No*
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.)