United States Land legister Gering, Nebraska, June, 24th, 1899 Hon. Robley D. Harris Register, United States Land Office, Sidney Neb. Sir: Mr Smith cannot secure the Certificate of Citizenship of his Father, as he has been dead a good meny years and Smith has no idea where such paper is. He therefore makes his declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, You will please find the same. This will entitle him to the entry. Yours Truly, M.J.Huffman. P.S. Please send Reciever's Reciept in my care. M.J.H-,