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Alphonse Verret.

who made Homestead Entry No. 22241 for the Northwest quarter Sec. 37, Tp. 4, S of R 1 W, Louisiana Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Alexis Fontenot, N. J. Bell, Alexander Sterlin, Octave Gaubert, all of St. Landry parish, La

WALTER L. COHEN,
Dec. 29, 1900, 5t. Register

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Frank Wharton, U. S. Commissioner, at Bayou Chicot, La., on February 11th, 1901, viz:

Oscar Gobar,

who made Homestead Entry No. 14445 for the Lot 4 and W. ½ of S. E. ¼ and S. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼ Sec. 21, Tp. 4, S. of R. 1 W Louisiana meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.:

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