

THOMAS COUNTY



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NOTICE NO. 3338.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., April 11th, 1885.
Complaint having been entered at this office by George E. King against Walter Williams for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6124, dated Oct. 23, 1879, upon the sw qr section 22, township 6 south, range 32 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Walter W. Williams has not plowed, cultivated or cuttings trees, tree seeds or cuttings any portion of said tract of land during the years 1883 and 1884, nor has he caused it to be done and that nothing has been done on the said land up to the present time as the law directs; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 28th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.
Donovan, Carpenter & Bailey, 5a9

NOTICE NO. 3339.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., April 11th, 1885.
Complaint having been entered at this office by L. B. King against C. G. Kelly for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6123, dated Oct. 24, 1879, upon the se qr section 21, township 6 south, range 32 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that C. G. Kelly has failed to plow, cultivate or plant to trees, tree seeds or cuttings during the years 1883 and 1884, nor has he up to the present time, nor has he caused the same to be done according to law and is now to all appearances in a perfect state of nature; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 28th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.
S. S. Vansickel, 6a19

NOTICE NO. 3340.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., April 11th, 1885.
Complaint having been entered at this office by M. H. Mowison against John Lawson for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6072, dated Oct. 16, 1880, upon the ne qr section 14, township 8 south, range 34 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that John Lawson has failed to plow, break, plant or cultivate or plant to trees, tree seeds or cuttings any part of said land during the years 1883 and 1884, nor has he caused the same to be done on the 30 or 40 years after entry or since Oct. 16th, 1880; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 13th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.
J. R. McCoun, 6a19

NOTICE NO. 3341.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., April 11th, 1885.
Complaint having been entered at this office by M. H. Mowison against John Lawson for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6071, dated Nov. 1, 1879, upon the ne qr section 14, township 8 south, range 34 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that John Lawson has failed to plow, break, plant or cultivate or plant to trees, tree seeds or cuttings any part of said land during the years 1883 and 1884, nor has he caused the same to be done on the 30 or 40 years after entry or since Nov. 1st, 1879; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 13th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.
J. R. McCoun, 6a19

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION NO. 3342.

Land Office at Wakarusa, Kan., March 31, 1885.
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 the Register and Receiver of the Land Office at Wakarusa, Kan., on June 1, 1885, viz: Henry Otken, James ad application No. 3342, for the 8 s qr and 8 w qr section 2, township 11 south, range 32 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: E. Daniels, Grimes, Govos county, Kan.; Jordan, Taylor, E. J. Collins and Z. T. Bulger, of Gillmore, St. John county, Kansas. B. J. F. HARRIS, Register.
Osborn & Monroe, 6a19

Notice No. 3318.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., April 11th, 1885.
Complaint having been entered at this office by Adrian Douthett against W. L. Greene for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6211, dated Oct. 20, 1879, upon the sw qr section 22, township 6 south, range 32 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that W. L. Greene has not broken, cultivated or caused to be broken or cultivated any part of said land since making said entry and has failed to do so up to the present time also has failed to plant to trees, tree seeds or cuttings any part of said tract since making said entry up to the present time; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 13th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.
Wilson & Adams, 6a19

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NOTICE NO. 3123.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., March 16th, 1885.
Complaint having been entered at this office by Elias M. Adamson against Peter Hull, for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 7724, dated April 2, 1881, upon the ne qr section 32, township 8 south, range 33 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Peter Hull has failed to plant to trees, tree seeds or cuttings 5 acres of said land during the 3d, 4th and 5th years since making said entry and has failed to cultivate said land as required by law; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 15th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

C. E. CHANDLER, Receiver.
Donovan, Carpenter & Bailey, 5a9

NOTICE NO. 3125.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., March 6th, 1885.
Complaint having been entered at this office by Asberry Gamnaack against Henry A. Chapman, for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6627, dated March 6, 1880, upon the ne qr section 14, township 8 south, range 33 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Henry A. Chapman has failed to plant to trees, tree seeds or cuttings 5 acres of said land during the 2d, 3d or 4th years since making said entry and has failed to cultivate said land as required by law; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 15th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

C. E. CHANDLER, Receiver.
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NOTICE NO. 2959.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., February 18, 1885.
Complaint having been entered at this office by F. F. Brown against J. C. Town for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6910, dated May 14th, 1880, upon the ne qr section 4, township 8 south, range 34 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that J. C. Town has failed to break or cultivate a single acre of said land or cause it to be done at any time since making said entry, and has who failed to plant a single acre of said land to timber, trees, seeds or cuttings, at any time since making said entry or cause it to be done; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 13th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.
C. C. Reynolds, 3aa26

NOTICE NO. 2953.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., February 14th, 1885.
Complaint having been entered at this office by H. B. Best against E. M. Smith for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6845, dated April 24th, 1880, upon the sw qr section 34, township 7 south, range 34 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said E. M. Smith has failed to break a single acre of said land or cause it to be done, and has who failed to plant a single acre of said land to timber, trees, tree seeds or cuttings or caused it to be done at any time since making said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 14th day of May, '85, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.
C. C. Reynolds, 3aa26

NOTICE NO. 2960.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., February 15th, 1885.
Complaint having been entered at this office by Jacob Ailing against Jacob L. Phillips for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6645, dated March 11, 1880, upon the ne qr section 26, township 7 south, range 33 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Jacob L. Phillips has failed to cultivate a single acre of said land since making said entry or cause it to be done, and has who failed to plant a single acre of said land to timber, trees, tree seeds, or cuttings since making said entry or cause it to be done and said tract is abandoned and in a state of nature; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 15th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

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NOTICE NO. 3217.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., March 20th, 1885.
Complaint having been entered at this office by William M. Ward against Charles W. Smith, for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 5492, dated May 25th, 1879, upon the se qr section 34, township 8 south, range 31 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Charles W. Smith has failed to plant to trees, tree seeds or cuttings 5 acres of said land during the 3d, 4th and 5th years since making said entry and has failed to cultivate said land as required by law; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 28th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.
Donovan, Carpenter & Bailey, 5a9

NOTICE NO. 3218.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., March 20th, 1885.
Complaint having been entered at this office by J. F. Wine against Francis Collins for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 5493, dated June 14, 1879, upon the se qr section 22, township 8 south, range 31 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Francis Collins has failed to plant to trees, tree seeds or cuttings 5 acres of said land during the 3d, 4th and 5th years since making said entry and has failed to cultivate said land as required by law; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 28th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.
Donovan, Carpenter & Bailey, 5a9

NOTICE NO. 3219.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., March 30th, 1885.
Complaint having been entered at this office by J. D. Wentworth against Martin Scheerer, for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 5213, dated May 25th, 1879, upon the ne qr section 12, township 8 south, range 31 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Martin Scheerer has failed to plant to trees, tree seeds or cuttings 5 acres of said land during the 3d, 4th and 5th years since making said entry and has failed to cultivate said land as required by law; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 28th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.
Donovan, Carpenter & Bailey, 5a9

NOTICE NO. 3247.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., March 30th, 1885.
Complaint having been entered at this office by M. T. Rowland against J. Martin Scheerer for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 5212, dated May 26th, 1879, upon the ne qr section 2, township 9 south, range 31 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said J. Martin Scheerer has failed to plant to trees, tree seeds or cuttings 5 acres of said land during the 3d, 4th and 5th years since making said entry and has failed to cultivate said land as required by law; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 28th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.
Donovan, Carpenter & Bailey, 5a9

NOTICE NO. 3232.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., March 27th, 1885.
Complaint having been entered at this office by A. C. Lang against E. D. Moore for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 5181, dated June 13th, 1879, upon the sw qr section 21, township 8 south, range 31 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that E. D. Moore has failed to plant to trees, tree seeds or cuttings 5 acres of said land during the 3d, 4th and 5th years since making said entry and has failed to cultivate said land as required by law; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 28th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

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Notice for Publication.

No. 3151.
Land Office at Oberlin, Kan., March 27, 1885.
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 the Clerk of the District Court Sheridan county, Kans., at Kenneth, Kan., on May 11th, 1885, viz:
SATHAN BYARS, for the sw qr section 24, town 8 south, range 33 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Irwin and Wallace Miller, of Colby, Kan., and Robert Jarman and Andrew Jarline, of Streator, Kan.
A. L. PATCHIN, Register.
J. R. VanCleve, 4a26

Notice No. 2787.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., December 17, 1884.
Complaint having been entered at this office by Joseph Finley against E. A. Stuart, for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6622, dated March 5, 1880, upon the se qr section 2, township 6 south, range 32 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said E. A. Stuart has failed to cultivate the above described land and failed to plant to trees, tree seeds or cuttings in the years of '83 and '84, nor has he caused the same to be done; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 8th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.
Vansickel & Hughes, 4a23

Notice No. 3214.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., March 26, 1885.
Complaint having been entered at this office by S. W. Anderson against Rufus W. Lundy for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 5579, dated Sept. 27, 1879, upon the se qr section 9, township 6 south, range 34 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Rufus W. Lundy has failed to plow, plant or cultivate or to plant to trees, tree seeds or cuttings any portion of said land or cause the same to be done the 3d, 4th or 5th years since making said entry or since Sept. 27, 1879; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear on the 13th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

C. E. CHANDLER, Receiver.
Wilson, Tacha & McCoun, 4a23

Notice No. 3226.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., March 27th, 1885.
Complaint having been entered at this office by George W. Hawley against Geo. A. Chapman, for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6626, dated March 6, 1880, upon the ne qr section 18, township 8 south, range 32 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Geo. A. Chapman has failed to plow, break, plant or cultivate, or to plant to timber, tree seeds or cuttings or cause the same to be done or any portion of said tract since the date of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 15th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

C. E. CHANDLER, Receiver.
Wilson, Tacha & McCoun, 4a23

Notice for Publication.

3149
Land Office at Oberlin, Kan., March 25, 1885.
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 Register and Receiver at Oberlin, Kan., on May 11th, 1885, viz:
R. T. HERRING, for the se qr section 5, town 6 south, range 35 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Theodore Ragins, of Atwood, Kansas; Christ Young, Miron Winters and G. W.inters, of Sappaton, Kansas.
A. L. PATCHIN, Register.
Wilson & Tacha, 4a23

NOTICE NO. 3149.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., March 19th, 1885.
Complaint having been entered at this office by Caroline Stark against J. S. Pullen for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 7347, dated Sept. 25, 1880, upon the sw qr section 12, township 9 south, range 34 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that J. S. Pullen failed to plant to timber, seeds or cuttings any part of said land during the 3d and 4th years after entry or since or cause it to be done; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 28th day of April, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.
Koye & Emshizer, 3aa26