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Proofs Made and Contests Defended.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, land office at Minot, N. D., March 10th, 1903.
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 John Lynch, Clerk of the District Court, for Ward County, N. D., at Minot, N. D., on April 24th 1903, viz:
JOHN PELLICHER
H. E. No. 7070, for the SE 1/4 Sec. 4, Twp. 155 range 81. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
John Bradley, Gilbert Bradley Dougal, McDougall, Louis Pellicher all of Burlington, N. D. R. C. SANBORN, Register, 3-18-4-22

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Minot, N. D., March 6, 1903.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Byron Smith, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 17551, dated August 8, 1902, for the SW 1/4 of Sec. 29, Twp. 159 N of Range 85 W, made by Ray W. Todd, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Ray W. Todd has wholly abandoned the said land for more than six months since making the said entry and next prior to the date hereof; that he has never established a residence thereon and that said tract remains in its natural state wholly uncultivated and unimproved, that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army Navy or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged.
Said parties are hereby notified to appear and respond and offer testimony touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 1st, 1903, before T. W. Tasker, a notary public at Carpio, N. D., and that final hearing will be held on May 8, 1903, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office in Minot, N. D.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed March 6th 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such service be made by due and proper publication.
R. C. SANBORN, Register.
J. S. Fraser atty. 3-11-4-8

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, land office at Minot, N. D., March 17, 1903.
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 U. S. Land Office at Minot, N. D., on May 9th, 1903, viz:
AGUSTE HEINZE
Formerly August Niesch.
H. E. No. 13387, for the SE 1/4 sec. 23, Twp. 157, range 83.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Thomas Landbeck, John Heinze, William E. Heinze, William Finke all of Minot, N. D.

R. C. SANBORN, Register.
C. A. Johnson, atty for claimant 2-18-4-22

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Minot, North Dakota, March 17th 1903.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Minot, North Dakota, on May 2nd 1903, viz: H. E. No. 427 of ANNE C. BELL
of Minot, North Dakota, for the E 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4, NW 1/4, and SW 1/4, sec. 10, Twp. 154, range 82 W.
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Nels Olson, Thorwald Mostad, Thomas Landy, Anker A. Sundre all of Minot, North Dakota.

R. C. SANBORN Register.
James Johnson atty. 3-18-4-22

NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION TO ESTABLISH HEIRSHIP.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,
County of Ward.
In County Court, Before Hon. Wm. Murray, Judge.
In the matter of the estate of Betsy Hagen, deceased.
Nels T. Hagen, petitioner, vs. Bertha L. Hagen and Telford Hagen, minors, by their guardian A. C. Nedrud, respondents.
The State of North Dakota to the above named respondents and all persons interested in the estate of John S. Bredeneck, deceased:
Notice is hereby given, that Emily L. Bredeneck has filed in the county court of said county of Ward a duly verified petition praying for a decree establishing the right of succession to the estate of John S. Bredeneck, deceased, and that on the 13th day of May, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, being a day of a regular term of this court, to-wit: of the April term, A. D. 1903, at the county court room in the city of Minot, county of Ward, North Dakota, has been set by order of this court as the time and place for hearing said petition. At which time and place any and all persons interested may appear and show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.
Dated at Minot, North Dakota, this 2nd day of April 1903.

By the court: Wm. MURRAY, Judge of County Court.
J. S. FRASER & BRADY, Attorneys for Petitioner.

ALIAS CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Minot, N. D. April 4, 1903.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by David Crawford, contestant, against timber culture entry No. 4021, for the SW 1/4 of Sec. 13, Twp. 155 N, Range 82 W, made June 11, 1893, by Ole S. Olson, contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman has not at any time since the date of making said entry cultivated any part of said tract; that he has not planted any trees or cuttings since said date of entry or caused any to be planted; that he has not in any way complied with the timber culture law in regard to the said tract since the said date of making entry thereon, nor has he caused anything to be done in compliance with homestead law since making said entry or at any other date. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer testimony touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 1, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Minot, N. D.
The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed April 3rd, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such service be made by due and proper publication.
R. C. SANBORN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Minot, N. D., April 1, 1903.
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 United States Land Office at Minot, N. D., on May 16, 1903, viz:
GEORGE S. GILSON.
H. E. No. 7165, for the NE 1/4 sec. 32, Twp. 158, range 82.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Amos Walker, A. B. Shattuck, Ole Austin, Peter M. Austin, John Gilson, all of Markkille, N. D.
4-8-5-13 R. C. SANBORN, Receiver, C. Aurland, Atty for Claimant.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Minot, N. D., April 7th, 1903.
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 Alfred Blaisdell, United States Commissioner, District of North Dakota, at Minot, N. D., on May 23, 1903, viz:
WOODFORD D. WILSON,
H. E. No. 8931 for the SE 1/4 sec. 3, Twp. 156, range 84.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
C. W. Green, J. W. Green, A. L. Dunt, Jewel Ward, all of Burlington, N. D.
4-8-5-13 R. C. SANBORN, Register, Bird, Sutton & Beebe, Attys.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Minot, N. D., April 7th, 1903.
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 United States Land Office at Minot, N. D., on May 16, 1903, viz:
LUTICIA KOONS,
(Formerly Luticia Southard)
H. E. No. 12985, for the W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of sec. 28, Twp. 158, range 82.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Fred Southard, George E. O'Dell, all of Markkille, N. D.
4-8-5-13 R. C. SANBORN, Register, LeSueur & Bradford, Attys.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Minot, N. D., on April 4, 1903.
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 U. S. Land Office, at Minot, Ward county, N. D., on May 23, 1903, viz:
DALL THORN,
H. E. No. 10090, for the NW 1/4 of sec. 26, Twp. 158, range 81.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Theodore Johnson, John Olson, Richard Barrett, Arne Lund, all of Peebler, N. D.
R. C. SANBORN, Register.
W. F. Peddicord, Agent for Claimant.

NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION TO ESTABLISH HEIRSHIP.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,
County of Ward.
In County Court, Before Hon. Wm. Murray, Judge.
In the matter of the estate of Betsy Hagen, deceased.
Nels T. Hagen, petitioner, vs. Bertha L. Hagen and Telford Hagen, minors, by their guardian A. C. Nedrud, respondents.
The State of North Dakota to the above named respondents and all persons interested in the estate of Betsy Hagen, deceased:
Notice is hereby given, that Nels T. Hagen has filed in the county court of Ward county a duly verified petition praying for a decree establishing the right of succession to the estate of Betsy Hagen, deceased, and that Wednesday, the 13th day of May, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., of said day, being a day of a regular term of this court, to-wit: of the May term, A. D. 1903, at the court room in the city of Minot, county of Ward, North Dakota, has been set by order of this court as the time and place for hearing said petition. At which said time and place any and all persons interested may appear and show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.
Dated at Minot, North Dakota, this 2nd day of April 1903.

By the court: Wm. MURRAY, Judge of County Court.
J. S. FRASER & BRADY, Attorneys for Petitioner.

Thos. E. Olsgard,
LAWYER.

Contests Filings, Final Proofs, Land Scrip, Real Estate and Loans.
G. N. BANK BUILDING. Minot, N. D.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Minot, N. D., March 8, 1903.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Christens Johnson, contestant, against homestead entry No. 4536, made April 7th, 1900, for the SW 1/4 of section 4 township 102 N, range 87 W, by Carl Hanson, contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman has wholly abandoned said tract for a period of more than six months last past and has never established a residence thereon and has never improved or cultivated said land according to the homestead laws and that said abandonment still exists and is not due to his employment in the army or navy of the United States as a private soldier officer seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged.
Said parties are hereby notified to appear and respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 4, 1903, before Francis J. Murphy a Notary Public at Kenmare, N. D., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 11, 1903, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office in Minot, N. D. said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed March 7, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
3-25-4-15 R. C. SANBORN, Register, E. R. Williams atty.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Minot, N. D., March 23, 1903.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Matt Lannen, contestant, against homestead entry No. 10763, made November 7th, 1911, for southwest one quarter (SW 1/4), section 24, township 159 N, range 84 W, by Edwin S. Davis, contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman has wholly abandoned said tract for a period of more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date hereof; that he has not established a residence thereon; and that said tract remains in its natural state wholly abandoned and unimproved; and that said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged.
Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 14, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land office in Minot, N. D.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 23rd, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
R. C. SANBORN, Register.
W. N. Crane attorney for contestant, Minot, N. D. 3-25-4-22

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Minot, N. D., March 7th 1903.
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 U. S. Land Office at Minot, N. D., on April 25th, 1903, H. E. 0867, viz:
HARRIET STREWDICK
formerly Harriet Davis, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 15, Twp. 152, R. 83 W.
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Henry Gasman, Silas Merrill, Robert Waldref, Reuben Stredwick, all of Minot, N. D.
3-11-4-15 R. C. SANBORN Register, M. & N.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Minot, N. D., April 3, 1903.
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 U. S. Land Office at Minot, N. D., on May 16, 1903, viz:
HERMAN P. WITTENBERG.
H. E. No. 6888, for the E 1/2 of SW 1/4 and lots 3 and 4, sec. 20, Twp. 157, range 81.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
John Wittenberg, Claus Carlson, Calvin Mablin, Charles Padellford, all of Minot, N. D.
R. C. SANBORN, Register.
C. A. Johnson, Atty for claimant. 4-8-5-13

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Minot, N. D., March 19th, 1903.
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 United States Land Office at Minot, N. D., on April 18th, 1903, viz:
LEIGHTON PIERCE
deceased, for the S 1/2 of NE 1/4 and S 1/2 NW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 156, Range 82.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence and cultivation of said land, viz:
George A. Lawrence, James Anderson, R. H. Emerson, L. A. Emerson all of Minot, N. D.
R. C. SANBORN, Register.
LeSueur & Bradford 3-11-4-15

Notice for publication. Land Office at Minot, N. D. Apr. 3d, 1903.
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 John Lynch, clerk of the District court, for Ward county, N. D. at Minot, N. D., on May 14th, 1903, viz:
John Nelson, H. E. No. 6968, for the NE 1/4, sec. 13, Twp. 155, r. 82. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Warren Bray, Joseph Bray, David Crafford, C. W. Glendening, all of Surrey, N. D.
R. C. Sanborn, Register.

GET OFF THE WAGON.

Quick Wit of an Usher Tragedy.
The quick wit of one of a recent wedding ave might have been a tragedy the joyous ceremony. He the life of the large house tending the wedding. O stories particularly pleased of the bride. The catch was, "Ikey, get off the wagon the bride and bridegroom on their honeymoon a number guests went to a theater, supper, and it was late wrove to the home of their The house was dark, a ring of the bell would have for a lark to try to get in, through a window opening party forgot that there some talk during the day of sibilities of burglars making for the valuable wedding The window fastening very secure, and a little pleased it. Then the usher head inside the window. the glint of polished steel in light at the end of the hall realized his danger of being a burglar. Quick as a flash ed, "Ikey, get off the wagon."

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Minot, N. D. April 1st, 1903.
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 of U. S. Land office at Minot, N. D. on May 9th, 1903, viz:
GUSTAF D. BERGSTROM,
H. E. No. 9969, for the NW 1/4 section 18, Twp. 153, range 82.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Frank W. Amisler, Erick Maryen, Syvert Maryen, Stephen Gulseth, all of Minot, N. D.
R. C. SANBORN, Register
C. A. Johnson, Atty for Claimant. 4-1-5-6

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION, Department of the Interior, Land Office at Minot, N. D. March, 3d, 1903.

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 U. S. Land Office at Minot, N. D. on April 18th, 1903 viz:
August Carlson
H. E. No. 2486 for the lot 2 sec. 30 Twp. 156 range 82 and NE 1/4, NE 1/4 and S 1/2 of NE 1/4, sec. 25, Twp. 156 N of R. 83 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Lee, Helmer Lee, Alfred Laedger, Lars Steen, all of Minot, N. D. R. C. Sanborn Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Minot, N. D., April 6th, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver, United States Land office, Minot, N. D., on May 14th, 1903, viz:
JESSE EHILING,
H. E. No. 9625, for the SW 1/4 sec. 3, Twp. 153 N, range 92 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Duke Warrell, Isaac Worrell, Joe Patney, of Sawyer, N. D., J. J. Coyle, of Minot, N. D.
R. C. SANBORN, Register.
J. J. COYLE, Atty. 4-8-5-13

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Minot, N. D., April 3, 1903.
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HERMAN P. WITTENBERG.
H. E. No. 6888, for the E 1/2 of SW 1/4 and lots 3 and 4, sec. 20, Twp. 157, range 81.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
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R. C. SANBORN, Register.
C. A. Johnson, Atty for claimant. 4-8-5-13

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deceased, for the S 1/2 of NE 1/4 and S 1/2 NW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 156, Range 82.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence and cultivation of said land, viz:
George A. Lawrence, James Anderson, R. H. Emerson, L. A. Emerson all of Minot, N. D.
R. C. SANBORN, Register.
LeSueur & Bradford 3-11-4-15

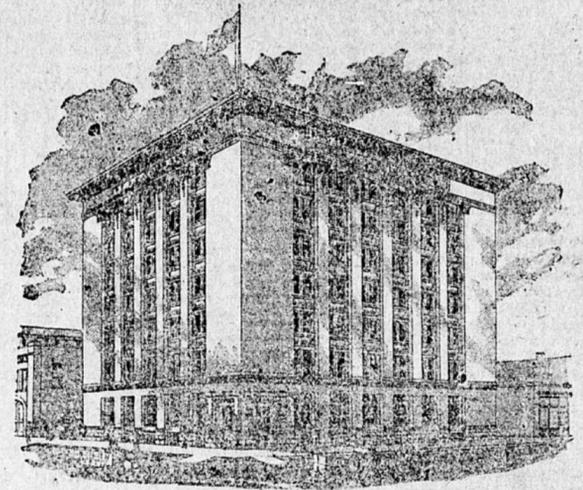
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Notice for publication. Land Office at Minot, N. D. Apr. 3d, 1903.
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 John Lynch, clerk of the District court, for Ward county, N. D. at Minot, N. D., on May 14th, 1903, viz:
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R. C. Sanborn, Register.

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