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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Minot, N. D., Nov. 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 January 5, 1904, viz: HILMAR BENNO. H. E. No. 619 for the 6 1/4 sec 4 Section 7 and 2 1/2 sec 4 Section 8 Township 134 Range 83. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Ole Oen, Carl T. Hauge, Hans Johnson and H. E. Wheeler all of Minot, N. D. R. C. Sanborn, Register. James Johnson Attorney. 11-25 12-30.

Notice for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners will receive sealed bids for the furnishing and delivering of 25 cords of wood at the Court House and Hospital yards. Said wood to be 12 cords dry and 13 cords green wood. Said bids will be received until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 4th day of January A. D. 1904.

Given under my hand and by order of the Board of County Commissioners of Ward county, N. D., this 9th day of December 1903. Louis A. Larson, County Auditor.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Minot, N. D. Dec. 7, 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 January 18, 1904, viz: Peter H. Sothman, No. 11014, for the 6 1/4 sec 4 sw 1/4 sec 4 Section 35 Township 154 Range 83. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Walter Shaver, B. F. Hanson, Edwin L. Windsor and Alfred Anderson, all of Minot, N. D. R. C. Sanborn, Register. James Johnson Attorney.

CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office. Minot, N. D., Dec. 1903. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Ruth Bessie Nelson contestant against Homestead entry No. 4728, made April 2nd 1900 for the NW 1/4 Sec. 35, Twp. 154 Range 83, by John Calkins, 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 never established his residence upon said land, and that he has wholly failed to cultivate or improve said land in any manner, and that said land 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 Feb. 2nd, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Minot, N. D. The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed Dec. 17, 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. 12-23 1-27. R. C. SANBORN, Register. N. Davis, Atty. for Petitioner.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Minot, N. D., Dec. 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 the United States Land Office at Minot, N. D., on Jan. 30, 1904, viz: Annie Fritschel, H. E. No. 19864 for the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec 7, and W 1/2 Sec 4 and NE 1/4 Sec 4, Twp. 156, Range 84. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Fritschel, Nick Clouse, and John Clouse of Burlington, N. D., and Michael Scherbaum, of Fosholm, N. D. R. C. SANBORN, Register. Carl Lund, Atty for claimant. 12-28 2-3.

Citation, Hearing Petition for Appointment of Administrator. State of North Dakota, County of Ward, In County Court, before Hon. Wm. Murray, Judge.

In the matter of the Estate of Peter Hennes, Deceased: August Eckhard, Petitioner. vs. Annie Eckard, Mary Groatthal, Katie Hilton, Joseph Hennes, John Hennes, and all other heirs or other persons interested in said estate. Respondents. The State of North Dakota to the above named Respondents and all persons interested in the estate of Peter Hennes, deceased: You and each of you, are hereby notified that August Eckhard, the petitioner herein has filed in this Court a petition, praying that letters of administration upon the estate of Peter Hennes, late of the town of Burlington, in the County of Ward and State of North Dakota, deceased be granted to George Poepping, and that said petition will be heard and considered by this Court on Thursday the 28th day of January A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the court room of this court, in the county court house in the City of North Dakota, and you and each of you are hereby cited to be and appear before this Court at said time and place, and place and answer said petition, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. 12-4 1-13. By the Court, W. M. MURRAY, Judge of the County Court.

Dated the 22nd day of Dec. A. D. 1903. Let the service of the above citation be made by personal service and publication. W. M. MURRAY, Judge. M. J. Barrot Atty for Petitioner, Minot, N. D.

Citation Notice and Hearing Proof of Will State of North Dakota, County of Ward, In County Court, before Hon. Wm. Murray, Judge. In the Matter of the estate of Albert Wilson, deceased. Annie Reynolds, Petitioner. vs. Mary Benson, William Wilson, and Andrew Wilson, Respondents.

The State of North Dakota to the above named Respondents and all persons interested in the estate of Albert Wilson, deceased: You and each of you are hereby notified that Annie Reynolds the petitioner herein has filed in this Court a document in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Albert Wilson late of the City of Minot in the County of Ward and State of North Dakota, and praying with her petition, praying for the admission, to probate of said document as the last will and testament of said deceased, and for the issuance to James Johnson of letters testamentary thereon, and that the said petition and the proof of said parol will and testament will be heard and duly considered by this Court on Thursday the 23rd day of January A. D. 1904 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the Court Rooms of this court in the county court house in the City of Minot county of Ward and State of North Dakota, and you, and each of you are hereby cited to be and appear before this court at the time and place and answer said petition and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. 12-23 1-13. By the Court, W. M. MURRAY, Judge of the County Court. Dated the 21st day of Dec. A. D. 1903.

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CONTEST NOTICE. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office Minot, N. D., Dec. 5, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John Keller, contestant, against James C. McRae, entry No. 9425, made 1-5-1901, for ne 1/4 Section 13 Township 157 Range 81 by James C. McRae contestee, in which it is alleged that said James C. McRae has wholly abandoned said tract that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry, that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law, that there is no dwelling of any kind thereon, that no part of said land has been cultivated since said entry, that the absence of said James C. McRae is not due to his employment in the U. S. army or navy in time of war, that such default still exist and have existed for more than six months last past, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on January 21, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Minot, N. D. R. C. Sanborn, Register. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Dec. 15, 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. T. E. Fox, Receiver.

CONTEST NOTICE. Department of the Interior United States Land Office. Minot, N. D., Dec. 22, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Mattie Shibley contestant, against Homestead entry No. 19085, made October 23, 1902, for ne 1/4 Section 4, Township 156 Range 84, by Peter G. Christensen contestee, in which it is alleged that said claimant has wholly abandoned said tract of land for a period of more than six months just prior to the filing of this contest against the said land, the fact is said claimant never did reside upon the said land, and never did make any valuable improvements thereon, and 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, for marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the U. S. may be engaged, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on February 16, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Minot, N. D. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Dec. 18, 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. T. E. Fox, Receiver. G. G. Ripley, Atty. Minot, N. D. 12-23 1-27.

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