

Final Certificate No. 5338

Homestead Application No. 7195

LAND OFFICE

AT

Bloomington, Neb.

October 9<sup>th</sup>, 1884.

Sect. 13, Town. 6, Range 25

Approved Mar. 14<sup>th</sup>, 1885,

J. P. Ex., Clerk,

Division 6

Patented Mar. 17, 1886,

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# HOMESTEAD.

Land Office at Bloomington, Neb.

October 9<sup>th</sup>, 1884.

FINAL CERTIFICATE,  
No. 3338

APPLICATION,  
No. 7195

It is hereby certified That, pursuant to the provisions of Section No. 2291, Revised Statutes of the United States, Moses D. Bennett has made payment in full for South East quarter

of Section No. 15, in Township No. 6 north, of Range No. 25 West, of the 6th Principal Meridian Nebraska, containing 160  $\frac{1}{100}$  acres.

Now, therefore, be it known, That on presentation of this Certificate to the COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE, the said Moses D. Bennett shall be entitled to a Patent for the Tract of Land above described.

A. W. Switzer  
Register.



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FINAL RECEIVER'S RECEIPT, No. 0338

APPLICATION, No. 7195

# HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, Bloomington, Neb.

October 9th, 1884

Received of Moses D Bennett the sum  
of Four dollars        cents,

being the balance of payment required by law for the entry of South  
East Quarter

of Section 15 in Township 6 North of Range 25 West  
containing 160 acres, under Section 2291 of the  
Revised Statutes of the United States.

\$4.00

R. W. Montgomery  
Receiver.



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Washington, D. C.,

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final fee in any application is not paid on or before  
ving week.

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cents; twenty copies or more, 10 cents each.

fully,

*Benj. Butterworth*  
Commissioner



Medicine Creek  
Register & Receiver

U. S. Land Office Bloomington  
Neb. I am compelled by Drought  
and other circumstances  
beyond my control to take  
the benefit of the act of  
Congress approved June 4<sup>th</sup>,  
1880, for the relief of settlers  
in Kansas & Nebraska of  
leave of absence until Oct 1<sup>st</sup>.  
1881 on entry No 7195 Homestead  
Dated June 25 1879 Described  
as follows, S, E  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec 15, T. 6, N. 1,  
Range 25 West

Moses D Bennett



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Moses D Bennett

SD 15-6-25

act June 4<sup>th</sup> 1880

Filed Sept 17 1880

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HOMESTEAD.

APPLICATION

No. 7195

Land Office at Bloomington Neb

June 21<sup>st</sup>, 1879.

I, Moses D Bennett, of Frontier Co  
Neb.

, do hereby apply to enter, under Section 2289,

Revised Statutes of the United States, the South East Quarter

of Section 15, in Township 6 of

Range 25, containing 160 acres.

x Moses D Bennett

Land Office at Bloomington Neb

June 25<sup>th</sup>, 1879.

I, S. W. Switzer, REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE,

do hereby certify that the above application is for Surveyed Lands of the class which the applicant is legally entitled to enter under Section 2289, Revised Statutes of the United States, and that there is no prior valid adverse right to the same.

S. W. Switzer

Register.



No. 7195

HOMESTEAD APPLICATION.

Moses D. Bennett

Bloomington Neb

June 25<sup>th</sup>, 1879.

Sect. 15, Town. 6, Range 25

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HOMESTEAD PROOF.

Final Affidavit Required of Homestead Claimants.

SECTION 2291 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF THE UNITED STATES.

I, Moses D Bennett, having made a Homestead entry of the SE 1/4 Section No. 15 in Township No. 6 N of Range No. 25 W, subject to entry at

Blountingto Nebraska under section No. 2289 of the Revised Statutes

of the United States, do now apply to perfect my claim thereto by virtue of section No. 2291 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; and for that purpose do solemnly swear that

I am a citizen of the United States; that I have made actual settlement upon and have cultivated said land, having resided thereon since the \_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 1879

to the present time; that no part of said land has been alienated, except as provided in section 2288 of the Revised Statutes, but that I am the sole bona fide owner as an actual settler; that I will bear true allegiance

to the Government of the United States; and further, that I have not heretofore perfected or abandoned an entry made under the homestead laws of the United States.

Moses D Bennett

I, Wm H Allen County Judge in and for Frontier of the Land Office at County, Nebraska, do hereby certify that the above affidavit was subscribed

and sworn to before me this 6th day of October, 1884.

Wm H Allen  
County Judge  
Register in Clerk of said court



# Final Homestead Affidavit.

UNDER SECTION 2291, R. S.

Application No. 7195

Final Certificate No. 5338

Land Office at *Bloomington*

*Ord 911*, 1884



HOMESTEAD.

[AFFIDAVIT.]

Land Office at Bloomington Neb  
June 21<sup>st</sup>, 1879

I, Moses D. Bennett, of Frontier Co Neb

having filed my application, No. 7195, for an entry under  
Section No. 2289, Revised Statutes of the United States, do solemnly swear

that I am a married man the head of  
a family over 21 years of age and  
a citizen of the United States

that said application, No. 7195, is made for the purpose of actual  
settlement and cultivation; that said entry is made for my own exclusive  
benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the benefit or use of any other  
person or persons whomsoever; and that I have not heretofore perfected or abandoned  
an entry under ~~had the benefit~~  
of the homestead laws.

M D Bennett

Sworn to and subscribed this 25<sup>th</sup> day

of June 1879, before

Geo. W. Dorsey  
Receiver of the Land Office.



No 7195  
Hed affadavit



RECEIVER'S RECEIPT, No. 7195

APPLICATION, No. 7195

H O M E S T E A D .

Receiver's Office, Bloomington, Neb.

June 25<sup>th</sup>, 1879.

RECEIVED of Moses & Bennett the sum

of Fourteen dollars — cents;

being the amount of fee and compensation of Register and Receiver for the

entry of South East<sup>1/4</sup>

of Section 15~~th~~ in

Township 6 N of Range 25 W, under

Section No. 2290, Revised Statutes of the United States.

Geo. W. Dornay  
Receiver.

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No. 7195  
Hd. Receipt.

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The State of Nebraska  
Franklin County 38 Personally appeared

before me Wm H Allen  
County Judge in and for Franklin  
County, Nebraska, Moses D Bennett  
of said County & State of Nebraska, who  
having first duly sworn according to law  
deposes and says that he is the  
identical person who filed leave  
of absence from his homestead on  
the within described tract of land  
during 18 September 1880, said leave of  
absence was filed under the law for  
loss of crops caused by drought or  
brushhoppers - and that he did not  
abandon or leave said tract ~~as~~  
<sup>cause of said cause by afterwards getting more</sup>  
but changed his mind & did still  
reside & has resided upon said  
tract of land herein described  
to wit: Sec 15 - T 6 N, R 25 W  
and up to the present time

Moses D Bennett  
Subscribed in my presence  
& sworn to by Moses D Bennett

this 6th day of October 1887

Wm H Allen

County Judge

Exp J. J. J. Clerk of said Court



State of Nebraska - Frontier County, Nebraska

Also appeared at the same time  
and place Clarence D. Flower and  
Lewis M. Brackett who being first  
truly sworn according to law  
deposed and say that they  
have heard read the above affidavits  
of Moses Q. Bennett and that  
the facts stated therein are  
substantially true as they verily  
believe

Clarence Flower  
Lewis M. Brackett

Subscribed in my presence &  
sworn to by Clarence D. Flower  
& Lewis M. Brackett this 6th day  
of October 1884

Wm. H. Allen

County Judge

& Ex officio Clerk of said Court

Invoice No 5334



## No. 1.—HOMESTEAD.

Land Office at Bloomington Neb  
August 15, 1884.

I, Moses D Bennett, of Apton Neb  
 who made Homestead Application No. 7195 for the  
South E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 15 in Township 6 N, R 25 W  
 do hereby give notice of my intention to make final proof to establish my  
 claim to the land above described, and that I expect to prove my residence  
 and cultivation before Judge Allen, of Frontier County, Neb,  
 at his office on October 6, 1884,  
 by two of the following witnesses:

Clarence P Flower, of Stow Neb  
Lewis M Brackett, of Stow Neb  
George W Thordike, of Apton Neb  
Samuel Owen, of Cambridge

Moses D Bennett  
 (Signature of claimant.)

Land Office at Bloomington Neb  
Aug 18, 1884.

Notice of the above application will be published in the Monitor  
 printed at Cambridge Neb, which I hereby designate as the  
 newspaper published nearest the land described in said application.

W Switzer  
 Register.

STEREO'S.

Notice to Claimant.—Give time and place of proving up and name and title of the officer before whom proof is to be made; also give names and post-office address of four neighbors, two of whom must appear as your witnesses.



Final No. 8338  
Moss & Barnes  
Aug. 8. 1884  
Proof off



Receiver's Duplicate Receipt, No. 7195

Application No. 7195

# HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office Bloomington Neb

June 25<sup>th</sup>, 1879.

RECEIVED of Moses D Bennett the sum  
of Fourteen dollars \_\_\_\_\_ cents;

being the amount of fee and compensation of Register and Receiver for the  
entry of South East 1/4 section 15 in  
Township 6 N of Range 25 W, under  
Section 2290, Revised Statutes of the United States.

Geo. M. Dorsey

Receiver.

\$ 14

Final Proof must be made within  
seven years from the date of this Receipt

NOTE.—It is required of the homestead settler that he shall reside upon and cultivate the land embraced in his homestead entry for a period of five years from the time of filing the affidavit, being also the date of entry. An abandonment of the land for more than six months works a forfeiture of the claim. Further, within two years from the expiration of the said five years he must file proof of his actual settlement and cultivation, failing to do which, his entry will be canceled. If the settler does not wish to remain five years on his tract, he can, at any time after six months, pay for it with cash or land warrants, upon making proof of settlement and cultivation from date of filing affidavit to the time of payment.



NW 5-3-38  
Dup Hd Receipt



# AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, }  
 FURNAS COUNTY, } ss.

*R. W. Montgomery* being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the publisher of *THE CAMBRIDGE MONITOR*, a weekly newspaper, printed and published at Cambridge, Nebraska, and in general

circulation in the county of Furnas and adjoining counties in the state of Nebraska, <sup>a true and correct copy of</sup> and that the annexed notice was published <sup>in regular and uniform issue of every number of</sup> in said paper for ~~six~~ consecutive weeks; the first publication being upon the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1884 and the last upon the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1884, and further he saith not.

..... *R. W. Montgomery* ..... Publisher.

Subscribed in my presence, and sworn to before me, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1884.

*James John*  
Notary Public

Bloomington, Neb. Aug 18, 1884.  
 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 co judge of Frontier co, Neb, at his office in Lower Medicine precinct, in said county, on Monday, Oct 6, 1884, viz: walter E Bennett on hd No 7178, for the ne qr sec 34, t 6 n r 25 w, also Moses D Bennett on hd No 7195 for the se qr of sec 15 tp 6 n r 25 w. They name the following witnesses to prove their continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Clarence P Flower, Lewis m Brockett of Stowe, Neb, George w Thorndike of Afton, Neb, Samuel Owen of Cambridge, Neb.  
 S W SWITZER, Register.

FEES—1st insertion, \$ 2.00  
 2d " " 1.00  
 3d " " 1.00  
 4th " " 1.00  
 5th " " 1.00  
 6th " " 1.00  
 Affidavit, .....

Total, \$ 7.00  
 Paid — 5.00  
\$ 2.00 due



Land Office at BLOOMINGTON, NEB R.

Oct 4<sup>th</sup>, 1884.

I, J. W. Switzer, Register, do hereby  
certify that a notice, a printed copy of which is hereto  
attached, was by me posted in a conspicuous place in my  
office for a period of thirty days, I having first posted said  
notice on the 18 day of Aug, 1884.

J. W. Switzer  
Register.



HOMESTEAD PROOF.—TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

Clarence P. Flower being called as witness in support of the Homestead entry of Moses W. Bennett for SE 1/4, Sec 15, T 6, R 25 W, testifies as follows:

Ques. 1.—What is your occupation and where is your residence?

Ans. Farmer, Stone, Frontier County, Nebraska

Ques. 2.—Have you been well acquainted with Moses W. Bennett, the claimant, in this case ever since he made his homestead entry No. 7195

Ans. Yes Sir

Ques. 3.—Was claimant qualified to make said entry? (State whether the settler was a citizen of the United States, over the age of twenty-one years, or the head of a family, and whether he ever made a former homestead entry.)

Ans. Yes to the best of my knowledge, a native born citizen, head of a family yes. I never made a former homestead entry to my knowledge

Ques. 4.—When did claimant settle upon the homestead and at what date did he establish actual residence thereon?

(Describe the dwelling and other improvements, giving total value thereof.)

Ans. From 1849. October 1849 was the time I first saw him living on the claim. House 16x20 addition 8x8. 2 doors. 3 windows. Stable 14x48. Well. 100 feet deep. 400

Ques. 5.—Have claimant and family resided continuously on the homestead since first establishing residence thereon?

(If settler is unmarried, state the fact.)

Ans. Yes

Ques. 6.—For what period or periods has the settler been absent from the land since making settlement, and for what purpose; and if temporarily absent, did claimant's family reside upon and cultivate the land during such absence?

Ans. Heave not been absent to my knowledge Family have been on place continuously

Ques. 7.—How much of the homestead has the settler cultivated and for how many seasons did he raise crops thereon?

Ans. 10 acres - 4 seasons he has tried

Ques. 8.—Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kinds on the homestead? (If so, describe what they are, and state whether the land is more valuable for agricultural than for mineral purposes.)

Ans. Not to my knowledge. For agriculture

Ques. 9.—Has the claimant mortgaged, sold, or contracted to sell, any portion of said homestead?

Ans. Not to my knowledge

Ques. 10.—Are you interested in this claim; and do you think the settler has acted in entire good faith in perfecting this entry?

Ans. No - I do

Clarence P. Flower

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the witness is a person of respectability; that the foregoing testimony was read to him before being subscribed, and was sworn to before me this 6th day of October, 1884

(SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.)

W. H. Allen

County Judge

807 Officer Clerk of said Court



HOESTEAD PROOF.—TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

Lewis M Brackett being called, as witness in support of the Homestead entry of Moses O Bennett for South East 1/4, Sec 15, T 6 R 25 W, testifies as follows:

Ques. 1.—What is your occupation and where is your residence?

Ans. Farmer. Stone. Frontier, County, Nebraska

Ques. 2.—Have you been well acquainted with Moses O Bennett, the claimant, in this case ever since he made his homestead entry No. 7195

Ans. Yes since the middle of October 1879

Ques. 3.—Was claimant qualified to make said entry? (State whether the settler was a citizen of the United States, over the age of twenty-one years, or the head of a family, and whether he ever made a former homestead entry.)

Ans. Yes to the best of my knowledge. Yes a citizen of the United States. Head of a family yes. Not to my knowledge did he ever make a former homestead entry

Ques. 4.—When did claimant settle upon the homestead and at what date did he establish actual residence thereon?

(Describe the dwelling and other improvements, giving total value thereof.)

Ans. I saw him there in October 1879. I saw him living on his claim in November 1879. Homestead 167 20. Addition 878. Fences. 3 Windows. Stable 14x18. Well \$300

Ques. 5.—Have claimant and family resided continuously on the homestead since first establishing residence thereon?

(If settler is unmarried, state the fact.)

Ans. They have

Ques. 6.—For what period or periods has the settler been absent from the land since making settlement, and for what purpose; and if temporarily absent, did claimant's family reside upon and cultivate the land during such absence?

Ans. Have not been absent to my knowledge

Ques. 7.—How much of the homestead has the settler cultivated and for how many seasons did he raise crops thereon?

Ans. 8 or 10 acres - 4 seasons he tried to raise crops

Ques. 8.—Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kinds on the homestead? (If so, describe what they are, and state whether the land is more valuable for agricultural than for mineral purposes.)

Ans. No Sir. For agricultural

Ques. 9.—Has the claimant mortgaged, sold, or contracted to sell, any portion of said homestead?

Ans. Not to my knowledge

Ques. 10.—Are you interested in this claim; and do you think the settler has acted in entire good faith in perfecting this entry?

Ans. No - Yes Sir

Lewis M Brackett

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the witness is a person of respectability; that the foregoing testimony was read to him before being subscribed, and was sworn to before me this 6th day of October, 1884

(SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.)

Wm H Allen

ELECTRO'S.

County Judge  
Deputy Clerk of said Court



HOMESTEAD PROOF.—TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

*Moses D. Bennett* being called as a witness in his own behalf in support of homestead entry No. *7195*, for *SE 1/4, Sec 15, T6N, R25W* testifies as follows:

Ques. 1.—What is your name—written in full and correctly spelled—your age, and post-office address?

Ans. *Moses D. Bennett. . . 69 years of age -  
PO N. York - Franklin County, Nebraska*

Ques. 2.—Are you a native of the United States, or have you been naturalized?

Ans. *A native of the United States*

Ques. 3.—When was your house built on the land and when did you establish actual residence therein? (Describe said house and other improvements which you have placed on the land, giving total value thereof.)

Ans. *August 1849. September 1849. House of 16x20  
made. 2 1/2 room house, well, 10 acre garden, 2 corn fields  
inside, cultivation 8x10. 2 woods. 3 Meadows. Stable 14x48. Carriage  
\$400-*

Ques. 4.—Of whom does your family consist; and have you and your family resided continuously on the land since first establishing residence thereon? (If unmarried, state the fact.)

Ans. *Myself & Wife - Geo*

Ques. 5.—For what period or periods have you been absent from the homestead since making settlement, and for what purpose; and if temporarily absent, did your family reside upon and cultivate the land during such absence?

Ans. *Never not been absent*

Ques. 6.—How much of the land have you cultivated and for how many seasons have you raised crops thereon?

Ans. *Always - 4 seasons have raised 2 crops raised*

Ques. 7.—Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the land? (If so, describe what they are, and state whether the land is more valuable for agricultural than for mineral purposes.)

Ans. *No - For agricultural*

Ques. 8.—Have you ever made any other homestead entry? (If so, describe the same.)

Ans. *No -*

Ques. 9.—Have you sold, conveyed, or mortgaged any portion of the land; and if so, to whom and for what purpose?

Ans. *No I have not*

*Moses D. Bennett*

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the claimant before being subscribed, and was sworn to before me this *6th* day of *October*, 188*4*

*Wm H Allen  
County Judge*

NOTE.—If naturalized, the claimant must file a certified copy of his certificate of naturalization. In a commuted homestead a foreign-born claimant, if not naturalized, must file a certified copy of his declaration of intention. In making proof, the party must surrender his original duplicate receipt, or file affidavit of its loss.



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HOMESTEAD PROOF.

LAND OFFICE AT

*Bloomington Ill*

Original Application No. *7195*

Final Certificate No. *5338*

Approved: *Oct 9 1894*

*J. M. Switzer*, Register.

....., Receiver.

NOTE.—The officer before whom the testimony is taken should call the attention of the witness to the following section of the Revised Statutes, and state to him that it is the purpose of the Government, if it be ascertained that he testifies falsely, to prosecute him to the full extent of the law.

TITLE LXX.—CRIMES.—CH. 4.

SEC. 5392. Every person who, having taken an oath before a competent tribunal, officer, or person, in any case in which a law of the United States authorizes an oath to be administered, that he will testify, declare, depose, or certify truly, or that any written testimony, declaration, deposition, or certificate by him subscribed is true, willfully and contrary to such oath states or subscribes any material matter which he does not believe to be true, is guilty of perjury, and shall be punished by a fine of not more than two thousand dollars, and by imprisonment, at hard labor, not more than five years, and shall, moreover, thereafter be incapable of giving testimony in any court of the United States until such time as the judgment against him is reversed. [See § 1750.]