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# HOMESTEAD.

APPLICATION

No. 15344

LAND OFFICE AT MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA,

May 7, 1902.

I, Bertine Sem of Bottineau, N. Dak.

do hereby apply to enter under Section 2289, Revised Statutes of the United States, the Southeast Quarter (SE  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 10, in Township 162 N. of Range 81 W., containing 160 acres.

*Bertine Sem*

LAND OFFICE AT MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA

May 8 1902.

I, R. C. Sanborn Register of the Land Office, do hereby certify that the above application is for Surveyed Land 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. Received from Irving R. Barkway, Clerk District Court, Bottineau, N. Dak.

*R. C. Sanborn*  
Register.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was real to the claimant before being subscribed and was sworn to before me this 22 day of December, 1904, at my office at Mohall in Ward County, ND

[SEE NOTE BELOW]

John Meltie  
 United States Commissioner,  
 District of North Dakota.

[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, be incapable of giving testimony in any court of the United States until such time as the judgment against him is reversed. See § 1700.

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HOMESTEAD PROOF

LAND OFFICE AT,

Minot, North Dakota.

Original's Application No. 15344

Final Certificate No. 84445

Approved:

R.C. Anderson, Register.

J.P.H., Receiver.

Held for report of Special Agent.

DEC 31 1904

Approved James D. Wray  
Special Agent G.O.

U. S. Land Office, Minot, N. D.  
 Received from James D. Wray and J.P.H.  
 on account of land of James D. Wray  
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R.C. Anderson, Register.  
J.P.H., Receiver.

Final Affidavit Required of Homestead Claimants.

Section 2301 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

I, Bertine Dem, having made a homestead entry of the South East quarter Section No. 10 in Township No. 162n of Range No. 81w subject to entry at Minot, N.D. 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. 2301, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and for that purpose do solemnly swear that I am a naturalized

citizen of the United States; that I have made actual settlement upon and have cultivated and resided upon said land since the month day of June 1902, 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, except none; and that this proof is made before John Meltie U.S. Commissioner at Mohall & County ND said office & place being nearest and most accessible to me.

(Sign plainly with full Christian name).  
 I, Bertine Dem, U.S. Commissioner of Bottineau ND do hereby certify that the above affidavit was subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of December 1904, at my office at Mohall in Ward County, North Dakota.

John Meltie  
 United States Commissioner,  
 District of North Dakota.

Proof examined by J.P.H.