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Final Hd. Act May 20, 1882
Act June 6, 1892 (37 Stat., 123)

(Land Office.)

Serial No. Q32021.

RELIST 586

ACTION TAKEN

7/2/11	Henry D.W. Van Laarhoven	RA C
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PAT NO 699188
JULY 18 1910
Noted in O-814/19-2

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE

At Flagstaff, Ariz.

The annexed papers were filed the
day and hour noted thereon.

April 4-21-15
~~Rejected~~

because for evidence of title
Int.

MAY 5 - 1915 - Suspension Mailed

sp/15 Dec. of 21 filed
sp/15 app allowed

_____, Register.

_____, Receiver.

NOTICE.

I hereby acknowledge due service of notice of
the action in this case and of my right of appeal
within 30 days.

By registered letter _____

_____ appeal filed.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE

At Glasgow, Montana

The annexed papers were filed the
day and hour noted thereon.

Rejected 6-19-18

because proof

signature.

6-21-18 Rejection mailed.

JUL 23 1918

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RECEIVED
U. S. LAND OFFICE
GLASSBORO, MONT.

DATE JUN 10 1918

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FILL OUT THIS BLANK WITH INK.

Status Clerk:

Please furnish status appearing on the Tract Books affecting

Entry No. 283021
Claimant's name Peter A. J. Van Linschoten
Description _____

Sec. _____ Tp. _____ R. _____ Meridian _____

State Mont District Glasgow

T. B. Vol. _____, p. _____
March 24, 1919 E. J. Goshorn Div. C
(Date of request.) (Full name of clerk.)

Does posting and survey agree with above description yes

Conflicts _____

Rights-of-way _____

Withdrawals _____

Information wanted as to Set Per file Not shown
appr June 11/04

Date furnished 3/28, 1919 Goshorn
(Full name of clerk.)

This slip will be filed with case to which it pertains, and the status clerk, who must sign same, will be held responsible for its correctness.

CLAY TALLMAN,
Commissioner.

Henry D. Van Laarhoven



In record numbered 152

Mont. Sept. 4. 1916.

Henry D. Van Laarhoven

"No Record in Division 'D' Index"

Dear Sir.

I filed on a piece land, a half section in Montana. it is Section 26. Township 29th Ranch 32nd by Brockway Malta, Mont. and paid him 24 dollar for filing, but it is about 2 months ago and aint got the filing papers yet.

So I got the lumber bought to build my house and wanted to move on it right away.

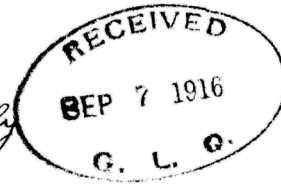
But now I got to go to somebody else, and have to leave my lumber in town, because I do not know whether I got that land.

So I talked to a man on August 30 and he showed me the same papers as I got, so he said he got the papers from the same Brockway. and he told him that this land where I filed on was open yet for filing. So Mr Brockway wants the money from me first, and then from somebody else.

So I hope if you please will get the filing paper for me because I loose every day

146-225

Yours Truly



Henry. de. de. Van Laarhoven

malta mont

p. o.

Box 145.

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IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO ~~NO~~ GLASGOW 033021 "C" RL

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

WASHINGTON September 21, 1916.

ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Mr. Henry D. D. Van Laarhoven,
P. O. Box 145,
Malta, Montana.

My dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of September 4, 1916, you are informed that it appears from the records of this office that Peter A. J. Van Laarhoven made H. E. 033021, May 17, 1915, for the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 26, T. 29 N., R. 39 E., M. M. There does not appear to be any filing made in your name. This office has no jurisdiction over any arrangements made between you and a locator.

As homestead entries are being made and relinquished daily, of which this office has no knowledge until some time later, you should communicate with the Register and Receiver at Glasgow, Montana, for reliable information as to the present status of a particular tract of land.

U. S. LAND OFFICE

GLASGOW, MONTANA.

Filed APR 21 1915

at 10:10 O'clock AM

4-007

Form proved by the Secretary of the Interior December 16, 1911.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

HOMESTEAD ENTRY.

FEES \$

COMM.

U. S. LAND OFFICE

APPLICATION.

033021

SERIAL NO.

RECEIPT NO. 1445884

I, Peter A. J. Van Laarhoven (male), a resident of
Malta Valley Co. Mont (Town, County and State.), do hereby apply
 to enter, under Section 2289, Revised Statutes of the United States, the

SW 1/4, N 1/4, SE 1/4 Section 26,
 Township 29 N, Range 32 E, Mont Meridian, containing
160 acres, within the Glasgow land district;

and I do solemnly swear that I am not the proprietor of more than 160

acres of land in any State or Territory; that I have declared
 (Applicant must state whether native born, naturalized, or has filed declaration of intention to become a citizen. If not native born, certified copy of naturalization or
my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and
 declaration of intention, as case may be, must be filed with this application.)

am single and over 21 yrs of age
 (State whether the head of a family, married or unmarried, or over twenty-one years of age, and if not over twenty-one, applicant must set forth the facts which
 constitute him the head of a family.)

that my post-office address is Box 45, Malta Montana;
 that this application is honestly and in good faith made for the purpose
 of actual settlement and cultivation, and not for the benefit of any
 other person, persons, or corporation; that I will faithfully and hon-
 estly endeavor to comply with all the requirements of law as to settle-
 ment, residence, and cultivation necessary to acquire title to the land
 applied for; that I am not acting as agent of any person, corporation, or
 syndicate in making this entry, nor in collusion with any person, cor-
 poration, or syndicate to give them the benefit of the land entered, or
 any part thereof, or the timber thereon; that I do not apply to enter the
 same for the purpose of speculation, but in good faith to obtain a home
 for myself, and that I have not directly or indirectly made, and will not
 make, any agreement or contract, in any way or manner, with any person
 or persons, corporation or syndicate whatsoever, by which the title
 which I may acquire from the Government of the United States will inure
 in whole or in part to the benefit of any person except myself. I
 further swear that since August 30, 1890, I have not entered and ac-
 quired title to, nor am I now claiming, under an entry made under any
 of the nonmineral public-land laws, an amount of land which, together
 with the land now applied for, will exceed in the aggregate 320 acres;
 and that I have not heretofore made any entry under the homestead laws,
 or filed a soldier's or sailor's declaratory statement, except

None
 (Here describe former homestead entry by section, township, range, land district, and number of entry; how perfected, or if not perfected state that fact.)

that I am well acquainted with the character of the land herein applied
 for and with each and every legal subdivision thereof, having person-
 ally examined same; that there is not to my knowledge within the limits
 thereof any vein or lode or quartz or other rock in place bearing gold,
 silver, cinnabar, lead, tin, or copper, nor any deposit of coal, placer,
 cement, gravel, salt spring, or deposit of salt, nor other valuable
 mineral deposit; that no portion of said land is claimed for mining
 purposes under the local customs or rules of miners, or otherwise; that
 no portion of said land is worked for mineral during any part of the
 year by any person or persons; that said land is essentially nonmineral
 land, and that my application therefor is not made for the purpose of
 fraudulently obtaining title to mineral land; that the land is not
 occupied and improved by any Indian.

Posted in 146 AUC 13 1915 A.D.S.
225 signed, E.D., Ch. Peter A. J. van Laarhoven
 (Sign here, with full Christian name.)

NOTE.—Every person swearing falsely to the above affidavit will be punished as provided by law for such offense. (See Sec.
 125, U. S. Criminal Code, over.) c 6—771

JUN 2 1915 Allowance Made

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing affidavit was read to or by affiant in my presence before affiant affixed signature thereto; that affiant is to me personally known ~~(or has been satisfactorily identified before me~~

by _____);

(Give full name and post-office address.)

that I verily believe affiant to be a qualified applicant and the identical person hereinbefore described; and that said affidavit was duly subscribed and sworn to before me, at my office, in Glasgow

(Town.)

Valley Co. Mont, within the _____

(County and State.)

Glasgow land district, this 21st day of April, 1915

James B. Jones
Register

(Official designation of officer.)

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE at GLASGOW, Montana.

MAY 17 1915, 19____

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing 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, that there is no prior valid adverse right to the same, and has this day been allowed.

James B. Jones
Register.

UNITED STATES CRIMINAL CODE.—CHAP. 6.

SEC. 125. Whoever, 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, shall willfully and contrary to such oath state or subscribe any material matter which he does not believe to be true, is guilty of perjury, and shall be fined not more than two thousand dollars and imprisoned not more than five years. (Act, March 4, 1909. 35 Stat., 1111.)

c 6-771

033021

U. S. LAND OFFICE
GLASGOW, MONTANA
Filed May 1912

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

State of Wisconsin } In the Circuit Court
Outagamie County } of Outagamie CountyJ. Peter Antonius Johannus van Laarhoven, aged 25 years,
occupation Laborer, do declare on oath that my personal
description is: Color White, complexion Medium, height 5 feet 7 inches,
weight 159 pounds, color of hair Black, color of eyes Hazel
other visible distinctive marks NoneI was born Mudelbeers, Netherlands
on the 14th day of July, anno

Domini 1886; I now reside at Combined Locks, Outagamie Co. Wisconsin

I emigrated to the United States of America on Rotterdam, Netherlands
on the vessel "New Amsterdam"; my last
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

foreign residence was Stratum, Netherlands

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Wilhelmina

Queen of the Netherlands, of which I am now a citizen subject

arrived at the port of New York, in the

State of New York, on or about the 10th day

of July, anno Domini 1911; I am not an anarchist; I am not a

polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith

to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

(Signed:) Peter Antonius Johannus van Laarhoven

Subscribed and sworn to before me this fifth

[SEAL.] day of June, anno Domini 1912

(Signed:) A. O. Danielson

Clerk of the Circuit Court.

By Geo. N. Danielson, Deputy Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

OF THE Circuit Court

Appleton, Wisconsin.

State of Wisconsin }
Outagamie County } ss:I, A. O. Danielson, clerk of the above-mentioned court, do hereby
certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of Declaration of Intention with the original record of same on file
in this office, and that it is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of the said record.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said court, at

Appleton, Outagamie County, Wisconsin

[SEAL.] this 28th day of April, anno Domini 1915

A. O. Danielson
Clerk of Court.

Glasgow 033021 "C" RL

Circulars 414 and 484 showing how and where homestead
entries may be made and perfected, are herewith inclosed.

Very respectfully,

Assistant Commissioner.

RECEIVED
U. S. LAND OFFICE
GLASGOW, MONT.
DATE APR 25 1918

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE FINAL PROOF-4-348

Rhodes Printing Co. Glasgow, Mont.

HOUR

For use in
Homestead and
Desert Land
Entries

Notice of Intention to Make Final Proof

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. LAND OFFICE at Glasgow Montana

APR 25 1918

April 15, 1918, 19...

I, Peter A. J. Van Laarhoven, of

Malta, Montana, who, on May, 17, 1915, 19..., made

Homestead Application No. (Kind of application or entry)

Serial No. 033021, for

SW 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 SW 1/4

Section 26, Township

29N Range 32E Montana Meridian,

hereby give notice of my intention to make Final three year (3) (If Homestead, Insert "Five Year," "Three Year" or "Commutation," as case may be)

Proof, to establish my claim to the land above described, before C. M. Porter, Clerk of the District Court, at (Name of officer)

JUN 15 1918

on the day of 19..., by two of the following witnesses:

Charles H. Leitz, of Malta, Montana

Elmer E. Reigel, of "

Guy Morris, of "

Cornelius Van Laarhoven, of "

Peter A. J. Van Laarhoven (Signature of Claimant)

APR 25 1918

RECEIVED
MAY 9 1918
Helena Field Division
G. L. O.

Notice of the above intention to make proof will be published in the

Call (Name of Newspaper)

Malta (Place of Publication)

for a period of 5 consecutive days, which I hereby designate as the newspaper

published nearest the land above described.

Information now
in this office war-
ranted and invest-
JUN 10 1918
IRA LANTZ, Register

RECEIVED
U. S. LAND OFFICE
GLASGOW, MONT.

DATE APR 25 1918

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Timber or Stone
Entries

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—4348a

Rhodes Printing Company, Glasgow, Montana

Notice For Publication

(REGISTER)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. LAND OFFICE at Glasgow, Montana

April, 15, 1918

APR 25 1918

NOTICE is hereby given that Peter A. J. Van Laarhoven, of

Malta, Montana, who, on May, 17, 1915, 19 , made

Homestead Application, No. ,

(Kind of Application or entry)

Serial No. 033021, for

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 26, Township

29N, Range 32E, Montana Meridian

has filed notice of intention to make Final three year (3)

(If Homestead, insert "Five Year," "Three Year" or "Commutation," as case may be)

Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. M. Porter, Clerk of the

(Name of officer)

District Court, at Malta, Montana

on the day of JUN 15 1918, 19

Claimant names as witnesses:

Charles H. Leitz, of Malta, Montana

Elmer E. Reigel, of " "

Guy Morris, of " "

Cornelius Van Laarhoven, of " "

THOMAS R. JONES

Register.

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CERTIFICATE AS TO POSTING OF NOTICE

JUN 19 1918

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above notice, or copy thereof, was by me posted in a conspicuous place in my

office for a period of 30 days, I having first posted said notice on the

APR 25 1918, 19

Thomas R. Jones
Register.

CERTIFICATION OF VITAL RECORD

PHILLIPS COUNTY

*****Certification of a Birth Record*****



PC 9090

VS No. 8A

3324

**Duplicate for Clerk and Recorder
DELAYED CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH**

State File No.

MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

STATE OF Florida }
COUNTY OF Volusia } ss.

Name at Birth Cornelius John Van Laarhoven Date of Birth 5/30/18
Birthplace Malta Phillips Montana Sex M
(City or Town) (County) (State)

FATHER

MOTHER

Full Name <u>Peter Van Laarhoven</u>	Maiden Name <u>Kathryn VanLyssel</u>
Color or race <u>W</u> Birthyear <u>1896</u>	Color or race <u>W</u> Birthyear <u>1906</u>
Birthplace <u>Holland</u>	Birthplace <u>Depere</u> <u>Wisc.</u>
(City or Town) (State or Country)	(City or Town) (State or Country)

The above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON REGISTERED Cornelius J. Van Laarhoven
(Exactly as used at present time)

*If married woman sign maiden name here also.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of May, 19 84

NOTARY
SEAL

Gertrude Williamson

Notary Public

My commission expires March 1, 1987

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

ABSTRACT OF EVIDENCE to be entered by Montana State Registrar

SCHOOL RECORD: on form of the Elementary Department, Diocese of Green Bay, New London, Wisconsin certifying that records of January 7 1931 list Cornelius Van Laarhoven born May 30, 1918 in Malta, Montana Father: Peter Van Laarhoven Mother's maiden name: Catherine Van Lyssel
ILLINOIS DRIVER'S LICENSE: issued 5/11/42 to Cornelius Van Laarhoven born May 30, 1918
INSURANCE POLICY: The Capitol Life Insurance Co., Denver, CO. dated: 6/26/64 in Daytona Beach, Florida issued to Cornelius J. Van Laarhoven born May 30, 1918 in Malta, Montana

No prior birth certificate has been filed with the Montana Department of Health and Environmental Sciences.
Duplicate forwarded for local registration.

Approved

Date 8/13/84

by B. Roberts

By:

Marian S. Erway, Deputy on December 17, 2007

This certifies that this document is a true duplication
Of the original information on file with the
Department of Public Health and Human Services

Not Valid Unless Raised Seal Is Present

Laurel N Hines
Laurel N Hines
Clerk and Recorder

ANY ALTERATION OR ERASURE VOIDS THIS CERTIFICATE

This Margin Reserved for Binding
WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK

VS No. 8A

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State File No.

MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

STATE OF Florida } ss.
COUNTY OF Volusia }
Name at Birth Cornelius John Van Laarhoven Date of Birth 5/30/18
Birthplace Malta Phillips Montana Sex M
(City or Town) (County) (State)

FATHER

Full Name Peter Van Laarhoven
Color or race W Birthyear 1896
Birthplace Holland
(City or Town) (State or Country)

MOTHER

Maiden Name Kathryn Van Lyssel
Color or race W Birthyear 1906
Birthplace Depere Wisc.
(City or Town) (State or Country)

The above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON REGISTERED Cornelius J. Van Laarhoven
(Exactly as used at present time)

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PHOTOCOPY
Informational
Purposes Only

RECEIVED
LAND OFFICE
CASSOW, MONT.

DATE JUN 19 1918

HOUR _____

State of Montana
County of Phillips

SS

Involving Proof Peter A J VanLaarhoven
Serial 033021 for
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 26
T 29 N. R 32 E

Peter A J VanLaarhoven the Claimant and

Guy Morris

and _____

witnesses in the above proof

each for himself do swear that it was not possible to get witnesses to
Malta on the proof day, namely June 15th, for the reason that they
were busy ~~shearing sheep~~ ^{Repairing fence}

That the proof was postponed to June 18th 1918

Peter A J Van Laarhoven

Guy Morris

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Malta Mont
this 18th day of June 1918

C M Porter

Clerk of the District Court.

This certifies that the above proof was adjourned from
June 15th to June 18th 1918

as to Witness Morris and that
his protests were entered

C M Porter

Clerk of the Dist Court

RECEIVED
U.S. LAND OFFICE
GLASGOW, MONT.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
DATE JUN 19 1918
HOUR
for use in
HOMESTEAD,
DESERT LAND, and
TIMBER or STONE
Entries.

Rhodes Printing Company, Glasgow, Montana

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

(PUBLISHER)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. LAND OFFICE at Glasgow, Montana
April 25 1918

NOTICE is hereby given that Peter A. J. Van Laarhoven of Malta, Montana who, on May 17, 1915, made Homestead Application (Kind of application or entry.) No. Serial No. 033021 SW 1/4 NW 1/4, and SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 26 Township 29N Range 32E Montana Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year (3) (If homestead, insert "five year," "three year," or "commutation," as case may be.) Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. M. Porter, Clerk of the District Court at Malta, Montana, on the 15th day of June 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Charles H. Leitz of Malta, Montana
Elmer L. Reigel of " "
Guy Morris of " "
Cornelius Van Laarhoven of " "
THOMAS R. JONES, Register.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Publisher: Return this form to the Register at the end of the period of publication, with the "Affidavit of Publication" properly executed.

I, P. B. Flint, Publisher of the Malta Call (Name of newspaper.) published Weekly at Malta, Montana (Daily or weekly.) (Place.) do solemnly swear that a copy of the above notice, as per clipping attached, was published Weekly in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper, and not in any supplement thereof, for Five consecutive Weeks, commencing with the issue dated May 1st 1918, 1918, and ending with the issue dated June 15th 1918, 1918.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Glasgow, Montana,
April 25, 1918.
Notice is hereby given that Peter A. J. Van Laarhoven, of Malta, Montana, who, on May 17, 1915 made Homestead Application, Serial No. 033021, for SW 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4, and SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 26, Township 29N, Range 32E, Montana Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. M. Porter, Clerk of the District Court, at Malta, Montana, on the 15th day of June, 1918.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles H. Leitz, Elmer L. Reigel, Guy Morris, Cornelius Van Laarhoven, all of Malta, Montana.
THOMAS R. JONES, Register.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of June 1918
C. M. Porter
Clerk of the District Court
(Official designation)

C-M

RECEIVED
U. S. LAND OFFICE
GLASSBORO, MONT.

Form 2216-CERTIFIED CERTIFICATE FOR LAND OFFICE PURPOSES

DATE JUN 19 1918
No. 783384

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION

Petition, Volume 2, Number 123

Description of holder: Age, 25 years; height, 5 feet, 7 inches; color, white
complexion, medium; color of eyes, hazel
hair, black; visible distinguishing marks, none

Name, age, and place of residence of wife

Names, ages, and places of residence of minor children

(Signed) Peter Antonius Johannus Von L.

State of Montana

County of Phillips

ss:

Be it remembered, that Peter Antonius Johannus Von L.
then residing at number _____,
city of Stratum, State of Netherlands
to his naturalization was a citizen of Wilhelmina Queen of the Netherlands
to her naturalization was a subject of Wilhelmina Queen of the Netherlands
to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America pursuant to law, and, at a
regular term of the _____ District Court of _____
held at Malta, on the 19 day of December, in
the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventeen
found that the petitioner had resided continuously within the United States for at
least five years and in this State Territory District for at least one year immediately preceding the date
of the filing of his her petition, and that said petitioner intends to reside permanently in
the United States, had in all respects complied with the law in relation thereto, and
that he was entitled to be so admitted, it was thereupon ordered by the said court
that he be admitted as a citizen of the United States of America.

In testimony whereof the seal of said court is hereunto affixed on the 19
day of December, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred
and seventeen, and of our independence the one hundred
and Fourty One

(Signed) C. M. Porter

Clerk of the District Court

(Official character of attester.)

RECEIVED
U. S. LAND OFFICE
GLASGOW, MONT.

DATE JUN 19 1918

HOUR

4-369a

Form approved by the Secretary of the Interior November 14, 1914.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

HOMESTEAD ENTRY.

U. S. LAND OFFICE Glasgow, No. 033021

FINAL PROOF.

TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

QUESTION 1. What is your full name, age, and post-office address?

ANSWER. Charles H Leitz, over the age of 21 years
Malta Montana

QUESTION 2. Was your name correctly given in the published notice?

ANSWER. Yes

QUESTION 3. How long have you known the claimant in this case and the

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 26 Section ,
Township 29 N, Range 32 E, Montana Meridian,
the land embraced in Homestead Entry, No. 033021, made at the
Glasgow Land Office?

ANSWER. Known Claimant and the land over 4 years

QUESTION 4. Is entryman married? ANSWER. Married

QUESTION 5. Is said tract within the limits of an incorporated town, or used in any way for trade or business?

ANSWER. No

QUESTION 6. When did entryman settle upon the homestead?

ANSWER. About middle or last of October 1915

QUESTION 7. At what date did entryman establish actual residence thereon?

ANSWER. October 1915

QUESTION 8. Have entryman and family resided continuously on the homestead since thus establishing residence thereon?

ANSWER. No

QUESTION 9. Have entryman and family ever been absent from the homestead since thus establishing residence thereon?

ANSWER. Yes

QUESTION 10. If there have been any such absences, give the dates covered by such absences, stating who was absent and for what reason.

ANSWER. Left last of May 1915 Returned Oct 1 1915

Left 1st 1917 Returned Last August 1917

Continuous residence since that time

QUESTION 11. Describe the land embraced in above entry by legal subdivisions, showing fully the character of same, and kind and amount of timber, if any.

ANSWER.

Subdivision.	Acres cultivable.	Acres timbered.	Feet timber.
Chocolate loam soil	120	no	no

QUESTION 12. State the number of acres cultivated and kind of crop planted, each year.

ANSWER. 19 16, Broke 3 acres. Seeded to corn 3 acres
 19 17, Broke 8 acres. Seeded 10 acres to corn
 19 18, Broke 9 acres. Seeded 20 acres flax and corn
 19 19,
 19 20,
 19 21,
 19 22,

QUESTION 13. Describe fully and in detail the amount and kind of improvements and number of acres under cultivation on each subdivision. State total value of improvements on the claim.

ANSWER.

Subdivision.	Character of improvements.
House 10x12	Cost 50.00
Granery	90.00
1½ mile fence	110.00
20 acres breaking	120.00

QUESTION 14. Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the land? If so, describe what they are.

ANSWER. No

QUESTION 15. Have you any knowledge or information that claimant has sold or contracted to sell, optioned, mortgaged, or agreed to option or mortgage this land? If so, give full details as to whom, for what purpose and in what amount.

ANSWER. No

QUESTION 16. Have you personal knowledge, from your own observation, that claimant and his family (if any) actually resided upon and cultivated this land each year in accordance with your above testimony?

ANSWER. Yes

QUESTION 17. How many times each year have you seen this land, and the claimant and his family residing thereon; and what other personal knowledge have you upon which your answers are based?

ANSWER. Have seen claimant and his family on the place many times
every month any way

QUESTION 18. Are you interested in this claim, or related to the claimant? If so, how?

ANSWER. No

Charles H. Leitz
(Sign plainly, with full Christian name.)

NOTE 1.—The officer before whom the proof is made will see that all answers are complete and responsive to the questions.

NOTE 2.—The officer before whom the deposition is taken should call the attention of the witness to section 125 of the U. S. Criminal Code (below), 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.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the deponent was examined separately and apart from the other witnesses in the case; that the foregoing deposition was read to or by deponent in my presence before deponent affixed signature thereto; that I verily believe deponent to be the identical person hereinbefore described, and that said deposition was duly subscribed

and sworn to before me at my office, in Malta, Phillips County, Montana.
(Town, county, and State.)
within the Glasgow land district,
this 15th day of June, 1918

E. W. [Signature]
Clerk of the District Court

(Official designation of officer.)

UNITED STATES CRIMINAL CODE.

Sec. 125. Whoever, 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, shall willfully and contrary to such oath state or subscribe any material matter which he does not believe to be true, is guilty of perjury, and shall be fined not more than two thousand dollars and imprisoned not more than five years.

66-4320

FINAL AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED OF HOMESTEAD CLAIMANTS.

I, Peter A J Van Laarhoven, having made a Homestead Entry of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 26, Township 29 N, Range 32 E, Montana Meridian, subject to entry at Glasgow, 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. of the Revised Statutes of the United States; and for that purpose do solemnly swear that I am a Naturalized (Native-born or naturalized.) citizen of the United States; that I have made actual settlement upon and have cultivated and resided upon said land since the 15th day of October 1915, 19, 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 no exception

Peter A. J. van Laarhoven
(Sign plainly, with full Christian name.)

~~NOTE~~ NOTE.—Every person swearing falsely to the above affidavit will be punished as provided by law for such offense. (See Sec. 125, U. S. Criminal Code, below.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing affidavit was read to or by affiant in my presence before affiant affixed signature thereto; that I verily believe affiant to be a credible person and the identical person hereinbefore described, and that said affidavit was duly subscribed and sworn to before me, at my office, in Malta, Phillips County, Montana this 15th (Town.) day of June (County and State.) 1918

C. M. Porter
Clerk of the District Court

(Official designation of officer.)

UNITED STATES CRIMINAL CODE.

Sec. 125. Whoever, 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, shall willfully and contrary to such oath state or subscribe any material matter which he does not believe to be true, is guilty of perjury, and shall be fined not more than two thousand dollars and imprisoned not more than five years.

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FINAL PROOF.

Receipt No. 2200248

TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT

QUESTION 1. What is your full name, age, and post-office address?

ANSWER. Peter A J Van Laarhoven, Age 31 years

Malta, Phillips County, Montana

QUESTION 2. Are you a native-born citizen of the United States, and if so, in what State or Territory were you born? (If foreign born, or if native born and later naturalized in a foreign country, see Note 1.)

ANSWER. Naturalized

QUESTION 3. Are you the same person who made Homestead Entry No. 033021

, at the Glasgow Land Office on the 17th day of May, 1915, for the

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$

, Section 26

Township 29 N, Range 32 E, Montana Meridian? If not, give relationship to entryman.

ANSWER. Yes

QUESTION 4. Are you married or single? ANSWER. Married

QUESTION 5. If married, of whom does your family consist?

ANSWER. Wife and one child

QUESTION 6. If a married woman, state whether your husband now has an unperfected homestead entry, and during what time he has resided on this land with you. Also state his citizenship qualifications. (See Note 1 at bottom of third page.)

ANSWER.

QUESTION 7. When did you first establish actual residence upon this land?

ANSWER. 15th October 1915

QUESTION 8. When was your house built on this land?

ANSWER. During October 1915

QUESTION 9. Have either you or your family ever been absent from the homestead since establishing residence?

ANSWER. Yes

QUESTION 10. If there has been such absence, give the dates covered by each absence; and as to each absence state whether you, your family, or both, were thus absent and the reason for each such absence.

ANSWER. Left May 15th 1916, Returned October 10 1916

Left 7th June 1917. Returned August 28 1917

Have made continuous residence since that date

• 6-1524

6/2/17

QUESTION 11. Describe the land embraced in above entry by legal subdivisions, showing fully the character of same, and kind and amount of timber, if any.

ANSWER.

Subdivision.	Acres cultivable.	Acres timbered.	Feet timber.
Chocolate loam soil	120	no	no

QUESTION 12. State the number of acres cultivated, kind of crop planted, and amount harvested, each year.

ANSWER. 1916 Broke 3 acres. Seeded 3 acres to corn, cut for feed....
 19 17, Broke 8 acres. Seeded 11 acres to corn, Cut for feed.....
 19 18, Broke 9 acres. Seeded 10 acres flax, and 10 acres corn.....
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 19 ..,
 19 ..,

QUESTION 13. Describe fully and in detail the amount and kind of improvements and number of acres under cultivation on each subdivision. State total value of improvements on the claim.

ANSWER.

Subdivision.	Character of improvements.
House 10x12 Built of lumber	Cost \$75.00
Granery " 14x16 "	" 80.00
Well 15ft	25.00
1 1/2 mile wire fence	80.00
20 acres breaking	130.00

QUESTION 14. Is your present claim within the limits of an incorporated town or selected site of a city or town, or used in any way for trade or business?

ANSWER. No

QUESTION 15. Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the land? If so, describe what they are.

ANSWER. No

QUESTION 16. Have you sold, conveyed, or agreed to sell or convey any portion of the land? If so, to whom and for what purpose?

ANSWER. No

QUESTION 17. Have you optioned, mortgaged, or agreed to option or mortgage, or convey this land, or any part thereof? If so, when, to whom, and for what purpose and in what amount?

ANSWER. Mtg for 50.00 dollars to 1st National Bank to secure
 payment on money borrowed to buy seed and to pay balance
 on breaking

QUESTION 18. Have you any personal property of any kind elsewhere than on this claim? If so, describe the same, and state where the same is kept.

ANSWER. No

QUESTION 19. Have you ever made any other homestead entry? If so, describe the same.

ANSWER. No

QUESTION 20. Have you, since August 30, 1890, made any entry or filing (not mineral) other than homestead? If so, describe the same by legal subdivisions, or by number, kind of entry, and office where made.

ANSWER. No

Peter A. J. van Laarhoven
(Sign plainly, with full Christian name.)

NOTE 1.—If applicant is alien born, he should state the fact and file evidence of citizenship in due form, either a certificate of his own naturalization in a court of competent jurisdiction, or, if claiming to be a citizen by virtue of his father's naturalization and his own minority and residence in the United States at the date thereof, or, if a married woman claiming citizenship by virtue of her husband's nativity or naturalization, then record evidence of the naturalization of the father, or husband, or an affidavit as to the nativity of the latter. Applicants who were at one time citizens of the United States, but who later became citizens of a foreign country, must file record evidence of their naturalization. Any female citizen of the United States invoking the benefits of the act of October 17, 1914 (38 Stat., 740), shall make oath showing the nationality of her husband, and that he is entitled to become a citizen of the United States.

NOTE 2.—The officer before whom the proof is made will see that all answers are complete and responsive to the questions.

NOTE 3.—The officer before whom the deposition is taken should call the attention of the witness to section 125 of the U. S. Criminal Code (over), 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.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the deponent was examined separately and apart from the other witnesses in the case; that the foregoing deposition was read to or by deponent in my presence before deponent affixed signature thereto; that I verily believe deponent to be the identical person hereinbefore described, and that said deposition was duly subscribed

and sworn to before me at my office, in Malta, Phillips County, Montana.

(Town, county, and State.)

within the Glasgow land district,

this 15th day of June, 1918.

[Signature]

Clerk of the District Court

(Official designation of officer.)

MJC

Glasgow, Montana

June 21, 1918

Peter A. J. Van Laarhoven

Malta, Montana

////////// final proof 033021

June 19, 1918

rejected

proof premature

RECEIVED
U.S. LAND OFFICE
GLASGOW, MONT.

DATE JUL 23 1918

HOUR _____

1 IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE
2 GLASGOW, MONTANA.

3
4 INVOLVING: Serial 033021

5 Embracing SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$

6 Sec. 29 N. R. 32 E. M. M.

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8 STATE OF MONTANA. SS.
9 COUNTY OF PHILLIPS

10 Peter A. J. Van Laerhoven, residing at Malta, Montana being
11 first duly sworn upon oath deposes and says that he is the same
12 and identical person whose application for the above described
13 land was allowed on the 17th. of May, 1915 and that on the 8th.
14 day of July he established residence upon said land remaining upon
15 said land for a period of One (1) month. That he returned to said
16 land on the 15th. of October, 1915 and remained upon said land until
17 the 15th. day of May, ~~1916~~ a full period of Seven (7) months. That
18 he again returned to the land on the Tenth (10) day of October, 1916
19 and remained thereon until the 7th. day of June, 1917 a full period
20 of Seven (7) months, that he again returned to the land on the 28th.
21 day of August, 1917 and that he has remained there ever since that he
22 has fully complied with the homestead laws having lived on said land
23 for a full period of Seven (7) months for a period of three years.

24 That he has not made his said proof prematurely as a com-
25 putation of the time of establishing his residence and of his various
26 absences from said land will reveal.

27 He therefore prays that the Honorable Register and Receiver
28 of the Glasgow Land Office accept his said proof and issue to him
29 his final certificate.

30
31 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23th. day of July, 1918.

32
Peter A. J. van Laerhoven
C. W. Porter
Clerk of the District Court.

1 STATE OF MONTANA
2 COUNTY OF PHILLIPS SS.

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4 Charles Leach, residing at Malta, Montana and Guy Morris, re-
5 siding at Malta, Montana, being first duly sworn each for himself
6 deposes and says that he is acted as proof witness for Peter A. J.
7 VanLaarhoven on the 15th. day of June, 1918 and that they are person-
8 ally acquainted with the said claimant and the land involved in said
9 proof and that they have read the foregoing affidavit of Peter A. J.
10 Van Laarhoven and know the contents thereof and that the statements
11 made therein are true of their own knowledge. That they base their
12 knowledge from personal observation. That they saw the claimant
13 at the various times he left the land and on his return to the land

14 Charles Leach

15 Guy Morris

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19 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th. day of July, 1918.

20 E. M. Porter

21 Clerk of the District Court.

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Department of the Interior

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE

Glasgow, Montana,

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Receipt No. 1445884

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FINAL CERTIFICATE.

HOMESTEAD.

6-6-12

July 23,

1918.

It is hereby certified that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2291, Revised Statutes of the United States,

Peter A. J. Van Laarhoven,

of Malta, Montana.

has made payment in full for

SW¹ NW¹, N² SW¹, and the SW¹ SE¹,

Section 26 Township 29 North, Range 32 East, Montana Meridian, Montana, containing 160 acres.

Now, therefore, be it known that, on presentation of this Certificate to the COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE, the said Peter A. J. Van Laarhoven.

shall be entitled to receive a Patent for the land above described if all then be found regular.

Thos R Jones, Register

Filed for record this 3rd day of Sept, A. D., 1918 at 9:00 o'clock A.M.

By Alpha O. Lindquist Deputy. W. G. Schneider County Clerk and Recorder.

Department of the Interior

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United States Land Office Glasgow, Montana.

Serial No. 033021

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Final Certificate.

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Homestead.
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6/19/18

Patent to contain reservation according
to proviso to the Act of Aug. 30, 1890.

July 23, 1918.
(Date.)

It is hereby certified that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2291, Revised Statutes of the United States,

Peter A. J. Van Laarhoven,

of Malta, Montana.

has made payment in full for

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

Section 26

146 Township 29 North, Range 32 East, Montana Meridian,
Montana, containing 160 acres.

Now, therefore, be it known that, on presentation of this Certificate to the COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE, the said Peter A. J. Van Laarhoven.

shall be entitled to receive a Patent for the land above described if all then be found regular.

John R. Guber, Register.

NOTE.—A duplicate of this Certificate is issued to the claimant as notice of the acceptance of the proof and payment, and of the allowance of the entry by the Register and Receiver.

The original is forwarded to the General Land Office, with the entry papers, for approval by the Commissioner of the General Land Office and issuance of patent.

The duplicate copy forwarded to the claimant should be held until notice of issuance of patent is received.

In all correspondence concerning the entry in connection with which this Certificate issued, refer to the NAME OF THE LAND OFFICE and the SERIAL NUMBER noted hereon.

Posted in Vol. 146, P. 225, by, Div. "O."

APPROVED

By

John R. Guber
June 26, 1919

Division

6-1080

PAT NO 699188
JUL 18 1919

Glasgow 033021

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The United States of America,

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Glasgow, Montana, has been deposited in the General Land Office, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress of May 20, 1862, "To Secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of

Peter A. J. Van Laarhoven

has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the

southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, the north half of the south-
and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter
west quarter of Section twenty-six in Township twenty-nine north of Range
thirty-two east of the Montana Meridian, Montana, containing one hundred
sixty acres,

according to the Official Plat of the survey of the said land, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor-General:

NOW KNOW YE, That there is, therefore, granted by the United States unto the said claimant

the tract of Land above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said claimant and to the heirs and assigns of the said claimant forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights, as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws, and decisions of courts; and there is reserved from the lands hereby granted a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

1655234 (SEAL.)



Given under my hand, in the District of Columbia, the EIGHTEENTH day of JULY in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and NINETEEN and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and FORTY-FOURTH.

By the President: Woodrow Wilson

By E. D. Bouldin, Assistant Secretary.

of Patents:

Recorded Patent Number 699188

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Washington, D. C. SEP 11 1936

L. Q. C. Lamar

Recorder of the General Land Office.

I hereby certify that this photograph is a true copy of the patent record which is in my custody in this office. Evelyn S. Adams Recorder

Filed for record this 15th day of September A. D. 1936, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Indexed S.H.

Compared S.H.

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Filed 7.3.

John Seel

Clerk and Recorder.

By Therese H. Thompson Deputy.

THIS INDENTURE, Made the fifth day of July A. D. one thousand nine hundred and Eighteen BETWEEN ~~Peter A. J. Van Laarhoven~~ and Katie Van Laarhoven his wife of Malta, Phillips County, Montana parties of the FIRST PART; and Cornelius Van Laarhoven of Malta, Phillips County, Montana the party of the SECOND PART;

WITNESSETH, That the said parties of the FIRST PART, for and in consideration of the sum of Eight Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$800.00) lawful money of the United States of America to them in hand paid by said party of the SECOND PART, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged; do by these presents grant, bargain, sell, convey, warrant and confirm unto the said party of the SECOND PART, and to his heirs and assign forever, the hereinafter described real estate, situated in the , County of Phillips and State of Montana, to-wit:

The southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) Northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$), North half (N $\frac{1}{2}$) southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$), southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) Section twenty-six (26) Township Twenty nine, (29) North, Range Thirty two east, Montana Meridian, according to the official Survey thereof on file in the United States Land Office, Glasgow, Montana containing One Hundred Sixty (160) acres. (\$5.50 revenue stamps attached and cancelled)

TOGETHER, with all and singular the hereinbefore described premises together with all tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof; and also all the estate, right, title, interest, right of dower and right of homestead, possession, claim, and demand whatsoever, as well in law as in equity, of the said parties of the FIRST PART, of, in or to the said premises, and every part and parcel thereof, with the appurtenances thereto belonging, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, all and singular the above mentioned and described premises unto the said party of the SECOND PART, and to his heirs and assigns forever.

And the said parties of the FIRST PART, and their heirs, do hereby covenant that they will forever WARRANT AND DEFEND all right, title and interest in and to the said premises and the quiet and peaceable possession thereof, unto the said party of the SECOND PART his heirs and assigns, against the acts and deeds of the said parties of the FIRST PART, and all and every person and persons whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said parties of the FIRST PART have hereunto set their hand and seal the day and year first hereinbefore

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of) written.
) Peter A J Van Laarhoven (SEAL)
) Katie Van Laarhoven (SEAL)
) (SEAL)
) (SEAL)

STATE OF MONTANA,)
)
 COUNTY OF PHILLIPS) SS.

On this Fifth day of July in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen before me Henry L. Wolfe, Jr. a Notary Public for the State of Montana, personally appeared Peter A. J. Van Laarhoven and Katie Van Laarhoven his wife known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal, the day and year first above written.
 (NOTARIAL SEAL)

Henry L. Wolfe Jr.

Notary Public for the State of Montana.
 Residing at Malta, Montana My commission expires April 23, 1921

Filed for record this 3rd day of Sept A. D. 1918, at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

W. G. Schneider CLERK & RECORDER Alfred O. Lindquist DEPUTY.

COMPANIED

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Send Patent to **Patent Transmitted**
To Local Office
March 7, 1921

Appearance by _____

Approved for Patenting _____

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Patent No. _____

Dated _____, 19____

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ACTION TAKEN

146/225

JAN 3 1917

7/15/18 To Henry Van Laarhoven H.F.C.
 9/15/18 *Pro Chas. Redwood*
REFERRED to "D"

H.F.C.

PAT NO
797272
March 2 1921

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*Manufactured**Machine***FS**

Final Hd. Act May 20, 1862

Enlg'd. Hd. Act Feb. 19, 1909.

Act June 6, 1912 (37 Stat., 123).

GLASGOW
 (Land Office) Serial No. *0 H 11612*

040610.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE

At

The annexed papers were filed the
day and hour noted thereon.

~~Supp~~ 9-19-16
~~Rejected~~

because for a Pet. in dup. to
DE. the DE. No. 4

10-3-16 Filed Pet. to
DE.

Supp. pending action on
Pet. to DE.

DEC 12 1916 Suspension Mailed + Pet. sent to
DE. , Register.
DE. , Receiver.

NOTICE

Designated - Act February 19, 1909

I hereby acknowledge due service of notice of
the action in this case and of my right of appeal
within 30 days.

By registered letter

appeal filed.

047612

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE

At Glasgow, Montana.

The annexed papers were filed the
day and hour noted thereon.

~~Rejected~~ Susp. SEP 8 - 1920

because no evidence of
naturalization 8
10/20/20 Evidence of naturalization
filed

_____, Register.

_____, Receiver.

NOTICE.

I hereby acknowledge due service of notice of
the action in this case and of my right of appeal
within 30 days.

By registered letter _____

_____ appeal filed.

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FILL OUT THIS BLANK WITH INK.

Status Clerk:

Please furnish status appearing on the Tract Books affecting

Islesboro Entry No. *040612*

Claimant's name _____

Description _____

Sec. _____ Tp. _____ R. _____ Meridian _____

State _____ District _____

T. B. Vol. _____, p. _____

_____, 19 _____ Div. _____
 (Date of request.) (Full name of clerk.)

Does posting and survey agree with above description _____

Conflicts *None* _____Rights-of-way *None* _____Withdrawals *None* _____

Information wanted as to _____

Date furnished *2/5/21*, 19 _____ *Clay T*
 (Full name of clerk.)

This slip will be filed with case to which it pertains, and the status clerk, who must sign same, will be held responsible for its correctness.

CLAY TALLMAN,
 Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE

Glasgow, Montana, September 19, 1916.

040612
In re Homestead application 040612
made by Jendrikus D. D. Van Laarhoven
for the SW¹/₄, NE¹/₄, S¹/₂NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄,
Sec. 26, T. 29 N., R. 32 E., M.M.

PETITION FOR DESIGNATION.

Jendrikus D. D. Van Laarhoven of Malta, Montana, being first duly sworn, on his oath deposes and says: That he is well acquainted with the character of all of the land described in the caption herof, having made a careful personal examination of the same:

That each and every legal sub-division of said land is rough, hilly, stony, broken grazing land, wholly impossible of irrigation from any source at any cost.

Affiant further states that the only possible source of water supply in the vicinity of said land is one of the forks of Beaver Creek which runs through the NW¹/₄SE¹/₄ and the SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, which is nothing more than a coulee and it is dry at all times throughout its entire length except after heavy rains, or when the snow is going off; that there is no bottom land along the said coulee that could be irrigated by daming the coulee.

Affiant further states that there are no underground streams, wells, or springs on or in the vicinity of said land flowing water in a quantity sufficient to be used for irrigating purposes.

Affiant further states that he knows from his own personal knowledge of the lay of said land that it is wholly impossible to irrigate any portion thereof at any cost from any known source of water supply, and that it would be impossible to irrigate said land even though water was available.

Jendrikus D. D. Van Laarhoven

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Sept. 1916.

Jendrikus D. D. Van Laarhoven
James L. Leeson AND *Oct Casady*
of ~~Montana~~ Montana, being first duly sworn deposes and says as follows: That they have read the within and foregoing affidavit and know the contents thereof; that they are well acquainted with the character of the land described therein, and that they know that all statements made therein relative to the non-irrigable character of said land are true.

James L. Leeson
Oct Casady
Oct

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of ~~Sept.~~ Sept. 1916.

C. J. Brackway

4-003

(Form approved by Secretary of the Interior March 23, 1909.)

040612

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

1797355

FEES \$

COMM. \$

HOMESTEAD ENTRY

(Act of February 19, 1909)

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Glasgow, Montana

No.

APPLICATION AND AFFIDAVIT

Receipt No.

I, Hendrikus D.D. Van Laarhoven

(male), a resident of

Malta, Phillips County, Montana

(Town, County and State)

do hereby apply

to enter, under the act of February 19, 1909 (Public—No. 245), the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,

S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 26, Township 29 N., Range 32 E., Montana Meridian, containing

320 acres, within the Glasgow, Montana

land district; and I do solemnly swear that I am not the proprietor of more than 160 acres of land in any State or Territory; that I

have declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and am over the age of 21 years

(State whether the head of a family, married or unmarried, or over twenty-one years of age and if not over twenty-one, applicant must set forth the facts which constitute him the head of a family)

that my post office address is Malta, Montana

that this application is honestly and in good faith made for the purpose of actual settlement and cultivation, and not for the benefit of any other person, persons, or corporation; that I will faithfully and honestly endeavor to comply with all the requirements of law as to settlement, residence and cultivation necessary to acquire title to the land applied for; that I am not acting as agent of any person, corporation, or syndicate in making this entry, nor in collusion with any person, corporation, or syndicate to give them the benefit of the land entered, or any part thereof, or the timber thereon; that I do not apply to enter the same for the purpose of speculation, but in good faith to obtain a home for myself, and that I have not directly or indirectly made, and will not make any agreement or contract, in any way or manner, with any person or persons, corporation, or syndicate whatsoever, by which the title which I may acquire from the Government of the United States will inure in whole or in part to the benefit of any person except myself. I have not heretofore made any entry under the homestead, timber and stone, desert land, or preemption laws

(Here describe former entry or entries by section, township, range, land district, number of entry; how perfected, or if not perfected state that fact)

of the land herein applied for and with each and every legal subdivision thereof, having personally examined same; that there is not to my knowledge within the limits thereof any vein or lode or quartz or other rock in place bearing gold, silver, cinnabar, lead, tin, or copper, nor any deposit of coal, placer, cement, gravel, salt spring, or deposit of salt, nor other valuable mineral deposit; that no portion of said land is claimed for mining purposes under the local customs or rules of miners, or otherwise; that no portion of said land is worked for mineral during any time of the year by any person or persons that said land is essentially nonmineral land, and that my application therefor is not made for the purpose of fraudulently obtaining title to mineral land; that the land is not occupied and improved by any Indian; that the lands

applied for do not contain merchantable timber, and no timber

(Here fully describe amount and kind of timber, if any)

and that it is not susceptible of successful irrigation at a reasonable cost from any known source of water supply

(Give the subdivisions and area of the lands, if any, susceptible of irrigation)

Hendrikus D.D. Van Laarhoven
(Sign here with full Christian name)

Note.—Every person swearing falsely to the above affidavit will be punished as provided by law for such offense. (See sec. 5392, Rev. Stat., below.)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing affidavit was read to or by the affiant in my presence before affiant affixed signature thereto; that affiant is to me personally known (#####)

(Give full name and postoffice address)
that I verily believe affiant to be a qualified applicant and the identical person hereinbefore described; and that said affidavit was duly subscribed and sworn to before me, at my office, in Malta (Town)

Phillips County, Montana; within the Glasgow, Montana
(County and State)

land district, this 7th. day of July 1916 #####
C. J. Brockway
U. S. Commissioner,
District of Montana,
(Official designation of officer)

We Cornelius . Van Laarhoven, of Malta, Montana
and Antonius Van Laarhoven, of " "

do solemnly swear that we are well acquainted with the above-named affiant and the lands described, and personally know that the statements made by him relative to the character of the said lands are true.

Cornelius Van Laarhoven
Antonius Van Laarhoven

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing affidavit was read to or by affiants in my presence before affiants affixed signatures thereto; that affiants are to me personally known (#####)

); and that said affidavit was duly subscribed to before me at Malta, Montana this 7th. day of July, 1916

C. J. Brockway
U. S. Commissioner,
District of Montana,
(Official designation of officer)

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE at Glasgow, Montana
AUG 10 1917 1916

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing application is for surveyed land of the class which the applicant is legally entitled to enter under the act of February 19, 1909; that there is no prior valid adverse right to the same, and has this day been allowed.

John J. [Signature]
Register.

REVISED STATUTES OF THE UNITED STATES. TITLE LXX.—Crimes.—Chap. 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, wilfully 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 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 Sec. 1750.)

NOTE.—In addition to the above penalty, every person who knowingly or wilfully in anywise procures the making or presentation of any false or fraudulent affidavit pertaining to any matter within the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior may be punished by fine or imprisonment.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

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DECLARATION OF INTENTION

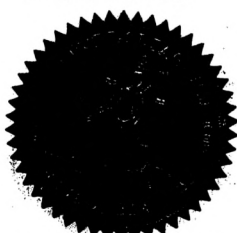
(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

State of Wisconsin } ss: In the Circuit Court
Outagamie County } of Outagamie County.

I, Hendrikus Domitianus Donatus van Laarhoven, aged 18 years,
occupation Laborer, do declare on oath that my personal
description is: Color White, complexion Medium, height 5 feet 11 inches,
weight 156 pounds, color of hair Black, color of eyes Brown,
other visible distinctive marks None

I was born Oostelbeers, Netherlands
on the day of May, anno
Domini 1894; I now reside at Combs Locks, Outagamie Co., Wisconsin
I emigrated to the United States of America from Rotterdam, Netherlands
on the vessel "Rotterdam"
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)
foreign residence was Stratum, Netherlands,

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Wilhelmina, Queen of the
Netherlands, of which I am now a citizen subject; I
arrived at the port of New York, in the
State of New York, on or about the 10th day
of October, anno Domini 1911; I am not an anarchist; I am not a
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:
SO HELP ME GOD.



(Signed:) Hendrikus Domitianus Donatus van Laarhoven
Subscribed and sworn to before me this fifth
day of June, anno Domini 1912
(Signed:) A. O. Danielson
Clerk of the Circuit Court.
By Geo. N. Danielson, Deputy Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK
OF THE Circuit COURT
Outagamie County, Wisconsin

State of Wisconsin } ss:
Outagamie County }

I, A. O. Danielson, clerk of the above-mentioned court, do hereby
certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of Declaration of Intention with the original record of same on file
in this office, and that it is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of the said record.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said court, at
Appleton, Wisconsin

[SEAL.] this 11th day of July, anno Domini 1916

A. O. Danielson
Clerk of Court.

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U.S. LAND OFFICE
GLASGOW, MONT.
DATE APR 1 - 1918
HOUR _____

Farm Labor

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C-308. UNOFFICIAL FORM

NOTICE OF ABSENCE
from

HOMESTEAD ENTRY
for the purpose of performing

FARM LABOR

(Act of December, 20, 1917)

I, ---- Hendrikus D. D. Van Laarhoven Malta, Montana,
(Give full Christian name) (Give Post Office Address)

am the same person who, pursuant to the homestead laws of the United States,
did, on August 10 1917, make Homestead Entry

(Entry of Application for, or
the
settlement upon)

SE 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 S 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4

Section 26,

Township 29 N, Range 32 E, Montana Meriden,

Serial Number 040612.

I hereby give notice that I left the said lands on April 1st
1918 for the purpose of performing farm labor elsewhere, and I propose to
claim credit for construction residence during such period of absence, as
provided by the act of December, 20, 1917, (Public No. 94).

Hendrikus Van Laarhoven

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GLASGOW, MONT.

DATE AUG 16 1918

HOUR _____

C. H. STEVENS
ATTORNEY AT LAW
MALTA, MONTANA

SERIAL No. *64-6-1*

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June 1918

U. S. Land Office Glasgow, Mont

Gentlemen:

I hold H E embracing SE1/4 NW1/4, NE1/4 NE1/4, S1/2 NE1/4,
SW1/4 all in sec 26 town 29 N range 32 E M M

I have joined the colors and wish an indefinite leave of
absence.

Care C.H.Stevens,

Henry Van Hasskorn

Re H.L.
Liquor

Little Bldg. June 26, 1919.
Glasgow



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Would you please give me some information about myne Homestead in Montana. I have taken a Homestead in Montana about 3 years ago, and have only about 5 acres broke up on it, would I have to break up more, I have been a Soldier for 1 year, I have been in France for about 16 months and as the people all say overthere a Soldier dont have to break up anymore when he gets out of the army, and thats is what I wanted to find out about that.

I would like to make my final proof this fall if I dont have to break any more, to buy some machinery to do some work

with, but I have to loan some
money first to do it. I was
going to take a loan on my
farm if I can proof up,
would you please let me know
about that pretty soon.

I am over here in Little Black,
Taylor, Co., Wis., for a little
while, but I got sick over here.
but hope to be better soon to
get back to my homestead.

yours truly

Henry Van Laarkoven

Little, Black,

Taylor, Co.,
Wisconsin.

Glasgow '040612 "C" HNF

July 18 . 1919.

: Information.

Mr. Henry Van Laarhoven,

Little Black, Wisconsin.

My dear Sir:

In response to your letter of June 26, 1919, making inquiry relative to cultivation required of a soldier in connection with his homestead entry, I am inclosing herewith circular No. 646, which will give you full information in this particular. There are also inclosed circulars Nos. 541 and 564. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to reduce the requirements as to cultivation under certain conditions, which are explained in detail by paragraph 27 (b) of said circular No. 541. Form 4-007a for use in this connection is inclosed herewith.

Very respectfully,

Assistant Commissioner.

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Helena Field Division
G. L. O.

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U. S. LAND OFFICE
GLASGOW, MONT.

DATE OCT 14 1919

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

APPLICATION FOR REDUCTION OF THE REQUIRED AREA OF CULTIVATION

(Sec. 2291, R. S., as amended by Act of June 6, 1912—Public, No. 179.)

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Glasgow, Montana, No. 1797355

I, Hendrikus D.D. Van Laarhoven, of Little Black, Taylor County, Wis.,

having made Homestead Entry No. 040612, for the

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 26

Township 29 N., Range 32 E., MONT. Meridian,

Glasgow, Montana

Land District, hereby apply for a reduction of the required area of cultivation, and, being first duly sworn,* upon oath make the following answers to the questions printed below, respectively:

Question 1. State fully, by legal subdivisions, (a) the character of the soil, (b) the condition of the surface, (c) whether the land is level or broken, (d) the kind and amount of timber, or other growth, if any, and (e) the altitude, if more than 1,000 feet above the level of the sea.

Answer. Soil gravel and sand.

Surface is rolling

Land is hilly- broken, bench land

No timber or other growth in this land, except cactus,

sage brush and grease-wood.

Do not recollect the exact altitude, but as near as

I can state the same the post near the land, of

about like altitude, showed over 2000 feet above

sea level.

Note.- All descriptions are of like character.

* See page 4 hereof.

Question 2. If you have any improvements on the land, describe the same fully in amount, kind, and value.

Answer. Have a house or shack on the same, built Sep. 1916, built out of boards, size ~~about~~ 14 ft. x 18 ft. value \$50.⁰⁰
Broke 3 acres in October 1916,
Broke further 3 acres, in April 1917.

Question 3. When did you establish residence upon the land, and for what periods, if any, have you been absent therefrom since that date?

Answer. Filed July 10, 1916; Built Shack, beginning Sep. 1, 1916; *lived a place*
~~Went on land April 18, 1917, stayed three months, in meantime~~
~~worked out three months, left place Oct. 1, 1917, came back~~
~~Dec. 1, 1917, stayed until April 15, 1918, when I got ready to enter~~
~~army, was inducted into army May 24, 1918, went across and returned~~
~~and was discharged April 30, 1919.~~

Question 4. State the number of acres, if any, cultivated in each legal subdivision, kind of crop planted, and approximate amount harvested, each year, since date of entry.

Answer. six acres, all in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ - 26-29-32E, in corn in 1917,
received no harvest, because of drouth.
Planted same six acres to wheat in 1918, no harvest.
Same tract planted to wheat in 1919, got back about
the seed, but of light and poor quality.

Question 5. Describe fully the climatic conditions obtaining in the locality of the land, giving the approximate amount of rainfall and the temperature during the ordinary season of cultivation.

Answer. Very little rainfall, not enough to produce a crop,
rainfall and precipitation of moisture so light as not to make
cultivation of the amount required practicable; land generally
valuable for grazing only.
Temperature rises in summer to from 90 to 110 degrees,
winter down to 72 below zero.

Question 6. State how many acres of this entry can be cultivated during the second year of the entry and how many acres can be cultivated during the third year of the entry and until final proof, and state fully the reasons why a larger part of the area of the entry can not be cultivated in each such year respectively.

Answer. about fifteen acres in addition to the six broken; that
is all the land that is level enough to make breaking possible.
When broken and seeded to crops it will not produce crops. Is too
dry.

Hendrickus Romtians *Romtians* *San Luis*
(Sign here, with full Christian name.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing affidavit was read to or by affiant in my presence before affiant affixed signature thereto; that affiant is to me personally known (~~or has been satisfactorily identified before me by~~);

(Give full name and post-office address.)

that I verily believe affiant to be the identical person hereinbefore described; and that said affidavit was duly subscribed and sworn to before me, at my office, in the city of Medford

(Town.)

Taylor county, Wisconsin, within the Wausau, Wisconsin

(County and State.)

Land District, this 11th day of October, 1919

Herman Licht

Notary Public, Taylor County, Wis.

My commission expires Oct. 24th, 1919

(Official designation of officer.)

CORROBORATING AFFIDAVITS.

We, Cornelius Van Laarhoven, of Little Block, Wisconsin,
(Give full Christian name.) (Give full post-office address.)
55 years of age, and by occupation a farmer,
and John Van Laarhoven, of Doer Block, Wausau,
(Give full Christian name.) (Give full post-office address.)
31 years of age, and by occupation a farmer,

do solemnly swear that we have been well acquainted with the land for 5 years and 5 years, respectively; that we have read the statements made in said application; that applicant is a person of truth and veracity, and that we know said statements to be true.

Cornelius Van Laarhoven

(Sign here, with full Christian name.)

John Van Laarhoven

(Sign here, with full Christian name.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing affidavit was read to or by affiants in my presence before affiants affixed signatures thereto; that affiants are to me personally known (~~or have been satisfactorily identified before me by~~), and I verily believe

affiants to be credible witnesses and the identical persons hereinbefore described, and that said affidavit was duly subscribed and sworn to before me, at my office in City of Medford, Taylor County,
(Town.)
State of Wisconsin, within the Wausau, Wis.
Land District, this 11th day of October, 1919

Herman Licht

Notary Public, Taylor County, Wis.

(Official designation of officer.)

NOTE.—Every person swearing falsely to the above affidavit will be punished as provided by law for such offense. See section 125, United States Criminal Code (over).

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
JSH
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.

Glasgow, Montana,
(Place.)

October 14, 1919.

(Date.)

The Commissioner,
General Land Office.

Sir:

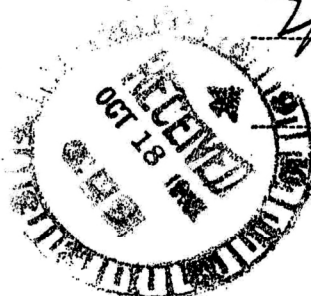
On October 14, 1919, Hendrikus D. D. Van Laarhoven
filed an application for reduction of the area required to be
cultivated under Section 2291, Revised Statutes, as amended
by the act of June 6, 1912 (37 Stat., 123), in connection with
his homestead entry, serial number 040612, made
August 10, 1917, for SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$
section 26, Township 29, Range 32 East Montana Meridian
upon which No proof was submitted to this date.

Said application was referred to the Chief of Field
Division October 14, 1919.

Very respectfully,

Copy to C.F.D.

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[Signature]
Register.

Receiver.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE at Glasgow, MontanaOCT 14 1913, 19__

We recommend that the application be

acted upon
(Set out reasons therefor.)*No proof has been submitted**Thos B. [Signature]*
Register.

Receiver.

This application may be sworn to before any officer having and using a seal. It must be filed in the local land office of the district in which the land is located. It must *not* be forwarded by applicant to the Commissioner of the General Land Office or to the Secretary of the Interior.

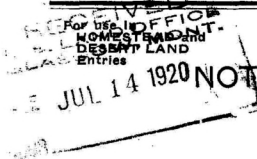
The following is quoted from a letter from the Secretary of the Interior to the Commissioner of the General Land Office under date of July 15, 1912:

"The Secretary of the Interior is authorized, upon a satisfactory showing therefor, to reduce the required area of cultivation. In the administration of this provision it is not believed that the physical or financial disabilities or misfortunes of the entryman should be the grounds of reduction, but the sole question should be as to whether, under the peculiar conditions governing the tract entered, the exaction of cultivation of this particular tract by any entryman to the amount required is reasonable. The exact, special, physical, and climatic conditions of the land entered in each case must, therefore, determine whether the required amount of cultivation should be reduced. * * * As a general regulation governing applications for reduction in area of cultivation, it is directed that all entrymen who desire a reduction shall file applications therefor during the first year of the entry and upon forms to be prepared and furnished by the Commissioner of the General Land Office and distributed through the land offices. Where a satisfactory showing is filed in support of an application for reduction, you will submit the same with your recommendation in the premises. Otherwise the application will be by you rejected, subject to the usual right of appeal. The final granting of any reduction in area of cultivation rests with the Secretary of the Interior, who may, in appropriate cases, defer action until final proof.

"A mere breaking of the soil will not meet the terms of the statute, but such breaking or stirring of the soil must also be accompanied by planting or the sowing of seed and tillage for a crop other than native grasses."

Sec. 125, U. S. Criminal Code: Whoever, 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, shall willfully and contrary to such oath, state or subscribe any material matter which he does not believe to be true, is guilty of perjury, and shall be fined not more than two thousand dollars and imprisoned not more than five years.

6-3401



NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE PROOF

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. LAND OFFICE at

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I, Henry Van Laarhoven, ofBowdoin, Montana, who, on August 10, 1917, madeHomestead Entry, No. 040612, for

(Kind of application or entry.)

SE1/4, S 1/2 NE1/4, NE1/4 NE1/4, SE1/4 NW1/4, Section 26Township 29 N., Range 32 E., Montana Meridian,hereby give notice of my intention to make three year

(If homestead, insert "five-year," "three year," or "commutation," as case may be.)

Proof, to establish my claim to the land above described, before

S.J. Vas Binder, U.S. Commissioner, atBowdoin, Montana (Name of officer.)AUG 28 1920 day of

, 19....., by two of the following witnesses:

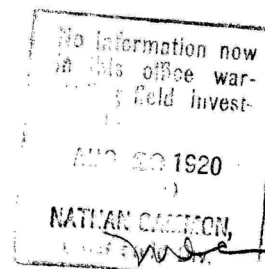
Joseph Goroski, ofJohn Goroski, ofJohn Furst, ofSamuel Voll, of all of Bowdoin, Montana
Henry Van Laarhoven
 (Signature of Claimant.)

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Notice of the above intention to make proof will be published in the

Brecon Bowdoin (Name of newspaper.) Mont (Place of publication.)

 for a period of 14 consecutive days, which I hereby designate
 as the newspaper published nearest the land above described.

W. R. Jones
 Register.


"FS"
Glasgow 040612
HE of H.D.D. VanLaarhoven
Appl. Red. of area
Fav. report by
H.H. Lepper, S.A.
FD. 24106.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

Helena, Montana, July 20, 1920.

The Commissioner
General Land Office
Washington, D. C.

Approved: JUL 29 1920

W. H. Gammon
Chief of Field Division.

Sir:

Referring to homestead entry Glasgow series, 040612,
of H. D. D. VanLaarhoven, made August 10, 1917, for SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 26, T. 29 N., R. 32 E., for which ap-
plication for reduction of the required area of cultivation was
filed October 14, 1919, I wish to state that I have not person-
ally examined the land, but from my knowledge of the land and
from the inquiries which I have made concerning the land, and
the bona fides of the entryman, that I am satisfied that the
application should be allowed and the required area be reduced
to 20 acres for 1920, and until final proof, and that by reason
of the excessive drouth which this part of the country has ex-
perienced for the past three years, that any shortage of culti-
vation hitherto be excused.

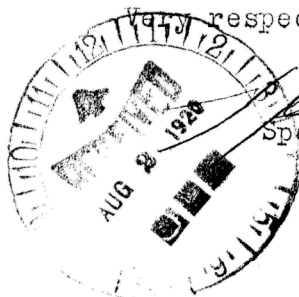
F-S
AUG 4 1920

Very respectfully,

Henry H. Lepper
Special Agent, G.L.O.

HHL/RJ.

CONFIDENTIAL
NOT FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION



Glasgow 040612 "FB" NJM

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, 1920.

Allowing application for reduction.

Register and Receiver,

Glasgow, Montana.

Sirs:

August 10, 1917, Hendrikus, D. D. Van Laarhoven made homestead entry 040612, your series, for the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26, T. 29 N., R. 32 E., M. M. All of the land has been designated under the enlarged homestead act. No withdrawals. No proof.

October 14, 1919, claimant filed application for reduction to 20 acres. July 20, 1920, a special agent submitted a report thereon recommending favorable action.

The application and report appear to justify the recommendation, and the application is hereby allowed, cultivation to be continued to date of proof, together with the use of the remainder of the land for grazing purposes, and in this connection claimant will be required to show

Glasgow 040612 "PS" NJM

the number and kind of stock that were grazed, for what periods they were grazed, by whom they were owned, and if not owned by the claimant, what compensation he received for the grazing privilege.

Very respectfully,

Assistant Commissioner.

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FINAL AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED OF HOMESTEAD CLAIMANTS.

I, Henry Van Laarhoven, having made a Homestead Entry of
the SE1/4, S1/2 NE1/4, NE1/4 NE1/4, SE1/4 NW1/4,
....., Section 26,
Township 29 N., Range 32 E., Montana Meridian,
subject to entry at Glasgow, Montana, 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.
of the Revised Statutes of the United States; and for that purpose do
solemnly swear that I am a naturalized
(Native-born or naturalized.)
..... citizen of the United States;
that I have made actual settlement upon and have cultivated and resided
upon said land since the 10th day of Sept.,
19 16, to the present time; that no part of said land has been alien-
ated, 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, fur-
ther, that I have not heretofore perfected or abandoned an entry made
under the homestead laws of the United States, except
none

Henry Van Laarhoven
(Sign plainly, with full Christian name.)

NOTE.—Every person swearing falsely to the above affidavit will be punished as provided by law
for such offense. (See Sec. 125, U. S. Criminal Code, below.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing affidavit was read to or by
affiant in my presence before affiant affixed signature thereto; that
I verily believe affiant to be a credible person and the identical
person hereinbefore described, and that said affidavit was duly sub-
scribed and sworn to before me, at my office, in Dowdoin
(Town.)
Phillips Co., Montana this 28th
(County and State.) day
of August, 19 20

S. J. Hasbinder
U. S. Commissioner
(Official designation of officer.)

UNITED STATES CRIMINAL CODE.

Sec. 125. Whoever, 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, shall willfully and contrary to such oath state or subscribe any material matter which he does not believe to be true, is guilty of perjury, and shall be fined not more than two thousand dollars and imprisoned not more than five years.

6-1524

HONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM THE UNITED STATES ARMY

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

RECEIVED
U.S. LAND OFFICE
CHICAGO, ILL.
DATE SEP 8 1920
HOUR

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT Henry D.D. Van Laarhoven A.S. 2786249 Bugler Co. H. 157th Infantry.

The United States Army, as a testimonial of Honest and Faithful Service, is hereby, Honorably Discharged from the military service of the United States by reason of Circular 106 W.D. 1918.

Said Henry D.D. VanLaarhoven was born in Oostelhever, in the state of Holland. When enlisted he was 24 years of age and by occupation a farmer. He had blue eyes, black hair, medium complexion, and was 6 feet in height.

Given under my hand at Fort D.A. Russell, Wyo., this 30th day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

H.C. Smith
Major A.G.D., per Adjt.
Commanding.

ENLISTMENT RECORD

Name-Henry D.D. VanLaarhoven, Grade Bugler

Enlisted or inducted --5-24, 1918 at Malta, Montana.

Serving in First enlistment period at date of discharge.

Prior Service--none

Noncommissioned officer---No.

Marksmanship, gunner qualifications or rating--not qualified

Horsemanship--not mounted

Battles, engagements, skirmishes, expeditions: A.M. F.

Knowledge of any vocation--farmer.

Wounds received in service--none

Physical condition when discharged--good.

Triple Typhoid prophylaxis completed--6--12--1918

Paratyphoid prophylaxis completed-- 6--12--1918

Married or single--single

Character Excellent

Remarks--Service: Honest and faithful. No A.W.O. L. or absence under G.O. 31 W.D. 1912 and G.O. 45 W.D. 1914.

Signature of Soldier

Henry Van Laarhoven

G.R. Farmer

1st. Lieut. A.G.D., Asst. per Adjt.
commanding

For use in
HOMESTEAD,
DESERT LAND, and
TIMBER or STONE
Entries.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
(REGISTER.)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. LAND OFFICE at

19.....

NOTICE is hereby given that Henry Van Laarhoven, of
Bowdoin, Montana, who, on August 10th, 1917, made
Homestead Entry, No. 040612, for
(Kind of application or entry.)
SE1/4, S1/2 NE1/4, NE1/4 NE1/4, SE1/4 NW1/4, Sect. 26, Township
29 N., Range 32 E., Montana Meridian.

has filed notice of intention to make three year
(If homestead, insert "five year," "three year," or "commutation," as case may be.)

Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before

S.J. Vas Binder, U.S. Commissioner, at
(Name of officer.)

Bowdoin, Montaa, on the AUG 28 1920 day of

19.....

Claimant names as witnesses:

Joseph Goroski, of

John Goroski, of

John Furst, of

Samuel Voll, of all of Bowdoin, Montana

Register.

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1797367 CERTIFICATE AS TO POSTING OF NOTICE

SEP 8 - 1920, 19.....

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above notice, or copy thereof, was by me posted in a
conspicuous place in my office for a period of 304 days, I having first posted said
notice on the 14 day of July, 1920

Thos J. Jones
Register.

For use in
HOMESTEAD,
DESERT LAND, and
TIMBER or STONE
Entries.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (PUBLISHER)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. LAND OFFICE at, 19

NOTICE is hereby given that Henry Van Laarhoven, of
Bowdoin, Montana, who, on August 10th, 1917, made
Homestead Entry, No. 040912, for
(Kind of application or entry.)
SE 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 ✓, Section 26,
Township 29 N., Range 32 E., Montana Meridian,
has filed notice of intention to make three year
(If homestead, insert "five-year," "three year," or "commutation," as case may be.)
Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before
S. J. Vas Binder, U.S. Commissioner, at
(Name of officer.) Bowdoin, Montana, on the AUG 28 1920 day of
....., 19.....

Claimant names as witnesses:

Joseph Goroski, of,
John Goroski, of,
John Furst, of,
Samuel Voll, of all of Bowdoin, Montana

Brace Bowdoin Mont Register.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Publisher: Return this form to the
Register at the end of the period of
publication, with the "Affidavit of

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Glasgow, Mont.
July 16th, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Henry
Van Laarhoven, of Bowdoin, Montana,
who on August 10th, 1917, made home-
stead entry No. 040912, for SE 1/4, S 1/2
NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section
26, Township 29N., Range 32E., Mont.
ana Meridian has filed notice of inten-
tion to make three year Proof, to estab-
lish claim to the land above described,
before S. J. Vas Binder, U. S. Com-
missioner, at Bowdoin, Montana on the
28th day of August, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Joseph Goroski, John Goroski, John
Furst and Samuel Voll all of Bowdoin,
Montana.

THOMAS R. JONES
Register

I, S. J. Vas Binder,
Publisher, of the
(Publisher or foreman.)
Bowdoin Beacon,
(Name of newspaper.)
published weekly at Bowdoin,
(Daily or weekly.) (Place.)
do solemnly swear that a copy of the above notice, as per clipping
attached, was published weekly in the regular and
(Daily or weekly.)
entire issue of said newspaper, and not in any supplement thereof,
for five consecutive weeks, commencing with the
issue dated July 19, 1920 and ending with the
issue dated Aug 21, 1920

S. J. Vas Binder,
(Signature.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of August, 1920

(Official designation.)
NOTARY PUBLIC for the State of Montana,
Residing at Bowdoin, Montana.
My commission expires March 24th, 1921.

DATE SEP 8 1920

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
HOMESTEAD ENTRY.

OUR _____

U.S. LAND OFFICE _____, No. _____

FINAL PROOF.Receipt No. 2448812**TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.**

QUESTION 1. What is your full name, age, and post-office address?

ANSWER. Henry Nan Laarhoven, age 26 years, Bowdoin, Montana

QUESTION 2. Are you a native-born citizen of the United States, and if so, in what State or Territory were you born? (If foreign born, or if native born and later naturalized in a foreign country, see Note 1.)

ANSWER. naturalized

QUESTION 3. Are you the same person who made Homestead Entry No.

040612, at the Glasgow, Montana Land Office on the

10 day of August

, 19 17, for the

SE1/4, S1/2 NE1/4, NE1/4 NE1/4, SE1/4 NW1/4

, Section 26,

Township 29 N., Range 32 E., Montana Meridian?
If not, give relationship to entryman.

ANSWER. same person

QUESTION 4. Are you married or single? ANSWER. single

QUESTION 5. If married, of whom does your family consist?

ANSWER.

QUESTION 6. If a married woman, state whether your husband now has an unperfected homestead entry, and during what time he has resided on this land with you. Also state his citizenship qualifications. (See Note 1 at bottom of third page.)

ANSWER.

QUESTION 7. When did you first establish actual residence upon this land?

ANSWER. Sept. 10th, 1916

QUESTION 8. When was your house built on this land?

ANSWER. Sept. 10th 1916

QUESTION 9. Have either you or your family ever been absent from the homestead since establishing residence?

ANSWER. yes

QUESTION 10. If there has been such absence, give the dates covered by each absence; and as to each absence state whether you, your family, or both, were thus absent and the reason for each such absence.

ANSWER. Was drafted into the army on the 24th of May 1918

and got back to the place April 30 th 1919

then I left again and did not return until April 1st 1920

was east visiting my people.

QUESTION 11. Describe the land embraced in above entry by legal subdivisions, showing fully the character of same, and kind and amount of timber, if any.

ANSWER.

Subdivision.	Acres cultivable.	Acres timbered.	Feet timber.
SE1/4	20	none	none
S1/2 NE1/4	none	none	none
NE1/4 NE1/4	none	none	none
SE1/4 NW1/4	none	none	none

QUESTION 12. State the number of acres cultivated and kind of crop planted, each year.

ANSWER. 1917., ... Had 5 acres in wheat, no crop.
 1918., ... 5 acres in wheat, no crop.
 1919., ... 5 acres in wheat and got seed back.
 1920., ... 20 acres in flax
 19.,
 19.,
 19.,

QUESTION 13. Describe fully and in detail the amount and kind of improvements and number of acres under cultivation on each subdivision. State total value of improvements on the claim.

ANSWER.

Subdivision.	Character of improvements.
SE1/4	Use 18 x 24, spring, fenced and 20 acres broken
S1/2 NE1/4	fenced
NE1/4 NE1/4	fenced
SE1/4 NW1/4	fenced
Total value of improvements	about \$1000.00

QUESTION 14. Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the land? If so, describe what they are.

ANSWER. none

QUESTION 15. Have you any knowledge or information that claimant has sold or contracted to sell, optioned, mortgaged, or agreed to option or mortgage this land? If so, give full details as to whom, for what purpose and in what amount.

ANSWER. none

QUESTION 18. Have you any personal property of any kind elsewhere than on this claim? If so, describe the same, and state where the same is kept.

ANSWER. none

QUESTION 19. Have you ever made any other homestead entry? If so, describe the same.

ANSWER. no

QUESTION 20. Have you, since August 30, 1890, made any entry or filing (not mineral) other than homestead? If so, describe the same by legal subdivisions, or by number, kind of entry, and office where made.

ANSWER. none

Henry Von Kaastrom
(Sign plainly, with full Christian name.)

NOTE 1.—If applicant is alien born, he should state the fact and file evidence of citizenship in due form, either a certificate of his own naturalization in a court of competent jurisdiction, or, if claiming to be a citizen by virtue of his father's naturalization and his own minority and residence in the United States at the date thereof, or, if a married woman claiming citizenship by virtue of her husband's nativity or naturalization, then record evidence of the naturalization of the father, or husband, or an affidavit as to the nativity of the latter. Applicants who were at one time citizens of the United States, but who later became citizens of a foreign country, must file record evidence of their naturalization. Any female citizen of the United States invoking the benefits of the act of October 17, 1914 (38 Stat., 740), shall make oath showing the nationality of her husband, and that he is entitled to become a citizen of the United States.

NOTE 2.—The officer before whom the proof is made will see that all answers are complete and responsive to the questions.

NOTE 3.—The officer before whom the deposition is taken should call the attention of the witness to section 125 of the U. S. Criminal Code (over), 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.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the deponent was examined separately and apart from the other witnesses in the case; that the foregoing deposition was read to or by deponent in my presence before deponent affixed signature thereto; that I verily believe deponent to be the identical person hereinbefore described, and that said deposition was duly subscribed

and sworn to before me at my office, in Bowdoin Phillips Co., Montana...

.....within the Glasgow land district,

this 28 day of August, 1920

S. J. Asbury
U. S. Commissioner
(Official designation of officer.)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
HOMESTEAD ENTRY.

RECEIVED
 U. S. LAND OFFICE
 GLASGOW, MONT.
 DATE SEP 8 1920
 HOUR

U. S. LAND OFFICE _____, No. _____

FINAL PROOF.

TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

QUESTION 1. What is your full name, age, and post-office address?

ANSWER. John Furst age 28 years, Bowdoin, Montana

QUESTION 2. Was your name correctly given in the published notice?

ANSWER. yes

QUESTION 3. How long have you known the claimant in this case and the SE1/4, S1/2 NE1/4, NE1/4 NE1/4, SE1/4 NW1/4,

Section 26

Township 29 N., Range 32 E., Montana Meridian,

the land embraced in Homestead Entry, No. 040612, made at the Glasgow

Land Office?

ANSWER. five years

QUESTION 4. Is entryman married? ANSWER. single

QUESTION 5. Is said tract within the limits of an incorporated town, or used in any way for trade or business?

ANSWER. no

QUESTION 6. When did entryman settle upon the homestead?

ANSWER. Sept 10, 1916

QUESTION 7. At what date did entryman establish actual residence thereon?

ANSWER. Sept. 10, 1916

QUESTION 8. Have entryman and family resided continuously on the homestead since thus establishing residence thereon?

ANSWER. no

QUESTION 9. Have entryman and family ever been absent from the homestead since thus establishing residence thereon?

ANSWER. yes

QUESTION 10. If there have been any such absences, give the dates covered by such absences, stating who was absent and for what reason.

ANSWER. He was drafted into the army in May 1918 and returned in

April 1919 and put out his crop then left and was gone until fall

QUESTION 11. Describe the land embraced in above entry by legal subdivisions, showing fully the character of same, and kind and amount of timber, if any.

ANSWER.

Subdivision.	Acres cultivable.	Acres timbered.	Feet timber.
SE1/4	20	none	none
S1/2 NE1/4	none	none	none
NE1/4 NE1/4	none	none	none
SE1/4 NW1/4	none	none	none

QUESTION 12. State the number of acres cultivated, kind of crop planted, and amount harvested, each year.

ANSWER. 1917, broke 5 acres and put it in wheat, no crop
 1918, 5 acres of wheat, no crop
 1919, 5 acres of wheat and got 8 bushels
 1920, 20 acres in flax
 19...
 19...
 19...

QUESTION 13. Describe fully and in detail the amount and kind of improvements and number of acres under cultivation on each subdivision. State total value of improvements on the claim.

ANSWER.

Subdivision.	Character of improvements.
SE1/4	House 18 x 24, spring, fenced 20 acres broken
S1/2 NE1/4	fenced
NE1/4 NE1/4	fenced
SE1/4 NE1/4	fenced
Total valuation of improvements about \$ 1000.00	

QUESTION 14. Is your present claim within the limits of an incorporated town or selected site of a city or town, or used in any way for trade or business?

ANSWER. no

QUESTION 15. Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the land? If so, describe what they are.

ANSWER. no

QUESTION 16. Have you sold, conveyed, or agreed to sell or convey any portion of the land? If so, to whom and for what purpose?

ANSWER. no

QUESTION 17. Have you optioned, mortgaged, or agreed to option or mortgage, or convey this land, or any part thereof? If so, when, to whom, and for what purpose and in what amount?

ANSWER. no

QUESTION 16. Have you personal knowledge, from your own observation, that claimant and his family (if any) actually resided upon and cultivated this land each year in accordance with your above testimony?

ANSWER. Yes from seeing him on the place

QUESTION 17. How many times each year have you seen this land, and the claimant and his family residing thereon; and what other personal knowledge have you upon which your answers are based?

ANSWER. about once a week

QUESTION 18. Are you interested in this claim, or related to the claimant? If so, how?

ANSWER. no

John T. St.
(Sign plainly, with full Christian name.)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the deponent was examined separately and apart from the other witnesses in the case; that the foregoing deposition was read to or by deponent in my presence before deponent affixed signature thereto; that I verily believe deponent to be the identical person hereinbefore described, and that said deposition was duly subscribed

and sworn to before me at my office, in Bowdoin Phillips Co., Montana
(Town, county, and State.)
within the Glasgow land district,
this 28th day of August, 1920

J. T. St.
U. S. Commissioner
(Official designation of officer.)

UNITED STATES CRIMINAL CODE.

SEC. 125. Whoever, 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, shall willfully and contrary to such oath state or subscribe any material matter which he does not believe to be true, is guilty of perjury, and shall be fined not more than two thousand dollars and imprisoned not more than five years.

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RECORDED
U. S. L. B. OFFICE
GLASGOW, MONT.
DATE SEP 8 1920
HOUR _____

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
HOMESTEAD ENTRY.

U. S. LAND OFFICE _____, No. _____

FINAL PROOF.

TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

QUESTION 1. What is your full name, age, and post-office address?

ANSWER. John Goroski, age 60 years, Bowdoin, Montana

QUESTION 2. Was your name correctly given in the published notice?

ANSWER. yes

QUESTION 3. How long have you known the claimant in this case and
the SE1/4, S1/2 NE1/4, NE1/4 NE1/4, SE1/4 NW1/4.

Section 26
Township 29 N., Range 32 E., Montana Meridian,

the land embraced in Homestead Entry, No. 040612, made at the
Glasgow Land Office?

ANSWER. about six years

QUESTION 4. Is entryman married? ANSWER. single

QUESTION 5. Is said tract within the limits of an incorporated town,
or used in any way for trade or business?

ANSWER. no

QUESTION 6. When did entryman settle upon the homestead?

ANSWER. Sept 1916

QUESTION 7. At what date did entryman establish actual residence
thereon?

ANSWER. Sept. 10 th, 1916

QUESTION 8. Have entryman and family resided continuously on the
homestead since thus establishing residence thereon?

ANSWER. no

QUESTION 9. Have entryman and family ever been absent from the home-
stead since thus establishing residence thereon?

ANSWER. yes

QUESTION 10. If there have been any such absences, give the dates
covered by such absences, stating who was absent and for what reason.

ANSWER. He was drafted into the army in 1918 and was gone a year---
and during the summer after his return he was away from the place.

QUESTION 11. Describe the land embraced in above entry by legal subdivisions, showing fully the character of same, and kind and amount of timber, if any.

ANSWER.

Subdivision.	Acres cultivable.	Acres timbered.	Feet timber.
SE1/4		none	none
S1/2 NE1/4		none	none
NE1/4 NE1/4		none	none
SE1/4 NW1/4		none	none

QUESTION 12. State the number of acres cultivated and kind of crop planted, each year.

ANSWER. 19 17, 5 acres of wheat, no crop
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 19 19, 5 acres of wheat, got seed back
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Total valuation of improvements about \$ 1000.00	

QUESTION 14. Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the land? If so, describe what they are.

ANSWER. none

QUESTION 15. Have you any knowledge or information that claimant has sold or contracted to sell, optioned, mortgaged, or agreed to option or mortgage this land? If so, give full details as to whom, for what purpose and in what amount.

ANSWER. none

QUESTION 16. Have you personal knowledge, from your own observation, that claimant and his family (if any) actually resided upon and cultivated this land each year in accordance with your above testimony?

ANSWER. Yes as I live close to him and have seen him often.

QUESTION 17. How many times each year have you seen this land, and the claimant and his family residing thereon; and what other personal knowledge have you upon which your answers are based?

ANSWER. about once a week
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QUESTION 18. Are you interested in this claim, or related to the claimant? If so, how?

ANSWER. no
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.....

.....
John Gorski
(Sign plainly, with full Christian name.)

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and sworn to before me at my office, in Bowdoin Phillips Co., Montana
(Town, county, and State.)
within the Glasgow land district,
this 28th day of August, 1920

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S. J. Was Briedley
U. S. Commissioner
(Official designation of officer.)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE

Glasgow, Montana.

(Place.)

SEP 20 1920

(Date.)

Henry Van Laarhoven

NOTICE OF REJECTION
or Suspension.

Bowdoin, Montana,

Sir:

In reference to your application to ~~final proof on~~ Final proof on
homestead entry No. 040612 for the
_____, Section _____,
Township _____, Range _____, Meridian,
you are advised that on September 8, 1920 the Register and
Receiver of this office suspended the same for
(Insert "Rejected" or "Suspended," as the case may be.)
the reason that you should file in this office record evidence
of your naturalization

You are allowed thirty days from notice hereof in which to
file same

or to appeal from this decision to the Commissioner of the
General Land Office; and upon your failure to take such action
within the time specified, the case will be closed without
further notice to you from this office. If an appeal is taken
herefrom it must be filed in this office.

Please return this letter, in case you take any action or
desire further information on the subject.

Respectfully,

_____, Register.

_____, Receiver.

RECEIVED
U. S. LAND OFFICE
GLASGOW, MONT.

DATE OCT 20 1920

NOV 10 1920

Form 2216—CERTIFIED CERTIFICATE FOR LAND OFFICE PURPOSES

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION

This certified copy of the Certificate of Naturalization is valid for use only by the person herein named in support of claim made under the provisions of the laws and regulations in relation to public lands

Petition, Volume _____, Number _____
Description of holder: Age, 24 years; height, 6 feet, 0 inches; color, white
complexion, ruddy; color of eyes, blue; color of hair, black; visible distinguishing marks, cut scar, half an inch, on right hand at base of index finger
Name, age, and place of residence of wife Single
Names, ages, and places of residence of minor children None
(Signed) Henry Van Laarhoven
State of California
County of San Diego ss:
Be it remembered, that Henry Van Laarhoven
then residing at number _____, street,
city of Camp Kearny, State of California
to his naturalization was a subject of the Netherlands having applied
to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America pursuant to law, and, at a
regular term of the Superior Court of California
held at Camp Kearny, on the 27th day of July, 1918, in
the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen the court having
found that the petitioner had resided continuously within the United States for at
least five years and in this State for at least one year immediately preceding the date
of the filing of his petition, and that said petitioner intends to reside permanently in
the United States, had in all respects complied with the law in relation thereto, and
that he was entitled to be so admitted, it was thereupon ordered by the said court
that he be admitted as a citizen of the United States of America.

In testimony whereof the seal of said court is hereunto affixed on the 27th
day of July, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred
and eighteen, and of our independence the one hundred
and forty-second

(Signed) J. E. McLees Clerk

By W. J. McLean Deputy

(Official character of attestor.)

14-612

By B. S. Johnson Deputy

Department of the Interior

United States Land Office Glasgow, Montana.Serial No. 040612Receipt No. 1797355
2448812Less \$ 10Gross (Orig) \$ 12Express \$ 10/20/20Gross (Fin.) \$ 12Per Mon \$ 2Test Fees \$ 2Interest \$ 9/8/20

Final Certificate.

Homestead.

2-19-09 7-28-17

L. B.

Patent to contain reservation according
to proviso to the Act of Aug. 30, 1930October 20, 1920. , 19____
(Date.)

It is hereby certified that, pursuant to the pro-
visions of Section 2291, Revised Statutes of the United States,
X Henry Van Laarhoven,
of Bowdoin, Montana.

has made payment in full for
SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,

Section 26
Township 29 North, Range 32 East, Montana Meridian,
Montana, containing 320 acres.

Now, therefore, be it known that, on presentation of this
Certificate to the COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE, the
said Henry Van Laarhoven,

shall be entitled to receive a Patent for the land above described
if all then be found regular.

Thos. R. Jones, Register.

NOTE.—A duplicate of this Certificate is issued to the claimant as notice of the accept-
ance of the proof and payment, and of the allowance of the entry by the Register and
Receiver.

The original is forwarded to the General Land Office, with the entry papers, for
approval by the Commissioner of the General Land Office and issuance of patent.

The duplicate copy forwarded to the claimant should be held until notice of issuance
of patent is received.

In all correspondence concerning the entry in connection with which this Certificate
issued, refer to the NAME OF THE LAND OFFICE and the SERIAL NUMBER noted hereon.

Posted 12-9-20 in Vol. 146, P. 225, by EW, Div. "O."

APPROVED February 5th 1921

6-1920

By Lawrence Bernstein, Division "C"

X should be Homesteaders D. D. Laarhoven

PAT NO 797272
March 2 1921

Cornelius And Jacoba (Wouters) Van Laarhoven Move To Little Black, Wisconsin



MARTIN VAN LAARHOVEN (THE COWBOY)

PICTURE POSTCARD MARTIN VAN LAARHOVEN SENT TO HIS FATHER, CORNELIUS VAN LAARHOVEN, IN LITTLE BLACK, WISCONSIN IN 1916. MARTIN WRITES, "THIS IS MY PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN IN 1916." MARTIN WRITES, "[H]ERE WITH I LET YOU KNOW IS HOTEL ARRIVED AT HARB P. O. MONTANA AM WELL GREETINGS. YOUR SON MARTIN VAN LAARHOVEN."

In 1916, Martin sent a postcard from Harb, Montana, to his father, Cornelius, in Little Black, Wisconsin. The postcard shows Martin on his horse.

On June 26, 1919, Henry Van Laarhoven wrote a letter to the U. S. Land Office, Glasgow, Montana that was received June 30, 1919. In the letter he says, "I am over here in Little Black, Taylor, Cou, Wis, for a little while, but I got sick over here, but hope to be better soon to get back to my homestead." The letter is addressed from Little Black, Wisconsin.

Henry Van Laarhoven filed an Application For Reduction Of The Required Area Of Cultivation with the Department of Interior, U. S. Land Office, Glasgow, Montana on October 11, 1919 regarding his homestead in Malta, Montana. His Application says, "I, Hendrikus D.D. Van Laarhoven of Little Black, Taylor County, Wis., having made homestead . . ." Henry's Application has corroborating affidavits dated October 11, 1919 and signed by Cornelius Van Laarhoven, a farmer, age 55, of Little Black, Wisconsin and John Van Laarhoven, a farmer, age 31 of Little Black, Wisconsin. The affidavits say they are acquainted with the land for five years. The affidavits say they read

the statements in the Application and they know the statements in the Application to be true.

Henry Van Laarhoven said in his Testimony Of Claimant filed September 8, 1920 in support of his prove-up that he left his homestead again and did not return until April 1, 1920 saying to the Land Office that he "was east visiting my people." It is not known whether Henry went back to his homestead after writing his June 26, 1919 letter or after filing his October 11, 1919 Application For a Reduction in Cultivation, and then presumably came back to Little Black some time between October 11, 1919 and April 1, 1920. It is difficult to know if Henry stayed in Little Black with his family from April 30, 1919, the date of his discharge, through April 1, 1920, the date he returned to his homestead.

In writing to his mother (Ludmilla Van Laarhoven), Bill Van Laarhoven wrote about stories his father (Martin Van Laarhoven) told him about his life in Montana while Bill was growing up. Bill wrote:¹⁰

Most of the experiences he [Martin Van Laarhoven] told us about was what happened to him after he reached this country. There was a lull of a few years until the family went west into the Montana area where he and his brother or brothers became cowboys and herded and broke wild horses. Apparently, it was at this time when my Grandfather and Grandmother settled down at the farm next to yours [Martin & Ludmilla Van Laarhoven] in Little Black. Pa was still in Montana bucking Broncos. Or was it at this time that he joined the fishing boats to Alaska. We'll talk about both. [Information Added].

Bill also wrote:¹¹

Back to getting Pa back to Medford. This must have been an experience Medford will never forget until all the old timers have died off. Pa and his brothers must have packed up a couple trainload of wild western horses and when they got to Medford the train stopped downtown and Pa and his brothers open the rail cars and left all these wild horses out and herded them down Main Street **and down to the farm in Little Black.** The businessmen have told me while I was working at the drugstore that the people ran for their lives. If there was a culvert handy they dove in it to get out of the way of the horses. This didn't seem to bother the Van Laarhoven boys because they had the situation in control. However the townspeople weren't aware of this. I'd have liked to see this. [Emphasis Added.]

10 William (Bill) Van Laarhoven's letters to his mother, Ludmilla (Rothamer) Van Laarhoven, n.d., p. 2.

11 William (Bill) Van Laarhoven's letters to his mother, Ludmilla (Rothamer) Van Laarhoven, n.d., p. 2.



CORNELIUS VAN LAARHOVEN (B. 1864)
ON HIS FARM IN LITTLE BLACK, WISCONSIN.

It is difficult to know precisely when the trainload of horse arrived in Medford, but it would seem the event had to have occurred some time between June 1919 and October 1920. In Bill's recollection, he says, ". . . down to the farm in Little Black," which indicate the event occurred sometime after November 29, 1919, the date Cornelius purchased the property in Little Black and before Cornelius and Jacoba returned to Kimberley, Wisconsin in 1920 to make their home there. Perhaps the horses arrived between June 26, 1919 and Martin Van Laarhoven and Ludmilla Rothamer wedding date, October 12, 1920.

Cornelius Van Laarhoven entered into a land contract with L.F. Hammel and his wife, Idaline R. Hammel on November 29, 1919 to purchase their 80 acre farm in Little Black Township, Taylor County, Wisconsin.¹² He paid \$6,000 for the property. He apparently did not make a down payment. Instead, he financed the entire purchase price using notes totaling \$1,200 that were secured by a chattel mortgage and second mortgage on 320 acres of land in Phillips County, Montana, probably Cornelius homestead and Peter's that Cornelius purchased in 1918; \$2,300 was due on or

before five years; and Cornelius assumed an existing mortgage of \$2,500 that was outstanding against the property at the time he purchased the farm. The \$2,500 mortgage was given to Max Loeb on January 16, 1917, probably by L. F. Hammel and his wife.

It is not known why Cornelius and Jacoba moved to Little Black. In any case, Cornelius and Jacob (Wouters) Van Laarhoven probably did not find many people of Dutch descent in Taylor County when they arrived. The population of Taylor County was 18,045 in 1920.¹³ The highest level of rural population was reached in 1920 and was due to the increased migration to the northern counties after the more desirable agricultural lands in southern Wisconsin had been acquired.¹⁴ In 1920, there were 4,308 foreign-born, approximately 24 percent of the total population, with the great majority consisting of Germans, 1,457; Poles, 991; Czechoslovaks, 329; Austrians, 320; Swedes, 206; Norwegians, 187; and Russians, 162.¹⁵

Martin Van Laarhoven probably move to Little Black, Wisconsin to help his father clear land that his father purchased on November 29, 1919. According to Josephine (Van Laarhoven) Reinhold, her father, Martin, was living with his parents and helping his farther break land on the farm. Josephine explained that Martin and his father were using trees cut from the property to build a new barn on the property. She explained they had to hue each and every timber from trees they cleared from the land. Josephine further explained that the woods came almost up to the buildings on the property, and there were only a few buildings on the property. Cornelius's land contract specifically said that he could not cut any valuable timber growing on the property until he paid for the property, except to the extent he needed to cut valuable timber to clear the land. In a nutshell, according to Josephine and the land contract, Martin and his father were making a farm out of wilderness. That had to mean there was not much cash generated to make mortgage payments.

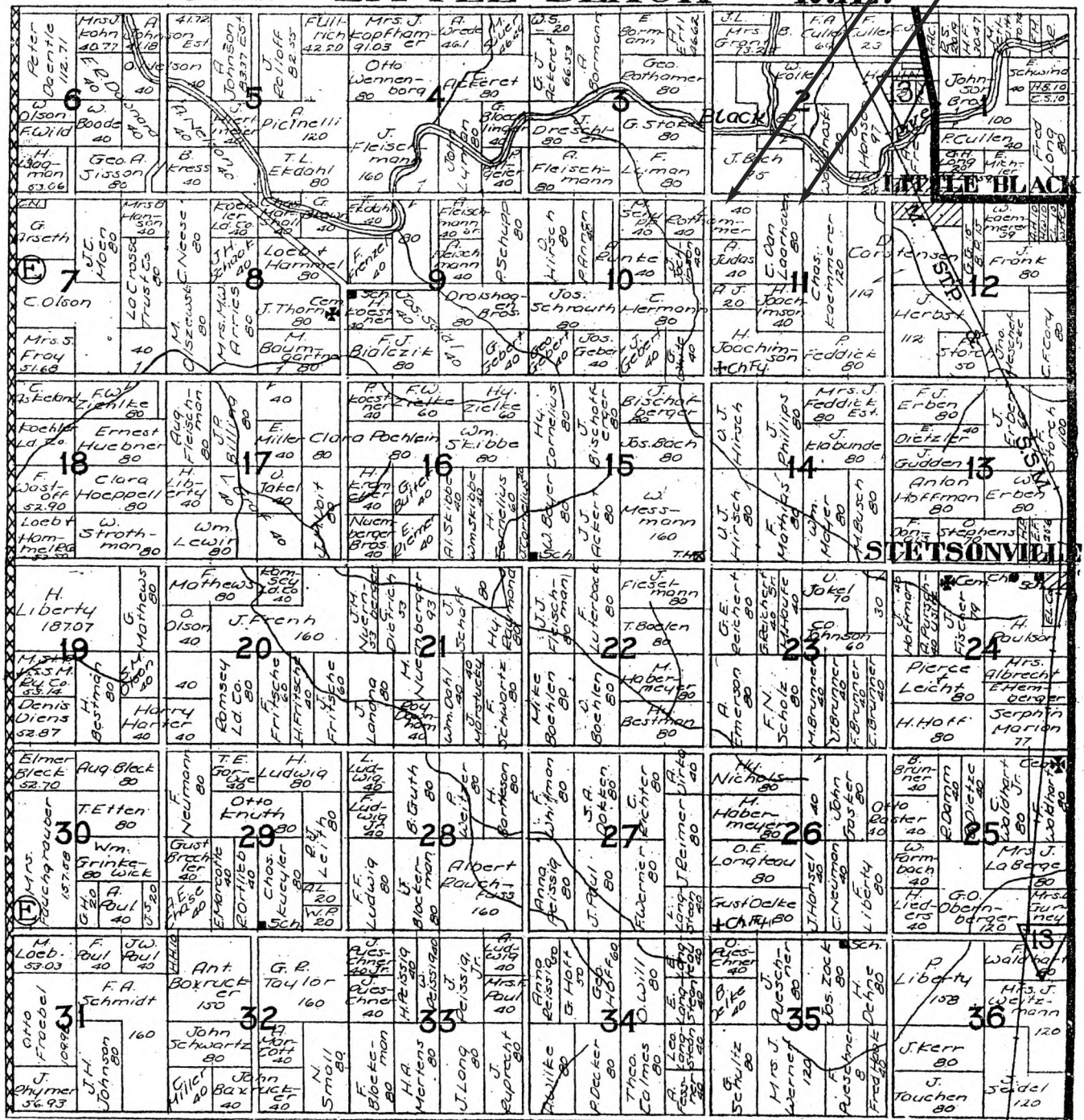
¹² Land Contract, Number 67568, Vol. 30f Land Contracts, p. 31; 1920 Plat Map, Little Black Township, Taylor County, Wisconsin.

¹³ Taylor County Register of Deeds Office, Taylor County Historical Sketch: Early Settlement, H.O. Ruesch, County Clerk, comp. (n.p.: Taylor County Register of Deeds Office, n.d.), p. 6.

¹⁴ Taylor County Register of Deeds Office, p. 6.

¹⁵ Taylor County Register of Deeds Office, p. 6.

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1920 PLAT MAP, LITTLE BLACK TOWNSHIP, TAYLOR COUNTY, WISCONSIN

Cornelius and Jacoba (Wouters) Van Laarhoven appear on the 1920 Census for the Little Black Township, Taylor County, Wisconsin.¹⁶ The 1920 Census was taken March 30 and 31, 1920. The Census shows Cornelius and Jacoba with three sons living as a household. Cornelius is the head of the house. Cornelius' age is shown as 55 and although Jacoba's age cannot be read, she would have just turned 58. Of their three sons indicated on the Census, only two names can be read, one is John, age 33. The other is possibly George age 24. The name on the Census is very difficult to read, but the son identified as George is probably John Van Laarhoven who according to the corroborating affidavit that he signed dated October 11, 1919 and in support of Henry's Application For Reduction Of The Required Area Of Cultivation was a farmer, age 31, of Little Black, Wisconsin. The third son whose name cannot be made out was 25 years old, single and naturalized in 1918. This son was probably Martin, age 25 and naturalized in 1918. The Census indicates all family members shown on the Census immigrated to the United States in 1911 and all were naturalized citizens in 1918, though George appears to have been naturalized in 1919. All members of the household could read and write English. The Census indicates that all members of the household were born in Holland and spoke Dutch. The Census indicates that the parents of Cornelius and Jacoba were born in Holland. The Census identifies Cornelius' occupation as farmer. The occupations of his three sons are listed as laborer. There is no occupation listed for his wife, Jacoba.

Cornelius and Jacob (Wouters) Van Laarhoven had to make three mortgage payments that included payments on the first mortgage on their property in Montana; the notes totaling \$1,200 on the property in Little Black, and the existing mortgage of \$2,500 on the Little Black property.¹⁷ In addition, they had to save enough money to make their \$2,300 balloon payment on the Little Black property. Despite their sons' apparent help, not surprisingly, Cornelius and Jacob Van Laarhoven lost/sold the 80 acre farm in Little Black Township, Taylor County, Wisconsin.¹⁸

L.F. Hammel and his wife, Idaline R. Hammel held title to the property which Cornelius and Jacob (Wouters) Van Laarhoven purchased in Little Black, Wisconsin on a land contract.¹⁹ On May 1, 1920, L.F. Hammel and his wife, Idaline R. Hammel transferred title to the 80 acre farm to George and Ludmilla Rothammer.²⁰ George and Ludmilla Rothammer purchased the property for \$1.00 and subject to the existing mortgage of \$2,500 that was outstanding against the property at the time they purchased the farm.²¹ In addition, Cornelius and Jacob Van Laarhoven transferred all their interest in the property to George and Ludmilla Rothammer on May 3, 1920.²²

On September 22, 1920, George and Ludmilla (Kummer) Rothammer transferred the 80 acre farm in Little Black Township, Taylor County, Wisconsin to Martin Van Laarhoven and Ludmilla Rothammer for \$1.00 and subject to the existing mortgage of \$2,500 that was outstanding against the property at the time they purchased the farm.²³ At the time, Martin Van Laarhoven and Ludmilla Rothammer were not married.²⁴ They married on October 12, 1920.²⁵

16 1920 United States Census for the Little Black Township, Taylor County, Wisconsin.
17 Land Contract, No. 67568, Vol. 30f Land Contracts, p. 31; 1920 Plat Map, Little Black Township, Taylor County, Wisconsin.
18 Land Contract, No. 67568; 1920 Plat Map, Little Black Township; Warranty Deed, No. 67573, dated May 1, 1920, Vol. 70 of Deeds, Vol. 70, Page 566.
19 Land Contract, No. 67568; 1920 Plat Map, Little Black Township; Warranty Deed, No. 67573.
20 Land Contract, No. 67568; 1920 Plat Map, Little Black Township; Warranty Deed, No. 67573.
21 Warranty Deed, No. 67573.
22 Land Contract, No. 67568; 1920 Plat Map, Little Black Township; Warranty Deed, No. 67573.
23 Indenture, No. 68938, dated September 22, 1920, Book of Deeds, Vol. 73, p. 21.
24 Martin Van Laarhoven and Ludmilla Rothammer's Certificate of Marriage, License Number 270, Department of Health Bureau of Vital Statistics, State of Wisconsin, Vol 5, p. 438.
25 Martin Van Laarhoven and Ludmilla Rothammer's Certificate of Marriage.

STATE Wisconsin COUNTY Jefferson TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Little Black Township DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 NAME OF INSTITUTION Little Black Township NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Little Black Township DATE OF March 1920. WARD OF CITY Jefferson ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. 209 1920
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PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	AGE	SEX	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	MARRIAGE AND DOMESTIC STATUS		PLACE OF BIRTH	NATIVE LANGUAGE	PLACE OF BIRTH	NATIVE LANGUAGE
							MARRIED	WIDOWED				
1	John J. L. L.	Head	47	M	14	14			John J. L. L.	German	John J. L. L.	German
2	John J. L. L.	Wife	45	F	14	14			John J. L. L.	German	John J. L. L.	German
3	John J. L. L.	Child	14	M	14	14			John J. L. L.	German	John J. L. L.	German
4	John J. L. L.	Child	12	F	14	14			John J. L. L.	German	John J. L. L.	German
5	John J. L. L.	Child	10	M	14	14			John J. L. L.	German	John J. L. L.	German
6	John J. L. L.	Child	8	F	14	14			John J. L. L.	German	John J. L. L.	German
7	John J. L. L.	Child	6	M	14	14			John J. L. L.	German	John J. L. L.	German
8	John J. L. L.	Child	4	F	14	14			John J. L. L.	German	John J. L. L.	German
9	John J. L. L.	Child	2	M	14	14			John J. L. L.	German	John J. L. L.	German
10	John J. L. L.	Child	1	F	14	14			John J. L. L.	German	John J. L. L.	German
11	John J. L. L.	Child	0	M	14	14			John J. L. L.	German	John J. L. L.	German
12	John J. L. L.	Child	0	F	14	14			John J. L. L.	German	John J. L. L.	German
13	John J. L. L.	Child	0	M	14	14			John J. L. L.	German	John J. L. L.	German
14	John J. L. L.	Child	0	F	14	14			John J. L. L.	German	John J. L. L.	German
15	John J. L. L.	Child	0	M	14	14			John J. L. L.	German	John J. L. L.	German
16	John J. L. L.	Child	0	F	14	14			John J. L. L.	German	John J. L. L.	German
17	John J. L. L.	Child	0	M	14	14			John J. L. L.	German	John J. L. L.	German
18	John J. L. L.	Child	0	F	14	14			John J. L. L.	German	John J. L. L.	German
19	John J. L. L.	Child	0	M	14	14			John J. L. L.	German	John J. L. L.	German
20	John J. L. L.	Child	0	F	14	14			John J. L. L.	German	John J. L. L.	German
21	John J. L. L.	Child	0	M	14	14			John J. L. L.	German	John J. L. L.	German
22	John J. L. L.	Child	0	F	14	14			John J. L. L.	German	John J. L. L.	German
23	John J. L. L.	Child	0	M	14	14			John J. L. L.	German	John J. L. L.	German
24	John J. L. L.	Child	0	F	14	14			John J. L. L.	German	John J. L. L.	German
25	John J. L. L.	Child	0	M	14	14			John J. L. L.	German	John J. L. L.	German
26	John J. L. L.	Child	0	F	14	14			John J. L. L.	German	John J. L. L.	German
27	John J. L. L.	Child	0	M	14	14			John J. L. L.	German	John J. L. L.	German
28	John J. L. L.	Child	0	F	14	14			John J. L. L.	German	John J. L. L.	German
29	John J. L. L.	Child	0	M	14	14			John J. L. L.	German	John J. L. L.	German
30	John J. L. L.	Child	0	F	14	14			John J. L. L.	German	John J. L. L.	German

1920 UNITED STATES CENSUS
 Little Black Township, Taylor County, Wisconsin.

This Article of Agreement, Made and concluded this 29th day of Nov., A. D. 1919, by and between L. F. Hammel

of the city of Chicago, County of Cook, in the State of Illinois, part 1st of the first part, and Cornelius Van Laarhoven

of the town of Little Block, County of Taylor, in the State of Wisconsin, part 1st of the second part,

Witnesseth, First. That the said part 1st of the second part, hereby agree and bind himself and his heirs, legal representatives and assigns, to pay or cause to be paid to the said part 1st of the first part, his heirs, legal representatives and assigns, the sum of six thousand

Dollars, in the manner following, notes of \$1200.00 Dollars at the ensuing and delivery hereof; which are secured by a chattel mortgage and second mortgage on 320 acres of land in Phillips County, Montana,

\$2300.00 on or before 5 years, he assumes the mortgage of \$2500.00 now outstanding against this land, as part of the consideration

all of these sums to draw interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable annually from the date hereof.

The said payments to be made to the part 1st of the first part, in person, or to his legal representatives, and the same being intended to apply, when fully completed, as the purchase money of the following described tract, piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Taylor and State of Wisconsin, and described as follows, to-wit:

The East half of the northwest quarter of section eleven town thirty range one east.

The said part 1st of the second part hereby further covenant and agree to insure and keep insured against loss or damage by fire, the buildings now on said premises and such as may hereafter be erected thereon during the life of this contract, in the sum of at least their insurable value

Dollars, and the policy or policies therefor assigned and delivered to the said part 1st of the first part, his heirs, legal representatives or assigns, as collateral to this contract, and in case of the failure or neglect of said second part 1st to effect such insurance, said part 1st of the first part his heirs, legal representatives or assigns, may effect insurance on such buildings or either of them to the amount aforesaid, and charge the cost thereof with interest thereon at the aforesaid rate, to the said part 1st of the second part, and the same shall be considered and taken to be a part of the consideration of this contract, and due at the time of the payment thereof by said first part 1st.

The said part 1st of the second part further agree and covenant that he will pay all taxes, special or general, which have been assessed on the above described premises since the first day of January, 1918, and also all such as may be hereafter assessed thereon, whenever such taxes shall become due and payable by law, and hereby expressly exercise the option granted by chapter 378 of the laws of 1903, and any acts amendatory thereof, and promise and agree that the interest of the said part 1st of the first part and the interest of the said part 1st of the second part in and to the said real estate shall be assessed for taxation and taxed together, without separate valuation, and shall be paid by the said part 1st of the second part, and the said part 1st of the second part hereby expressly waives the right of offset or deduction provided for in said chapter 378 of the laws of 1903 and any acts amendatory thereof, until the aforesaid purchase money shall be fully paid, in the manner above stated, and also to hold the said premises, from the date thereof, as the tenant by sufferance of the said part 1st of the first part, subject to be removed as this tenant holding over, by process under the statute in such case made and provided, whenever default shall be made in the payment of any of the installments of purchase money or interest above specified, and also to keep the buildings, fences and improvements on said premises in as good repair and condition as they now are, except ordinary wear and decay and damage by the elements; and further, that in case the said second part 1st shall fail or neglect to make any payment herein provided for at the time when the same shall become due and payable, or shall violate any of the conditions of this contract, then and in that case, the whole of said principal sum then unpaid together with interest thereon as herein provided, shall at the option of said part 1st of the first part, be deemed to have then and there become due and payable in the same manner as if the whole of said principal sum had been made payable at the time such failure, neglect or violation shall occur.

The said part 1st of the second part also agree not to cut or remove any valuable timber growing on the premises, until the sum of except as he clears the land. Dollars shall have been paid on this contract, except permission therefor be given in writing on the outside of this contract, signed by the part 1st of the first part.

Second. That the said part 1st of the first part hereby agree and bind himself and his heirs, legal representatives and assigns, that in case the aforesaid sum of six thousand Dollars, with the interest, shall be fully paid at the times and in the manner above specified, he will on demand thereafter cause to be executed and delivered to the said part 1st of the second part, or his heirs, legal representatives or assigns, a good and sufficient DEED, in fee simple of the premises above described, free and clear of all legal liens and incumbrances except the taxes and insurance herein agreed to be paid by the part 1st of the second part. And it is distinctly agreed and understood by and between the parties hereto, that if the said part 1st of the second part shall fail to make any of the payments of purchase money or interest above specified, at the times or in the manner above specified, or shall violate any of the provisions of this contract, in such case this agreement shall, at the option of said first part 1st, be henceforth utterly void, and all payments thereon forfeited, subject to be revived and renewed only by act of the part 1st of the first part, or the mutual agreement of both parties.

In Testimony Whereof, the said first and second parties have caused this contract to be signed, sealed and delivered in duplicate the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

H. A. Mc Donald

J. Herman

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Taylor County,

Personally came before me this 29th day of Nov., A. D. 1919, the within named

L. F. Hammel, by Joseph Laet, and Cornelius Van Laarhoven,

to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same.

Received for Record this 3 day of

May, A. D. 1920 at 11:25

o'clock, A. M.

J. H. Benn

Register.

L. F. Hammel, (Seal)

by Joseph Laet (Seal)

Cornelius Van Laarhoven (Seal)

Notary Public, Taylor County, Wis.

My Commission expires April 15th, A. D. 1923

NUMBER

67573.

L. F. Hammel and Idaline R. Hammel, his wife

grantors of Chicago, Cook County, ^{Illinois} Wisconsin, hereby

Convey and Warrant to George Rothhammer and Rudmilla Rothhammer, his wife or the survivor of either of them

grantee of _____ County, Wisconsin, for the sum of
 One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable considerations _____ DOLLARS,
 the following tract of land in Taylor _____ County, in the State of Wisconsin:

The East Half ($E\frac{1}{2}$) of the Northwest Quarter ($NW\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Eleven (11) Township Thirty (30) Range One (1) East, together with all improvements thereon, subject to mortgage of Twenty five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00) which the grantee herewith assume and agree to pay.

(This Deed is given in accordance with a certain land contract between L. F. Hammel & Cornelius Van Laarhoven, dated November 29th, 1919, and warrants only to acts of the grantors

RECORDARY
 Stamp
 Value \$ 3.50
 Property
 Canceled

Witness, the hand and seal of said grantor, this first day of May A. D. 1920

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

Dorothy Schwartz

Arthur Zielke

L. F. Hammel

(SEAL)

Idaline R. Hammel

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF ^{Illinois} ~~Wisconsin~~

Cook

COUNTY.

Personally came before me this first day of May A. D. 1920the above named L. F. Hammel and Idaline R. Hammelhis wife

to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same.

Received for Record this 3 day ofat 1 1/2 o'clock P. M. May A. D. 1920

J. W. Benn

Register.

Deputy Register.



Dorothy Schwartz,

Notary Public, Cook County, Ill.

My Commission Expires March 27th 1922 A.D.

NUMBER

68938

This Indenture, Made by George Rothhammer and Rudmilla Rothhammer each in his own right and as husband and wife grantor of Taylor County, Wisconsin, hereby conveys and warrants to Martin Van Laashoven and Rudmilla Rothhammer, for life and the remainder to the survivors of them grantee of Taylor County, Wisconsin, for the sum of One dollar and other good and valuable considerations the following tract of land in Taylor County, State of Wisconsin;

The East half of the Northwest quarter of Section Eleven (11) Township Thirty (30) North, of Range One (1) East, containing 80 acres, more or less, according to government survey thereof.

Subject to one mortgage of \$2500.00 given to Max Loeb on Jan. 16, 1917, which grantees assume and agree to pay.

RECORDED
SEP 15
1920
J. H. BENN
REGISTER

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said grantor S. H. H. hereunto set their hand and seal this 22nd day of

September, A. D., 1920.

Signed and Sealed in Presence of

H. H. Koehler

Geo. F. Meyer

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Taylor County.

Personally came before me, this 22nd day of September, A. D., 1920, the above named George Rothhammer and Rudmilla Rothhammer his wife

to me known to be the person S who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same.

Received for Record this 24 day of

Sept A. D. 1920, at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

J. H. Benn
Register of Deeds.



H. H. Koehler
Notary Public Taylor County, Wis.

My commission expires Apr 27 A. D., 1924

Cornelius And Jacoba (Wouters) Van Laarhoven Move To Kimberly / Kaukauna, Wisconsin

In 1920, Cornelius and Jacoba returned to Kimberley, Wisconsin to make their home there. During the period which Cornelius and Jacoba owned their property in Little Black, Jacob (Wouters) Van Laarhoven was very ill with breast cancer.²⁶ She suffered terribly with cancer of the breast, which fairly ate her up.²⁷

Cornelius sold his homestead on July 25, 1922. Cornelius and Jacoba were living in Kaukauna, Wisconsin on the date the homestead deed was signed. Then on February 20, 1923, Cornelius sold Peter's homestead. Cornelius and Jacoba were still living in Kaukauna, Wisconsin on the date that deed was signed.

Bernice (Van Laarhoven) Geiger explained that her parents, Henry and Marie Van Laarhoven, were living with Cornelius and Jacoba (Wouters) Van Laarhoven in 1923. She explained that Cornelius went back to Holland in 1923, but did not take his wife with him. Bernice said the reason Cornelius did not take his wife to Holland was not a money issue. Instead, Cornelius claimed that if Jacoba went to Holland, she would not return. Bernice further explained that Jacoba just cried and cried because she could not go to Holland with Cornelius. Bernice said at the time, she was not living with her parents, but her mother told her the story. By the time Bernice was born in Kimberly, Henry and Marie had moved out and were living in their own home.

Passenger Records For The <u>Nieuw Amsterdam</u> , Holland ²⁸	
Arrival April 22, 1923 At The Port of New York	
First Name: Cornelius	
Last Name: Laarhoven	
Ethnicity:	
Last Place of Residence: Kaukauna, Wisc.	
Date of Arrival: Apr 22, 1923	
Age at Arrival: 58y Gender: M Marital Status: M	
Ship of Travel: Nieuw Amsterdam	
Port of Departure: Rotterdam, Holland	
Manifest Line Number: 0001	

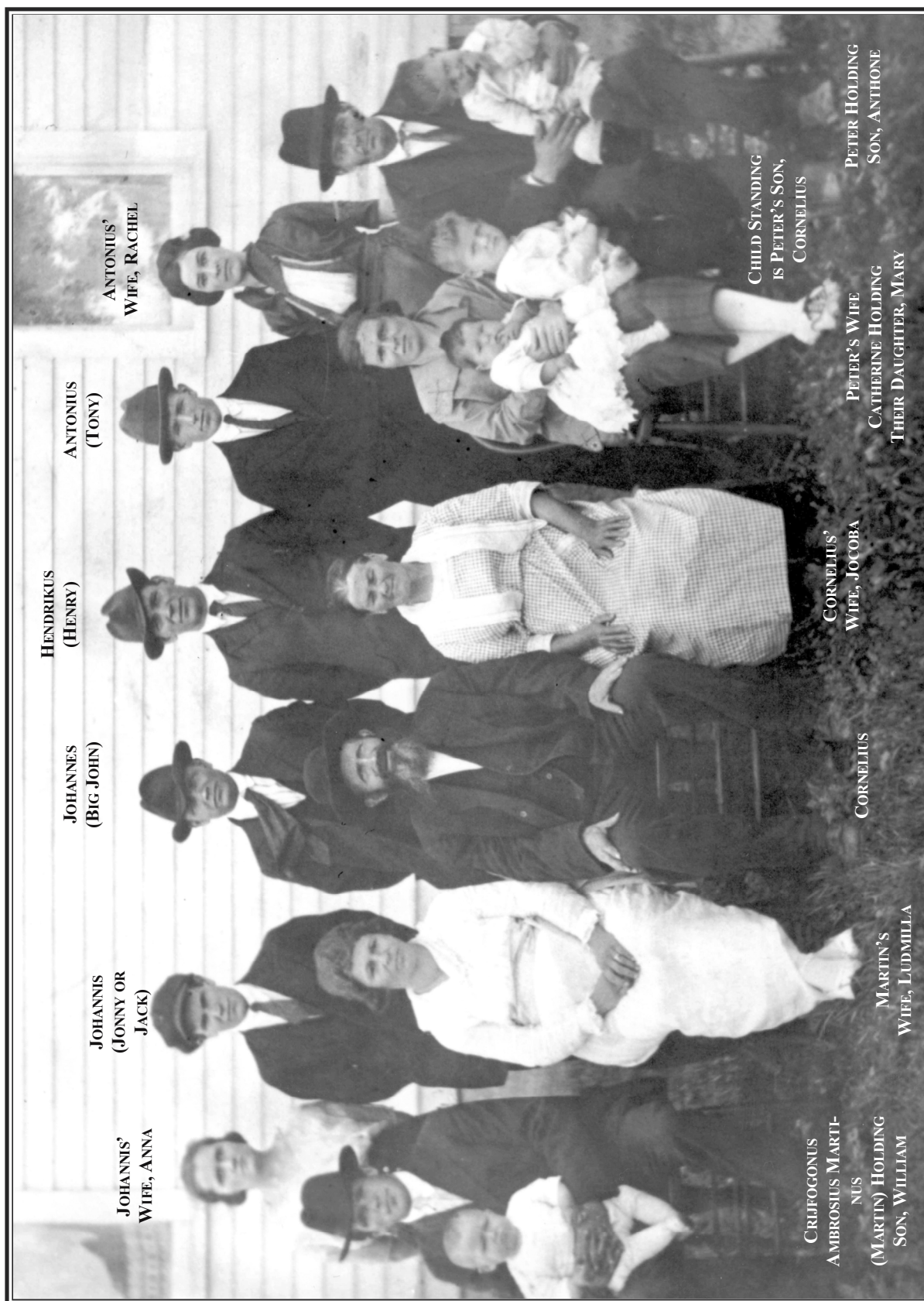
The Nieuw Amsterdam left Rotterdam, Holland on April 10, 1923. There were 938 passengers on the Nieuw Amsterdam when it arrived in the Port of New York on April 22, 1923. According to the Nieuw Amsterdam's manifest, Cornelius was married, naturalized in Malta, Montana on December 19, 1917 and his home was in Kaukauna, Wisconsin.

Probably Cornelius and Jacoba had a family picture taken in anticipation of Cornelius' trip to Holland. The family picture probably was taken when Martin and Ludmilla's son, William, was about 1-2 years old. William was born in 1921 so the picture probably was taken about 1922-23, just about the time Cornelius was planning his trip to Holland. Certainly, the picture had to have been taken prior to May 23, 1923, Tony Van Laarhoven's date of death.

²⁶ Josephine (Van Laarhoven) Reinhold

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²⁸ The Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation, Inc.'s website: <http://www.ellisland.org>, Cornelius Laarhoven, Apr 22, 1923, Rotterdam, Holland - Ln 0001, p. 0243.



CORNELIUS AND JACOBA (WOUTERS) VAN LAARHOVEN FAMILY PICTURE

AT THE TIME THIS PICTURE WAS TAKEN ALL FAMILY MEMBERS' WERE ADULTS AND CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES.

THIS PICTURE ALSO INCLUDES FAMILY MEMBER'S' SPOUSES AND CHILDREN.

THEODORUS IS NOT IN THIS PICTURE. HE WAS ALIVE, BUT CORNELIUS WAS MAD AT THEODORUS BECAUSE HE ORDERED HIS BRIDE THROUGH A CANADIAN MAGAZINE.

ALSO THEODORUS' WIFE FELL FACE FIRST INTO A FIREPLACE AND BURNED HER FACE .

THIS INDENTURE, Made the 3rd day of July A.D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty two between Cornelius Van Laarhoven and Jacoba Van Laarhoven, his wife, of Kaukauna, Wis. part of the first part; and O. M. Corwin of Minneapolis, Minnesota the party of the second part;

WITNESSETH, That the said parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of One & 00/100 Dollars (\$1.00) lawful money of the United States of America to them in hand paid by said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged; and other valuable considerations do by these presents grant, bargain, sell, convey, warrant and confirm unto the said party of the second part, and to his heirs and assigns forever, the hereinafter described real estate, situated in the city or town of County of Phillips, and state of Montana, to-wit:

The east half of the east half of section thirty five
in Township twenty nine north of Range thirty two
East of the Montana Meridian containing one hundred
sixty acres more or less according to the Government
survey thereof

TOGETHER, with all and singular the hereinbefore described premises together with all tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof; and also all the estate, right, title, interest, right of dower and right of homestead, possession, claim, and demand whatsoever, as well in law as in equity, of the said part of the first part, of, in or to the said premises, and every part and parcel thereof, with the appurtenances thereto belonging, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, all and singular the above mentioned and described premises unto the said party of the SECOND PART, and to his heirs and assigns forever.

And the said parties of the FIRST PART, and their heirs, do hereby covenant that they will forever warrant and defend all right, title and interest in and to the said premises and the quiet and peaceable possession thereof, unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns, against the acts and deeds of the said parties of the first part, and all and every person and persons whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same.

This deed given subject to mortgages of record to Wells-Dickey Company and 1921 taxes

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first hereinbefore written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of)	Cornelius Van Laarhoven (SEAL)
Joseph W Lefevre	Jacoba Van Laarhoven (SEAL)
Genevieve DeBry	(SEAL)
	(SEAL)

(\$1.50 revenue stamps attached, cancelled)

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
)SS.
County of Outagamie)

On this 25 day of July in the year nineteen hundred and twenty two before me Joseph Lefevre a Notary Public for the state of Montana, personally appeared Cornelius Van Laarhoven and Jacoba Van Laarhoven, his wife, known to me (Or proved to me on oath of) to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial seal, the day and year first above written.

Joseph W Lefevre
Notary Public for the state of Wisconsin
Residing at Kaukauna, Wis.
(NOTARIAL SEAL)
My Commission expires April 25, 1926

Filed for record this 2nd day of September, 1922, at 11 o'clock A. M.

W. G. Schneider CLERK & RECORDER. BY *J. A. Roadhouse* DEPUTY

Doc. No. 62858

THIS INDENTURE Made the 20 day of February A. D. one thousand nine hundred and three BETWEEN Cornelius Van Laarhoven and Jacoba Van Laarhoven, his wife; of Kaukauna, State of Wisconsin, parties of the FIRST PART; and J. F. Kilduff of Malta, Phillips County, Montana the party of the SECOND PART;

WITNESSETH, That the said parties of the FIRST PART, for and in consideration of the sum of One and no/100 Dollars (\$1.00) lawful money of the United States of America to them in hand paid by said party of the SECOND PART, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged; do by these presents grant, bargain, sell, convey, warrant and confirm unto the said party of the SECOND PART, and to his heirs and assigns forever, the hereinafter described real estate, situated in the, County of Phillips and State of Montana, to-wit:

Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$), North half of Southwest Quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$), and Southeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-six (26), in Township Twenty-nine (29) North, Range Thirty-two (32) East, Montana Meridian, Montana, containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the United States Government survey thereof.
(50¢ revenue stamp attached and cancelled.)

TOGETHER, with all and singular the hereinbefore described premises together with all tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof; and also all the estate, right, title, interest, right of dower and right of homestead, possession, claim, and demand whatsoever, as well in law as in equity, of the said party of the FIRST PART, of, in or to the said premises, and every part and parcel thereof, with the appurtenances thereto belonging, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, all and singular the above mentioned and described premises unto the said party of the SECOND PART, and to his heirs and assigns forever.

And the said parties of the FIRST PART, and their heirs, do hereby covenant that they will forever WARRANT AND DEFEND all right, title and interest in and to the said premises and the quiet and peaceable possession thereof, unto the said party of the SECOND PART his heirs and assigns against the acts and deeds of the said parties of the FIRST PART, and all and every person and persons whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said parties of the FIRST PART have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first hereinbefore written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
in the Presence of
Joseph W Lefevre
Laura Grode

Cornelius Van Laarhoven ((SEAL))
Jacoba Van Laarhoven ((SEAL))
((SEAL))
((SEAL))

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
SS.
COUNTY OF OUTAGAMIE)

On this 20 day of February in the year nineteen hundred and twenty three before me a Notary Public for the State of Montana, personally appeared Cornelius Van Laarhoven and Jacoba Van Laarhoven, his wife; known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal, the day and year first above written.

Joseph W Lefevre

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

Notary Public for the State of Wisconsin,
and County of Outagamie
Residing at Kaukauna, Wisconsin
My commission expires 4/25-26

Filed for record this 12th day of April, A. D. 1923, at 3 o'clock P. M.

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J. F. Roadhouse CLERK & RECORDER

Cornelius Van Laarhoven Died Nov. 11 at Kaukauna

Cornelius Van Laarhoven, 81, former Taylor county resident, died of old age complications at Kaukauna Sunday, November 11. His burial took place in that city Wednesday, Nov. 14, in the Holy Cross cemetery, following funeral services at St. Mary's Catholic church.

Cornelius Van Laarhoven was born in the Netherlands August 14, 1864. He came to the States October 12, 1911 and prior to 1918, when he came to Taylor county, he lived at Kimberly, Wis., and in the state of Montana. He was engaged in farming in the town of Little Black, the farm now operated by his son Martin.

Survivors include four sons: John, Kaukauna; Theodore, Green Bay; Martin, Medford; John, Merrill; fourteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Martin Van Laarhoven of Medford went down to Kaukauna last week to attend his father's funeral.

CORNELIUS VAN LAARHOVEN'S OBITUARY³⁰

while he was living in Kaukauna on Canel Street.

Cornelius Van Laarhoven died on November 11, 1945 in the City of Kaukauna, Outagamie County, Wisconsin where he was residing.³¹ He was 81 years, 2 months and 24 days old. His death certificates indicates he was born on August 18, 1864 in Holland. His father was Peter Van Laarhoven. His mother's name is Marie Van Grinsven. Both of Cornelius' parents were born in Holland. At the time of his death, Cornelius was a retired farmer and a widower. He died of mycortitis senility due to senile gangrene. Cornelius is buried in the Holy Cross Cemetery, Kaukauna, Wisconsin. His son, John G.A. Van Laarhoven provided the information on Cornelius' death certificate.

Jacoba died February 4, 1929 in Vanden Broek Township, Kaukauna, Outagamie County, Wisconsin where she resided.²⁹ She was 66 years, 11 months and 3 days old when she died. Her cause of death was influenza which she had for 35 days. Her death certificate indicates that at her death, she was a housewife married to Cornelius Van Laarhoven. Jacoba is buried in the Holy Cross Cemetery in Kaukauna, Wisconsin. Cornelius Van Laarhoven provided the information contained in the Jacoba's death certificate.

Jacoba (Wouters) Van Laarhoven's death certificate indicates she was born March 1, 1862 in Holland. Her remembrance card says she was born in Mid-delbeers, Netherlands on March 1, 1862 and died in Kaukauna, Wisconsin, February 4, 1929. Her father's name was Johannus Wolters, although LaVerne (Van Laarhoven) Zastrow's research and information indicates Jacoba's father's name was Willem Wouters, and Jacoba's remembrance card indicates her name was spelled Jacoba Wouters. Her mother's name was Elizabeth An-soms. Both of Jacoba's parents were born in Holland.

No obituary was found for Jacoba. According to LaVerne (Van Laarhoven) Zastrow, her grandfather, Cornelius Van Laarhoven, had the remembrance card print in English and Dutch. The remembrance card was given to friends and relatives, including relatives in Holland.

Josephine (Van Laarhoven) Reinhold explained that Cornelius lived with her parents, Martin and Ludmilla, when Josephine was about 17-18 years old. She also explained that when she was about 8-10 years old she visited Cornelius

29 Jacoba Van Laarhoven's Death Certificate, No. 225 dated February 7, 1929, Register of Deeds, Outagamie County, Wisconsin.

30 "Cornelius Van Laarhoven's Obituary," *Star News*, Thursday, November 22, 1945, p. 10, Medford, Wisconsin.

31 Cornelius Van Laarhoven's Death Certificate, No. 750, dated November 15, 1945, Register of Deeds, Outagamie County, Wisconsin.

Cornelius Van Laarhoven

Cornelius Van Laarhoven, 81, died at 11:30 Sunday morning at the home of his son, John Van Laarhoven, 212 Dodge street, Kaukauna, after a long illness.

He was born in Holland, Aug. 18, 1864, and came from there to Kimberly in 1911. He later moved to Montana but returned in 1920 to make his home in Kaukauna.

Survivors are four sons, John, Kaukauna; Theodore, Green Bay; Martin, Medford; and Johan, Merrill. He has 15 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

He was a member of St. Mary Catholic church, Kaukauna, and the Holy Name society of Holy Cross church, Kaukauna.

The funeral cortege will form at 8:30 Wednesday morning at the Fargo funeral home, Kaukauna, with church services at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. Mary Catholic church, Kaukauna. Burial will be in Holy Cross cemetery, Kaukauna, with the Rev. Joseph Esdepsky in charge.

CORNELIUS VAN LAARHOVEN'S OBITUARY
UNKNOWN NEWSPAPER



JACOBA (WOUTERS) VAN LAARHOVEN



Pray for the Soul of
JACOBA WOUTERS,

wife of
CORNELIUS VAN LAARHOVEN,
born at Middelbeers, Netherlands,
March 1, 1862, and frequently fortified with the last Sacraments died at Kaukauna, Wisconsin, February 4, 1929.

The death of the just is precious, the end of their suffering, the completion of their victory, the gate of Heaven, the entrance to perfect happiness.

Farewell, beloved husband and dear children; I have loved you during life and I will not forget you in heaven; seek first the kingdom of heaven and His justice and all things shall be added unto you.

Jesus. I give you my heart and my life.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, assist me in my last agony.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, that I may rest peacefully in your holy company.

Our Father. Hall Mary.

R. I. P.

JACOBA (WOUTERS) VAN LAARHOVEN'S
REMEMBRANCE CARD



CORNELIUS VAN LAARHOVEN'S GRAVE MARKER
HOLY CROSS CEMETERY—KAUKAUNA, WISCONSIN.



JACOBA (WOUTERS) VAN LAARHOVEN'S
GRAVE MARKER
HOLY CROSS CEMETERY—KAUKAUNA, WISCONSIN.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Department of Health—Bureau of Vital Statistics
COPY OF DEATH RECORDRegistered No. 223County Outagamie
Township Van den Brock
Village or
City or(No. of death occurred in hospital or institution give its NAME instead of street and number) St. Ward

2 FULL NAME

Gertrude Van Laarhoven

3 RESIDENCE

R. I. BauckmanLength of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. 11 mos. 11 ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

1 SEX Female 2 COLOR OR RACE White 3 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Married4a If Married, Widowed, or Divorced, give name of HUSBAND (or) WIFE Emelius Van Laarhoven5 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day and year) Mar 1 - 18626 AGE Years 66 Months 11 Days 3 If LESS than 1 day, hours min.7 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Housewife(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Cum Home8 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Holland9 NAME OF FATHER Johannus Wolters10 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (State or country) Holland11 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Elizabeth Anson12 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (State or country) Holland13 Informant (Address) R. I. Bauckman14 Filled Mar 9, 1927 Registrar Victor Viane15 Filled 192716 DATE OF DEATH (month, day and year) Feb. 4 - 192717 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan. 1 1927 to Feb. 4, 1927; that I last saw her alive on Feb. 3, 1927, and that death occurred on the date stated above at m.The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Influenza18 WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED, IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH?
Contributory, (Secondary),Did an operation precede death? no Date of noWas there an autopsy? noWhat test confirmed diagnosis? chimed(SIGNED) J. W. Gargo M. D.

* State the disease causing death, or in deaths from violent causes state (1) means and nature of injury; and (2) whether accidental, suicidal, or homicidal. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL Holy Cross Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL 2/8/192720 UNDERTAKER B. W. Gargo ADDRESS Bauckman

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

Write plainly with Unfading Ink—This Is a Permanent Record

This form of certificate is to be used only by LOCAL REGISTRARS for reporting to the REGISTER OF DEATHS. Send this certificate to the REGISTER OF DEATHS when the monthly report is mailed to the state office. DO NOT distribute these blanks to undertakers or other persons required to report deaths to you. All original certificates must be sent to the state office with the monthly reports.

UNRECORDED COPY
NOT VALID FOR
IDENTITY PURPOSESUNRECORDED COPY
(Secondary)NOT VALID FOR
IDENTITY PURPOSES

WISCONSIN STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
Bureau of Vital Statistics

Copy Certificate of DEATH

Local Registrar's No. _____

Do not write or stamp anything on face of certificate except in answer to questions asked there.

1. PLACE OF DEATH:

(a) County Outagamie
(b) Township _____
or
City or Village City Kaukauna
(c) Name of hospital or institution _____
(d) Street No. 212 Dodge St
(e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A.?

Reserved for coding

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

3. (a) FULL NAME Cornelius Van Laarhoven

3. (b) If veteran, name war _____ No. _____
3. (c) Social Security _____
4. Sex M 5. Color or race W 6. (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced W
6. (b) Name of husband or wife _____ 6. (c) Age of husband or wife _____ years.
7. Birth date of deceased Aug. 18th 1864 (Month) (Day) (Year)
8. AGE: Years 81 Months 2 Days 24 If less than one day, hr. _____ min. _____
9. Birthplace Holland (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)
10. Occupation and industry or business Terired Farmer

Local—Cause of death

State—Cause of death

Age

Acc. Co.

Acc. Place

Queried

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:

(a) State Wis (b) County Outagamie
(c) Township _____
or
City or Village City Kaukauna
(d) Street No. 212 Dodge St
(e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A.?

19. Date of Death: Month 11 Day 11th Year 1945
20. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 11/1 1945 to 11/8 1945 that I last saw him alive on 11/8 1945 and that death occurred on the date stated above at A.M.

Immediate cause of death Myocarditis senility
Due to senile gangrene
Due to _____
Other conditions (include pregnancy within 3 months of death) _____
Major findings: NOT VALID FOR
Of autopsy IDENTITY PURPOSES
Physician _____
Underline the cause to which death should be charged stat-
istically.

21. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:

(a) Accident, suicide, homicide (specify) _____
(b) Date of occurrence _____
(c) Where did injury occur? _____
(City, village or township, county and state)
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in in-
dustrial place, in public place? _____
While at work? _____ (Specify type of place)
(e) Means of injury _____

22. Signature A. Kremer M.D. (M. D. or other)
Address Kaukauna, Wis Date signed 11/15/45

(c) _____ (Sub-registrar's signature)
(d) _____ (Date received sub-registrar)

Peter Antonius Johannes Van Laarhoven

Peter married Catherine Van Lyssel on August 21, 1917. They had seven children. Their children are identified in the following table.

Peter died April 18, 1944 at St. Francis Xavier in Merrill, Wisconsin. He was living in Hamburg, Wisconsin and is buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, Kaukauna, Wisconsin. Catherine died November 15, 1974 in Green Bay, Brown County, Wisconsin and is buried in Fort Howard Cemetery, Greenbay, Wisconsin.

PETER AND CATHERINE VAN LAARHOVEN'S CHILDREN						
BO	Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Date of Death	Spouse's Name	Date of Marriage
1	Cornelius John	May 30, 1918	Malta, MT			
2	Anthone Joseph	Sep 19, 1919	DePere, Brown Cty, WI		Virgina	
3	Mary Bernice	Jul 12, 1921	DePere, Brown Cty, WI		Lawrence C. Klopotic	May 8, 1948
4	Marie Rachel	Jul 12, 1921	DePere, Brown Cty, WI			
5	Elizabeth Mary	Apr 29, 1923	DePere, Brown Cty, WI		Redginal Harris Ducat	Jul 22, 1959
6	Joseph John	Dec 20, 1928	Clintonville, Waupaca Cty, WI	Sep 29, 1963	Laurine Josephine Schmidt	Oct 7, 1963
7	Margaret Ann	Mar 5, 1931	New London, Outagamie Cty, WI	May 6, 1975	Bernard (Bud) Fonder	Mar 19, 1950

Town of Corning Resident Dies At Fromm Fox Ranch

Peter Van Laarhoven, 57, town of Corning, died today at 3:30 a. m. at the Fromm Bros. fox ranch, town of Hamburg, where he was employed. He had been in ill health for the past three years.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Van Laarhoven, he was born in Holland on July 14, 1886, and came to this country in 1911. He lived in Kimberly, Wis., Montana, De Pere and New London, Wis., before coming to the town of Corning in 1941.

He was married in 1917 in De Pere to Katherine Van Lyssel, who survives. Also surviving are the six children born to the couple, Corp. Cornelius Van Laarhoven, Ft. Benning, Ga.; Sergt. Anton Van Laarhoven, California; Mary Van Laarhoven and Elizabeth Van Laarhoven, Green Bay; Joseph Van Laarhoven, Wausaukee, Wis., and Margaret Ann Van Laarhoven, Green Bay; four brothers, Johann, town of Berlin; Martin, Medford; Ted, Green Bay, and John Van Laarhoven, Kaukauna, Wis.; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Van Laarhoven was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic church.

Funeral arrangements, which are pending, are being handled by the Schram funeral home.

PETER VAN LAARHOVEN'S OBITUARY
UNKNOWN NEWSPAPER.
PROBABLY KAUKAUNA, WISCONSIN.



PETER VAN LAARHOVEN'S GRAVE MARKER
HOLY CROSS CEMETERY, KAUKAUNA, WISCONSIN.

WISCONSIN MOTOR VEHICLE							
Renewal				OPERATOR'S LICENSE		614502 OCT 23 '41	
Full Name <i>PETER VAN LAARHOVEN</i>							
Street or R. F. D. <i>R#2 SOBIESKI, WIS</i>							
Postoffice							
Date of Birth Mo. Day Yr.	Color of Eyes	Color of Hair	Sex	Height	Weight	Race	
<i>7-14-86</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>5'7"</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>W</i>	
Usual Signature <i>Peter Van Laarhoven</i>							
(Do Not Print)							
Business Address <i>R.R. 2. Sobieski, Wis</i>							
This operator's license is issued in accordance with the provisions of the Wisconsin Statutes subject to the restrictions on reverse side hereof and must be in the immediate possession of the licensee at all times while operating a motor vehicle.							
THIS LICENSE EXPIRES NOVEMBER 1st, 1945 unless sooner revoked, suspended or canceled by							
<i>Nathl M Jones.</i> Commissioner, Motor Vehicle Department.							

PETER ANTONIUS JOHANNUS VAN LAARHOVEN DIRVER'S LICENSE

23rd Psalm		IN MEMORY OF	
<p>THE LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.</p> <p>He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.</p> <p>He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.</p> <p>Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.</p> <p>Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.</p> <p>Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.</p>		<p>PETER VAN LARHOVEN</p> <p>DATE OF BIRTH July 14, 1886, Holland</p> <p>DATE OF DEATH April 18, 1944, Town Hamburg, Wis.</p> <p>SERVICES Saturday, April 22, 1944 8:30 A. M. Schram Funeral Home 9:00 A. M. St. Francis Xavier Church</p> <p>CLERGYMAN Rev. Father Peter Rice</p> <p>FINAL RESTING PLACE Holy Cross Cemetery, Kaukauna, Wis.</p>	

PETER VAN LAARHOVEN'S REMEMBRANCE CARD

Johannes Godefriedus Adrianus Van Laarhoven



JOHANNES VAN LAARHOVEN
BIG JOHN VAN LAARHOVEN.
PICTURE TAKEN IN HOLLAND.

Johannes Godefriedus Adrianus Van Laarhoven married Emily Dilla Burnes on April 26, 1928.³² They were divorced December 31, 1928 by the Municipal Court in Appleton, Wisconsin. The divorce was granted to Johan G.A. Van Laarhoven, so presumably he filed the petition for divorce. No special dispensations were issued.

On August 28, 1940, Johannes married Edna Rachel Van Laarhoven.³³ At time they married, he was 52, a laborer and residing at 128 E. Second Street, Kaukauna, Wisconsin. Edna was 40, a domestic and residing at 2217 Summers Ave., Madison, Wisconsin. Edna's birth place was Newland, N. C. and she was a United States citizen. The witness to their marriage were Theo Van Laarhoven and Julia Van Laarhoven. Theo and Julia Van Laarhoven were Johannes' brother and sister-in-law. Johannes and Edna Van Laarhoven had no children.

Edna had been married to Tony Van Laarhovens, Johannes' brother. Edna and Tony were married April 27, 1918. Tony died May 23, 1935. Edna died June 30, 1979 in Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin. She is buried in Roselawn Memorial Park, Madison, Wisconsin.

32 Johannes and Edna Van Laarhoven's Marriage License, No. 413, issued August 28, 1940, County Clerk, Outagamie County, City of Kaukauna, Wisconsin.

33 Johannes and Edna Van Laarhoven's Marriage License.



JOHANNES GODEFRIEDUS ADRIANUS
VAN LAARHOVEN'S GRAVE MARKER

Form 5034—W. C. MILLER CO., MFG. STATIONERS, MILWAUKEE
Chapter 245 of the Statutes, Approved by State Board of Health.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Department of Health—Bureau of Vital Statistics
CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

DUPLICATE

License Number 413

PLACE OF MARRIAGE

County of Outagamie

Township of _____

or
Village of _____

or
City of Kaukauna

I, Alphonse Rodier Sr hereby
certify that on the 14th day of Sept, A. D. 1940
at St. Mary Ch. Kaukauna in the County of Outagamie, State of Wisconsin,
John G. Van Laarhoven of Kaukauna State of Wis.
and Edna R. Van Laarhoven of Madison State of Wis.

were by me united in marriage as authorized by a Marriage License issued for that purpose by the County Clerk of Outagamie
County and State of Wisconsin, numbered 413 and dated the 28th day of August, A. D. 1940

We, the undersigned, were present at the Marriage of John G. Van Laarhoven and
Edna R. Stout as set forth in the foregoing certificate, at their request, and heard their declara-
tions that they took each other for husband and wife.

TWO WITNESSES Theo Van Laarhoven Signature of person officiating and P. O. Address Rev. A. Rodier,
Julia Van Laarhoven Kaukauna, Wis.

GROOM

BRIDE

Name John G. A. Van Laarhoven
Residence 128 E. Second St., Kaukauna, Wis.
Age 52 Color White { XXXX } No. of Marriages 2nd
Divorced
Birthplace Holland Nationality American
Relationship None
Occupation Laborer

Name of Father, Guardian or Curator Cornelius Van Laarhoven
Maiden name of Mother Jacoba Vouters

Date of Marriage April 26, 1928
To whom Married Emily Dilla Burrnes
Date of Death _____ Date of Divorce 12-31-28
Where Divorced Appleton, Wis.
By what Court Divorced Municipal Court
To whom Divorce granted John G.A. Van Laarhoven

Was a special dispensation issued? No

Date of Issue August 28th, 19 40

Filed

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Name Edna Rachel Van Laarhoven
Residence 2217 Summers Ave., Madison, Wis.
Age 40 Color White { XXXX } No. of Marriages 2nd
Divorced
Birthplace Newland, N.C. Nationality American
Relationship None
Occupation Domestic

Name of Father, Guardian or Curator David Stout
Maiden name of Mother Elizabeth Harmon

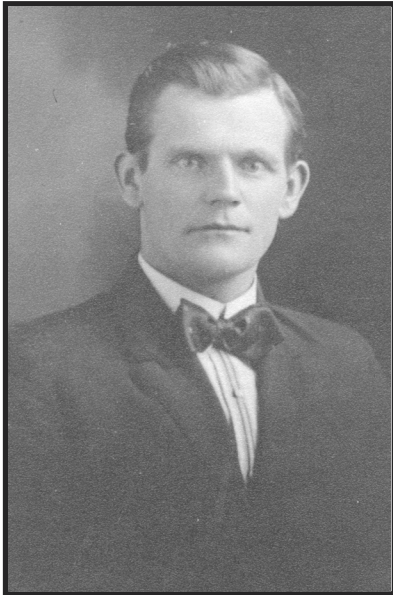
Date of Marriage April 27, 1918
To whom Married Anton Van Laarhoven
Date of Death 5-23-35 Date of Divorce _____
Where Divorced _____
By what Court Divorced _____
To whom Divorce granted _____

Maiden name of Bride { XXXX } Edna R. Stout
If previously Married

John E. Hartschell County Clerk.
Per M. W. P. Local Registrar

The marriage certificates marked "duplicate" and "triplicate", duly signed, shall be given by the officiating person to the persons married by him.

Theodorus Hendricus Marinus Van Laarhoven



THEODORUS HENDRICUS MARINUS
(TED) VAN LAARHOVEN

Theodorus married Julia H. Tipping. They had no children. Julia was previously married to a man in England whose last name was Watson. She had a child by her first husband. The child's name was James T. Watson. He also went by the name Big Jim. Julia H. Tipping's father's name was James Tipping.

Theodorus and Julia Van Laarhoven are buried in Allouez Catholic Cemetery, Green Bay, Wisconsin. Theodorus died in Green Bay, Brown County, Wisconsin on December 28, 1958. Julia died September 14, 1974 in Green Bay, Brown County, Wisconsin. At the time of Julia's death, her home address was 105 South Ashland, Green Bay, Wisconsin. Julia was born October 25, 1888 in Bolton, England.



THEODORUS HENDRICUS MARINUS AND JULIA
VAN LAARHOVEN'S GRAVE MARKER
ALLOUEZ CATHOLIC CEMETERY.
GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN.

Mrs. Theodore H. VanLaarhoven

Mrs. Theodore (Julia) H. (Watson) VanLaarhoven, 85, 105 S. Ashland Ave., died Saturday. She was born Oct. 25, 1888 in Bolton, England, to the late James and Mary Anne Tipping. Her husband preceded her in death 13 years ago. Mrs. VanLaarhoven was a member of St. Patrick Church, the Third Order of St. Francis, Daughters of Isabella, the Moose Auxiliary, the Golden Age, and the Royal Neighbors.

Survivors include one son, James Watson, Green Bay; four grandchildren, James A. Watson, Green Bay; Jack Watson, Denver, Colo.; Jerry Watson, Sobieski; Mrs. Daniel (Marianne) Beaumier, Sobieski; seven great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at O'Brien Greiser and Coad Funeral Home, 509 W. Walnut St., after 4 today. Wake service 8 this evening. Funeral 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Patrick Church with the Rev. Harold Berryman officiating. Burial in Allouez Cemetery.

JULIA LAARHOVEN'S OBITUARY
UNKNOWN NEWSPAPER.



In Loving Memory Of *Theodore Van Laarhoven*

Born May 8, 1889
Died December 29, 1958

Prayer

O gentlest Heart of Jesus, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in Purgatory, have mercy on the soul of Thy departed servant.

Bring him far from the shadows of exile to the bright home in heaven, where we trust, Thou and Thy Blessed Mother have woven for him a crown of unfading bliss. Amen.

Schauer and Schumacher

THEODORUS HENDRICUS
MARINUS VAN LAARHOVEN
REMEMBRANCE CARD

Maria Dingena Elisabeth Van Laarhoven

Maria Dingena Elisabeth Van Laarhoven was born August 23, 1890 in Middelbeers, Noord-Brabant, Holland. Her father was Cornelius Van Laarhoven, a farmer, age 25 and Jacoba Wouters, a farmer and Cornelius' wife. She was born alive in Middelbeers, the daughter of the married couple, Cornelius Van Laarhoven and Jacoba Wouters, both of them farm people living in Middelbeers. On August 26, 1890, Maria Dingena Elisabeth Van Laarhoven died at the age of two days with out profession.

Antonius Engelbertus Gregorius Van Laarhoven



ANTONIUS VAN LAARHOVEN
ANTHONY VAN LAARHOVEN.
PICTURE TAKEN IN HOLLAND.



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Pray for the Soul of
ANTONE E. G. VAN LAARHOVEN,
husband of
RACHAEL E. STOUT,
born at Oostelbeers, Netherlands, August 18, 1892; died at Madison, Wisconsin, May 23, 1935.

He was a good and virtuous man, modest in his looks, gentle in his manners and exercised in all virtues.

II Mach. XV, 12.
How fortunate and wise is he who endeavors to lead his life as he wishes it to be found at his death.

Thos. a. Kemp, 1, 23
For whereas he had always feared God from his infancy and kept his commandments, he repined not against God because this evil had befallen him, but he continued immovable in the fear of God.

Tobias 11, 13, 14
Wait on God with patience to join thyself to God and endure, thy life may be increased in the latter end, for gold and silver are tried in the fire but acceptable men in the furnace of humiliation.

Eccl. II, 35.
Dear father, wife and brothers, do not weep over me but pray for me.

Eph. VI, 2, Esth. VI, 16.
Sweet Heart of Mary, be my salvation (300 days ind.)

Our Father. Hail Mary.

R. I. P.

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EDNA RACHEL (STOUT) VAN LAARHOVEN'S
REMEMBRANCE CARD



Tony married Edna Rachel Stout on April 27, 1918. Edna's maiden name was Edna Rachel Stout. Her father was David Stout and her mother was Elizabeth Harmon. Edna was born June 28, 1892 in Newland, North Carolina. Edna's first husband was Dock Tolley.

Tony died May 23 1935 in Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin of cancer at the age of 34. He is buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, Kaukauna, Wisconsin.

Edna died June 30, 1979 in Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin. She is buried in Roselawn Memorial Park, Madison, Wisconsin.

TONY VAN LAARHOVEN AND EDNA RACHEL STOUT'S WEDDING PICTURE
STANDING L TO R: JOHN VAN LAARHOVEN, AKA JOHANNIS, UNCLE JOHNNIE OR JACK AND JOHANNES VAN LAARHOVEN, AKA UNCLE JOHN OR BIG JOHN. SITTING: TONY VAN LAARHOVEN AND HIS WIFE, EDNA RACHEL STOUT. ANTONIUS, AKA UNCLE TONY, DIED OF CANCER AT THE AGE OF 34.

Hendrikus Domitianus Donatus Van Laarhoven



CLARA ROTHAMER AND HENRY VAN LAARHOVEN
HENRY VAN LAARHOVEN WAS MARTIN VAN
LAARHOVEN'S BROTHER AND CLARA ROTHAMER WAS
LUDMILLA ROTHAMER'S SISTER.



HENDRIKUS DOMITIANUS DONATUS
VAN LAARHOVEN'S GRAVE MARKER
SAINT JOSEPH CEMETERY, APPLETON, WISCONSIN.

Henry married Marie Peters in Appleton, Outagamie County, Wisconsin on November 16, 1922.³⁴ They had two children Bernice Rose born July 16, 1924 and Joseph Theodore born February 9, 1926.³⁵ Both children were born in Kimberly, Outagamie County, Wisconsin.³⁶ Hendrikus died February 21, 1929 in Kimberly, Wisconsin and is buried in Saint Joseph Cemetery, Appleton, Outagamie County, Wisconsin.³⁷ Marie died October 15, 1972 in Appleton, Outagamie County, Wisconsin.³⁸

In a letter to his mother (Ludmilla Van Laarhoven), Bill Van Laarhoven wrote about stories his father (Martin Van Laarhoven) told him while Bill was growing up. Bill wrote:³⁹

I heard a lot about the unshaven face Pa sometime had and that the beard was bright red. Also the double dating you [Ludmilla Rothamer, Clara's sister] did with Aunt Clara [Clara Rothamer shown in the picture above with Henry] and Pa's brother Uncle Henry. I remember him good. He was a very tall, well built handsome gentleman, and I often wished that the romance would have gotten some place between the two of them. Aunt Clara may have been happier. [Additional information added]

Henry died of injuries due to being hit by a truck after a three week hospital stay.⁴⁰ A truck was trying to pass a bus (Bernice Geiger was not one hundred percent sure it was a bus.) on a narrow road in the winter and the truck slide out with its back-end hitting Henrikus killing him.⁴¹ At the time of the accident, Henry was walking on the road when he was struck by the truck. The road had two lanes but was narrow as it had not been plowed. Also the snowbanks on the side of the road were as tall as house rooftops, so Henry had no where to go. At the time of his death, Henry worked for the Kimberly Clark paper mill.

Henry's wife, Marie, moved in with her sister, Rose, and Rose's husband Arthur Hawley after Henry's death.⁴² Rose and Arthur Hawley lived in Appleton.⁴³ Marie Van Laarhoven and her children received financial compensation as a result of Henry's death.⁴⁴ Bernice and her brother received \$1,500 each, which was put in a trust fund until they reach their age of majority.⁴⁵ Bernice said she was not sure how much money her mother received, but it was probably \$1,500, too. At the time \$1,500 was a lot of money.⁴⁶

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A short while after Henry's death, Marie Van Laarhoven's sister and her husband, Rose and Arthur Hawley, purchased a farm about five miles north of Appleton.⁴⁷ Rose and Arthur Hawley moved to the farm with their two boys.⁴⁸ Marie Van Laarhoven and her son, Joe, also move to the farm. Marie's daughter, Bernice, went to live with Theodorous Van Laarhoven and his wife Julia in Niagra, Wisconsin as Julia thought that a little girl living on the farm with three boys was not the proper environment for a little girl.⁴⁹

Bernice (Van Laarhoven) Geiger believes the reason she had to live with Theodorous Van Laarhoven and his wife Julia was because Julia lost her child in pregnancy and having Bernice around possibly reminded Julia of her lost child.⁵⁰ Julia was pregnant at the same time Marie Van Laarhoven was pregnant with Bernice.⁵¹ After Julia's miscarriage, Theodorous and Julia never had any children.⁵²

When Bernice Van Laarhoven was six years old, about 1929 or 1930, she moved back with her mother, Marie Van Laarhoven.⁵³ At about that same time Marie Van Laarhoven purchased a farm in Mackville, Wisconsin.⁵⁴ The property may have been purchased in Theodorous Van Laarhoven and Marie Van Laarhoven's names as there was some what of a dispute in the Van Laarhoven family over Henry's estate in that Marie inherited all of Henry's estate.⁵⁵ In any case, Marie and her two children moved on to the farm and Marie started school.⁵⁶ Henry and Marie Van Laarhoven had no assets other than the money Marie received as a result of Henry's death.⁵⁷ They did not own their own home. They were living in Kimberly, Wisconsin in a house owned by Kimberly Clark when Henry died.⁵⁸

Marie Van Laarhoven ran her farm with the help of her brother, Theodore Peters, until Peter died.⁵⁹ Then Marie ran the farmed on halves with Rose and Arthur Hawley.⁶⁰

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Johannis Thelesphorus Van Laarhoven



Johannis married Anna Van Den Heuvel on June 20, 1922 in Freedom, Outagamie County, Wisconsin. Anna's father was Jacob Van Den Heuvel and her mother was Johanna Sanderfoot. Johannis and Anna had two children. Johanna Jacoba Anna born December 1923 in Little Chute, Outagamie County, Wisconsin and Rachel Marie Cora born January 13, 1929 in Kaukauna, Outagamie County, Wisconsin. Anna died August 28, 1948 in Berlin, Wisconsin and is buried in Merrill Catholic Cemetery. Johannis died June 4, 1956 in Merrill, Lincoln County, Wisconsin and is buried in Merrill Catholic Cemetery.

CORNELIUS VAN LAARHOVEN (B. 1864) AND TWO SONS

JOHANNIS, AKA JOHNNY OR JACK VAN LAARHOVEN.

JOHANNES, AKA JOHN OR BIG JOHN VAN LAARHOVEN.