

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

(Land Office.)

Serial No. 671664

Final Hd., Act May 20, 1862

Act June 6, 1912 (Public = 179)

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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.

~~Rejection~~ susp April 1-1918
because final naturalization
papers.
3-2-18 susp. mailed

_____, 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

_____ *Glasgow* Entry No. *031666*

Claimant's name _____

Description _____

Sec. _____ Tp. _____ R. _____ Meridian _____

State _____ District _____

T. B. Vol. _____, p. _____

1/, 191 *9* *B. E. P.* 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 _____

Date furnished *1/6*, 191 *9* *Y. H. M.*
(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.

U. S. LAND OFFICE

GLASGOW, MONTANA.

Filed DEC 9 1914

at 10 o'clock AM

Register

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

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

HOMESTEAD ENTRY.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Glasgow Montana, SERIAL NO. 081386
 RECEIPT NO. 1444196

I, Cornelius Van Laarhoven (Give full Christian name.) Male (Male or female.), a resident of Malta, Valley Co., Montana (Town, County, and State.), do hereby apply to enter, under Section 2289, Revised Statutes of the United States, the

E 1/2 E 1/2 Section 35, Township 29 N, Range 37 E, Mont Meridian, containing 160 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 intentions to become a citizen of the United States, and

am Married and over age of 21 yrs (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 further swear that since August 30, 1890, I have not entered and acquired 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 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 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.

DEC 12 1914 Posted in Allowance Made 146

Examined and passed C. M. D. "O"

Cornelius 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. 120, U. S. Criminal Code, over.)

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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

Valley Co. Montana, within the Glasgow ^(Town.)

Montana ^(County and State.) land district, this 9th day

of December, 1914

James B. James
Register
(Official designation of officer.)

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE at GLASGOW, Montana.

DEC 9 - 1914, 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. James
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.)

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OFFICE

Clerk of the District Court

17th JUDICIAL DIST.

FRANK N. UTTER, Judge

10088/477

C. M. PORTER, Clerk

Malta, Mont., June 12th 1916

Commissioner of Naturalization,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Cornelius Van Laarhoven made homestead entry at the Glasgow Montana Land Office on December 9, 1914 for the following described lands: Serial No. 031666

~~E 1/2~~ Section 35, Township 29 N., Range 32 E. M.M.

At the time of making this homestead entry the above named alien filed his original declaration of intention with the land office and he now desires to make petition for ^{Return of same} naturalization, wherefore will you kindly request of the Land Office at Washington D. C. to return the Declaration of Intention to me at an early date.

Respectfully,

C. M. Porter
Clerk of the District Court.

ACKNOWLEDGED

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

BUREAU OF NATURALIZATION

WASHINGTON

IN REPLYING PLEASE REFER TO THIS

FILE NUMBER

10088/477

June 23, 1916.

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Commissioner of the General Land Office,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

Glasgow 031666

Sir:

By direction of the Secretary of Labor, there is forwarded herewith the application for the return of the following-described naturalization paper which is alleged to be on file in your office in support of a land entry. Please transmit the naturalization paper direct to Cornelius Van Laarhoven, Care, Clerk, District Court, Malta, Montana. Declaration of intention.

Respectfully,

Richard L. Sampson
Commissioner of Naturalization.

Incl. 7770.



IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO Glasgow 031686 "C" GHB

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GENERAL LAND OFFICE

WASHINGTON June 29, 1916.

Evidence of declaration
of intention returned.

Mr. Cornelius Van Laarhoven,
c/o C. M. Porter,
Clerk of District Court,
Malta, Montana.

My dear Sir:

Having reference to your request, I inclose herewith triplicate of the declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States of Cornelius Van Laarhoven, which was filed in support of homestead entry No. 031686, made at Glasgow, Montana, Dec. 9, 1914.

Said tripliate was issued by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Outagami County, State of Wisconsin, May 31, 1912, and is forwarded at the request of the Bureau of Naturalization.

Very respectfully,

Assistant Commissioner.

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For use in
Homestead,
Desert Land and
Timber or Stone
Entries

Notice For Publication

(REGISTER)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. LAND OFFICE at Glasgow, MontanaFebruary 6, 1918, 1918

NOTICE is hereby given that Cornelius Van Laarhoven, of
Malta, Montana, who, on Dec. 9, 1914, made

Homestead, No 1444196,

(Kind of Application or entry)

Serial No. 031666, for E 1/2 Sec 35 Township 29N Range 32E

Section _____, Township _____,

Range _____, 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
(Name of officer)

Clerk of the District Court, at Malta, Montana

MAR 8 0 1918

on the _____ day of _____, 19____

Claimant names as witnesses:

Guy T Morris, of Malta, Montana

Reuben J McCreary, of Malta, Montana

James LaNoir, of Malta, Montana

George Jones, of Malra Montana

Register.

CERTIFICATE AS TO POSTING OF NOTICE

APR 1, 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 thirty days, I having first posted said notice on the

_____ day of FEB 6, 1918

Register.

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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.....

February FEB 6 1918..... 19 18.

I, Cornelius Van Laarhoven..... of

Malta Montana..... who, on Dec. 9..... 19 14..... made

Homestead..... No. 1444196...
(Kind of application or entry)

Serial No. Q31666..... for.....

E 1 E 1 Sec. 35 Township 29 N Range 32 E.....

..... Section..... Township

..... Range..... 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)

.....MAR 30 1918..... day of.....

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

Guy T Morris..... of Malta Montana
Reuben J McCreary..... of Malta Montana
James LaNair..... of Malta Montana
George Jones..... of Malta MontanaCornelius Van Laarhoven
(Signature of Claimant)

FEB 6 1918

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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..... which I hereby designate as the newspaper
published nearest the land above described.No information now
in this office war-
ranting field invest-
igation.

MAR 10 1918

IRA LANTZ,

Chief Field Div.

FINAL AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED OF HOMESTEAD CLAIMANTS.

I, Cornelius Van Laarhoven, having made a Homestead Entry of the 12 1/2, Section 35, 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 citizen (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 9th day of November 1914, 1914, 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

Cornelius 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 subscribed and sworn to before me, at my office, in Malta (Town.) Phillips County, Montana this 30 day of March, 1918. (County and State.)

E. 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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MLC

Glasgow, Montana

April 2, 1918

Cornelius Van Laarhoven

Malta, Montana

////////// final proof 031666

April 1, 1918

suspended

requires final naturalization papers

procure same

RECEIVED
U. S. LAND OFFICE
GLASGOW, MONT.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Rhodes Printing Company, Glasgow, Montana

APR 1 1918
For use in
HOMESTEAD,
DESERT LAND, and
TIMBER or STONE
Entries.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

(PUBLISHER)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. LAND OFFICE at Glasgow Montana
February 6 1918

NOTICE is hereby given that Cornelius Van Laarhoven, of
Malta Montana, who, on Dec. 9, 1914, made
Homestead (Kind of application or entry), No 1444196, for
Serial No. 031666, E 1/4 Township 29N. Range 32E, Section, Meridian,

Township, Range, 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 MAR 30 1918 day of

1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Guy T. Morris, of Malta, Montana
Reuben J. McCreary, of Malta, Montana
James LaNoir, of Malta, Montana
George Jones, of Malta, Montana

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. R. Flint, Publisher of the

(Publisher or foreman.)

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 (Daily or weekly.)

issue of said newspaper, and not in any supplement thereof, for five consecutive weeks, commencing with the

issue dated February 13th 1918, and ending with the issue dated March 27th 1918, 1918.

(Signature.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of March, 1918

Clerk of the District Court
(Official designation)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Glasgow, Montana,
February 6, 1918.
Notice is hereby given that Cornelius Van Laarhoven, of Malta, Montana, who, on Dec. 9, 1914, made Homestead entry, No. 1444196, Serial No. 031666, for E 1/4 Sec. 35, Township 29N., Range 32E., Montana Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year (3) Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. M. Porter, Clerk of the District Court, at Malta, Montana, on the 30th day of March, 1918.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Guy T. Morris, Reuben J. McCreary, James LaNoir, George Jones, all of Malta, Montana.
THOMAS R. JONES, Register.

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U.S. LAND OFFICE
GLASGOW, MONT.

DATE APR 1 - 1918
HOUR 17 20

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

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
HOMESTEAD ENTRY.

U. S. LAND OFFICE _____, Glasgow _____, No. 031666

FINAL PROOF.

Receipt No. 2089589

TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

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

ANSWER. Cornelius Van Laarhoven, over the age of 21 years
Malta 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, Ctf herewith enclosed

QUESTION 3. Are you the same person who made Homestead Entry No. 031666, at the Glasgow Land Office on the 9th day of December, 1914, for the E¹E¹ Sec 35,

Section _____, 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 two minor children

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?

Nov 9 1914

ANSWER.

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

ANSWER. During November 1914

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

ANSWER. No

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. None

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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.
E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ 35 Chocolate loam soil	100	no	no

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

ANSWER. 1919 15 .. Broke 5 acres, .. Seeded 5 acres to oats, .. Harv 8.80 bu
 1916., Broke 20 acres .. Seeded 25 acres to garden and oats, .. Harv! 200 bu.
 1917., Broke ~~20~~³⁵ acres, .. Seeded 40 acres to flax and oats, .. Harv! 150 Oats
 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.
E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ 35 House 32x26 built of lumber	Cost 200.00
Barn 32x28 "	" 150.00
Cow barn 18x16	60.00
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles fence	150.00
60 acres breaking	300.00

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?

No

ANSWER.

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

No

ANSWER.

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?

No

ANSWER.

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?

No

ANSWER.

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.

No

ANSWER.

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

Cornelius Van Saarhoven

(Sign plainly, with full Christian name.)

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

~~NOTE~~ 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 30 day of March, 1918.

[Signature]

Clerk of District Court

(Official designation of officer.)

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U. S. LAND OFFICE
GLASGOW, MONT.

DATE APR 1 - 1918
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
HOMESTEAD ENTRY.

U. S. LAND OFFICE _____, No. _____
Glasgow 031666

FINAL PROOF.

TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

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

ANSWER. Guy T Morris 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

_____ ~~But~~ Sec 35 _____ Section _____
Township 29 N _____, Range 32 E _____, Montana _____ Meridian,
the land embraced in Homestead Entry, No. 031666, made at the
_____ Glasgow _____ Land Office?

ANSWER. Have known claimant and the land since summer of 1914

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. In fall, think was Dec 1914

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

ANSWER. In Dec 1914

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

ANSWER. Yes

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

ANSWER. No

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. None

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.
E ¹ / ₂ E ¹ / ₂ 35, Chocolate loam soil	80 to 100 acres		no

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

ANSWER. 1915, Broke 5 acres, Seeded 5 acres feed
 1916, Broke ²⁰ ~~35~~ acres, Seeded 25 acres to oats
 1917, Broke 35 acres, Seeded 40 acres to oats and flax
 1918,
 1919,
 1920,
 1921,

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Barn 30x32	175.00
machine shed or cow barn	75.00
60 acres breaking	300.00
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles fence	140.00

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. Seen him on the place about every month

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

ANSWER. No not related

Guy J. Morris
(Sign plainly, with full Christian name.)

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HOMESTEAD ENTRY.

U. S. LAND OFFICE Glasgow, No. 031666

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ANSWER. Reuben J McCreary, 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

East Sec 35

Section

Township 29 N, Range 32 E, Montana Meridian,

the land embraced in Homestead Entry, No. 031666, made at the

Glasgow Land Office?

ANSWER. Known claimant and the land since spring of 1913

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. In December 1914

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

In December 1914

ANSWER.

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

ANSWER. Yes, continuous residence

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

ANSWER. No

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.

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.
E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ 35 Chocolate loam spil	100	no	no

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

ANSWER. 19 15., Broke 5 acres, Seeded to garden and oats
 19 16., Broke 20 acres, Seeded 25 acres to wheat and oats
 19 17., Broke 35 acres Seeded 40 acres to wheat and oats and flax
 19 ..,
 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.
E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ 35 House 26x32 with basement, built of lumber Cost \$ 200.00	
Barn 28x32	150.00
Hen house and machine shed	60.00
60 acres breaking	300.00
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ wire fence	150.00

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 him on the place 3 or 4 times a month

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

ANSWER. No Not related

Ruben J. McCreary
(Sign plainly, with full Christian name.)

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

~~NOTE~~ 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 30 day of March, 1918

[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.

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Form 2216-CERTIFIED CERTIFICATE FOR LAND OFFICE PURPOSES

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION

Petition, Volume 2, Number 164

Description of holder: Age, 53 years; height, 5 feet, 9 inches; color, white
complexion, medium; color of eyes, blue
hair, brown; visible distinguishing marks, none

Name, age, and place of residence of wife Tacola age 54 Residence
Malta Montana

Names, ages, and places of residence of minor children two

Martinus, Born Dec 7 1895 Resides Malta Montana

The Tohanus Born Nov 10 1901 " " "

(Signed) Corneleus Van Laarhoven

State of Montana

County of Phillips

ss:

Be it remembered, that Corneleus Van Laarhoven

then residing at number _____ street,
city of Malta, State of Montana,
town of _____, Territory of Montana,
to his naturalization was a citizen of Holland, who previous
her subject of _____ having applied
to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America pursuant to law, and, at a
regular term of the District Court of Phillips County
held at Malta Montana, on the 19th 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 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 19
day of December, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred
and seventeen, and of our independence the one hundred
and forty two

(Signed) C. M. Porter

Clerk of the District Court,

(Official character of attester.)

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FINAL CERTIFICATE.

HOMESTEAD.

6-6-12.

April 3

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(DATE.)

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

Cornelius Van Laarhoven

of Malta, Montana

has made payment in full for

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Section *35* Township *29 N*, Range *32 E*, 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 *Cornelius 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 *17th* day of *April*, A. D., *1918* at *11:59* o'clock *A.M.*

By *Edna M. Jones* Deputy. *W. G. Schneider* County Clerk and Recorder.

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United States Land Office Glasgow, Montana

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Patent to contain reservation according
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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 June 7, 1918 in Vol. 146, P. 228, by A.O.S., Div. "O."

APPROVED Jan. 11, 1919.

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By B. E. Pabel, Division C

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HOMESTEAD ENTRY AND PATENT RECORD No. 5

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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

Cornelius Van Laarhoven

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



Given under my hand, in the District of Columbia, the Nineteenth day of February 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-third.

By the President: Woodrow Wilson

By M. P. LeRoy, Secretary.

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J. Q. C. Lamar,
Recorder of the General Land Office.

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

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W. G. Schneider Clerk and Recorder.
By Jno. I. Roadhouse Deputy.