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ACTION TAKEN

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7/15/19 To Henry Van Laarhoven H.F.C.  
 9/15/19 *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, 1863

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

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

(Land Office)

GLASGOW

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.

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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.

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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.

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In re Homestead application 040612  
made by Jendrikus D. D. Van Laarhoven  
for the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>,  
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 hereof, 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 NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 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 damming 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.

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

*C. J. Brackway*

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

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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, do hereby apply

to enter, under the act of February 19, 1909 (Public—No. 245), the SE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 NE 1/4,

S 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 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

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

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.)

examined and passed

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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

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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. ...*  
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

040612

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

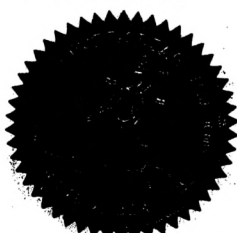
(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

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.

RECEIVED  
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 1<sup>st</sup>  
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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U.S. LAND OFFICE  
GLASGOW, MONT.

DATE AUG 16 1918

HOUR \_\_\_\_\_

C. H. STEVENS  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
MALTA, MONTANA

SERIAL No. *64-6-1*

*5*

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.

7-12 NVP

RECEIVED  
OCT 16 1919  
Helena Field Division  
G. L. O.  
(Form approved by the Secretary of the Interior July 24, 1912.)

RECEIVED  
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.,

(Give post-office address.)

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.



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.<sup>00</sup>  
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~~  
~~Oct. 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 Leicht*  
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 Leicht*  
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:

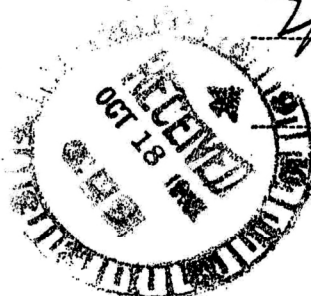
On October 14, 1919, Hendrikus D. D. Van Laarhoven  
filed an application for reduction of the area required to be  
cultivated under Section 2291, Revised Statutes, as amended  
by the act of June 6, 1912 (37 Stat., 123), in connection with  
his homestead entry, serial number 040612, made  
August 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. Jones*  
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:

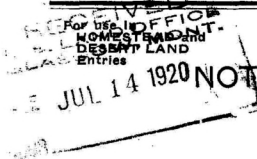
"The Secretary of the Interior is authorized, upon a satisfactory showing therefor, to reduce the required area of cultivation. In the administration of this provision it is not believed that the physical or financial disabilities or misfortunes of the entryman should be the grounds of reduction, but 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

I, Henry Van Laarhoven, of \_\_\_\_\_,Bowdoin, 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, on the AUG 28 1920 day of

(Name of officer.)

\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, by two of the following witnesses:

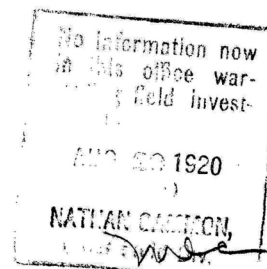
Joseph Goroski, of \_\_\_\_\_John Goroski, of \_\_\_\_\_John Furst, of \_\_\_\_\_Samuel Voll, of all of Bowdoin, Montana
Henry Van Laarhoven  
 (Signature of Claimant.)

\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

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

Brecon Bowdoin Mont  
 (Name of newspaper.) (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.

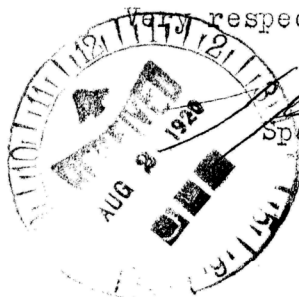
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AUG 4 1920

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 $\frac{1}{4}$  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., 1916, to the present time; that no part of said land has been alienated, except as provided in section 2288 of the Revised Statutes, but that I am the sole bona fide owner as an actual settler; that I will bear true allegiance to the Government of the United States; and, further, that I have not heretofore perfected or abandoned an entry made under the homestead laws of the United States, except none

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 subscribed and sworn to before me, at my office, in Dowdoin (Town.), Phillips Co., Montana (County and State.) this 28th day of August, 1920.

S. J. Haslinger  
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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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 Oostelheer, 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 .....

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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*

*Wm 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

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  
(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. 2448810**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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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.)

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RECORDED  
U. S. L. S. 1837  
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 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 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  
 19 18, ..... 5 acres of wheat, no crop  
 19 19, ..... 5 acres of wheat, got seed back  
 19 20, ..... 20 acres of 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.
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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



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

ANSWER. about once a week

ANSWER. no

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

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*S. Was Biele*  
U.S. Commissioner.  
(Official designation of officer.)

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.



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.

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GLASGOW, MONT.

DATE OCT 20 1920

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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

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.)

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By B. S. Johnson Deputy

## Department of the Interior

United States Land Office Glasgow, Montana.Serial No. 040612Receipt No. 17973552448812Less \$ 10Gross (Orig.) \$ 12Express \$ 10/20/20Gross (Fin.) \$ 12Per Mon \$ 2Test Fees \$ 9/8/20Interest \$ -----

## Final Certificate.

Homestead.

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Patent to contain reservation according  
to proviso to the Act of Aug. 30, 1930

October 20, 1920.

(Date.)

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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 26Township 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 PH, Div. "O."APPROVED February 5th 1921By Spencer V. Bernstein, Division "C."

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