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No. 4648

CASH ENTRY.

LAND OFFICE AT

Devils Lake N.D.

Sec. 3, Town. 157, Range 66

Div. G, List No. 88

Approved April 2, 1895

by J. M. [unclear] Clerk

Division 9

Patented June 11, 1895

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J. G. [unclear]

NO 1118

Land Office at Devils Lake ND,

Apr. 22, 1893.

It is hereby certified that, in pursuance of law, the heirs of Daniel D. Knicker, deceased, residing at Lawson, in Lawson County, State of North Dakota, on this day purchased of the Register of this Office the SE 1/4

Township No. 157 N. of Range No. 66 W. of Section No. 3 in

Meridian, containing 160 acres, at the rate of one dollar and 75 cents per acre, amounting to one hundred dollars and

cents, for which the said the heirs of Daniel D. Knicker, deceased has made payment in full as required by law.

Now, therefore, be it known that, on presentation of this certificate to the COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE, the said the heirs of Daniel D. Knicker, deceased are the lot above described.

W. H. Keeney
Register.

Receiver's Office at Devils Lake, North Dakota,

Sept. 22, 1893.

RECEIVED from

The heirs of Daniel S. Kreider, deceased

of Turner

County, North Dakota,

the sum of Two

hundred

dollars and

86¢

cents; being in full for the

quarter of Section No.

3

, in Township

No.

157

, of Range No.

66

, containing

160

acres and

hundredths, at

\$

1.25

per acre.

John A. Prival

Receiver.

(G 6-022.)

Received for testimony fee 665 Wds @ 15¢ per 100 = \$1.00

Com. J. G. # 2365.

[4-009.]

No. 2365

TIMBER-CULTURE APPLICATION.

Daniel S. Kreider
Cando Tower Co. Dak

Aug 7, 1886.

Sect. 3, Town 157 Range 46.

BROWN, TREACY & CO., PRINTERS, 142-144 EAST THIRD ST., ST. PAUL.

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C.G. 4648

TIMBER CULTURE.

RECEIVER'S RECEIPT,
No. *2365*

Duplicate
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APPLICATION
No. *2365*

~~Receiver's Office, Devils Lake, D.T.~~

(Date,) *August-9th*, 188*6*.

Received of *Daniel S. Kreider*

the sum of *Fourteen* dollars,

_____ cents, being the amount of fee and compensation
of register and receiver for the entry of *_____*

S.E. 1/4 of section *23*, in township *157*
of range *66*, under the first section of the act of Congress
approved June 14, 1878, entitled "An Act to amend an act en-
titled 'An Act to encourage the growth of timber on the Western
Prairies.'"

D. Whipple

Receiver.

\$ *14⁰⁰*

[12599-100 M.] ELECTRO'S

Timber-Culture Act of June 14, 1878.

APPLICATION
No 2365

I, Daniel S. Kreider, hereby apply to enter, under the provisions of the act of June 14, 1878, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to encourage the growth of timber on the western prairies,'" the South East quarter

of Section 3, in Township 157N, of Range 66W containing 160 acres.

Daniel S. Kreider

LAND OFFICE at Devils Lake D.C.
Aug 9th, 1886

I, Henry H. Ford, REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE, do hereby certify that the above application is for the class of lands which the applicant is legally entitled to enter under the provisions of the timber-culture act of June 14, 1878; that there is no prior valid adverse right to the same, and that the land therein described, together with the lands heretofore entered, under this act and the acts of which this is amendatory, in the said section, does not exceed one quarter thereof.

Henry H. Ford
Register.

Timber-Culture Act of June 14, 1878.

[AFFIDAVIT.]

Land Office at Devils Lake Dakota

August 7th, 1886

I, Daniel S. Kreider, having filed my application, No. 2365

for an entry under the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to encourage the growth of timber on the western prairies,'" approved June 14, 1878, do solemnly

swear that I am *over the age twenty one years a native born citizen of the United States and fully qualified to*

make timber culture entry that the section of land specified in my said application is composed exclusively of prairie lands, or other lands devoid of timber; that this filing and entry is made for the cultivation of timber, and for my own exclusive use and benefit; that I have made the said application in good faith, and not for the purpose of speculation, or directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever; that I intend to hold and cultivate the land, and to fully comply with the provisions of this said act; and that I have not heretofore made an entry under this act, or the acts of which this is amendatory.

Daniel S. Kreider
in the Devils Lake land district

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day

of August, 1886

John W. Hardie
Notary Public
of the Land Office.
Dakota

[12606.]

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

TOWNER COUNTY:

ss. *Hugh J Marshall*

of said State and County, being first duly sworn on his oath, says: That he is ~~the~~ *one of the publishers* of the Towner County Tribune, a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the village of Cando, in said county and state, and has been during the time hereinafter mentioned: and that the notice for publication of

deceased
Final Proof - A. S. Kreider heir of Daniel S. Kreider

a printed copy of which is hereto annexed, was published in the regular and entire issue of every number of said newspaper during the period and time of publication, and that the notice was published in the newspaper proper and not in a supplement, once a week for six successive weeks, to-wit:

Aug 3 1893. Aug 17 1893. Aug 31 1893
Aug 10 1893. Aug 24 1893. Sept 7 1893

Hugh Marshall

Sworn and subscribed to before me this *8* day of *Sept* A. D. 18*93*

J. L. Thompson

NOTARY PUBLIC AND EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE
COUNTY COURT OF TOWNER CO., NORTH DAK.

Land Office, Devil's Lake, N. D., July 29, 1893.
Notice is hereby given that
A. S. Kreider, heir of Daniel S. Kreider,
deceased,
has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Judge of County and ex-officio clerk of the County Court of Towner County, N. D., at his office in Cando N. D., on September 8, 1893, on Timber Culture application No. 2365, for the use of Section 3, in Township 157, Range 63.
He names as witnesses:
George E. McWilliams, Patrick McGinnis,
Wallace Klier, Theodore F. Heese,
all of Cando, Towner County, N. D.
I. E. SHELLEY, Register.

United States Land Office.

DEVILS LAKE, N. D., *Sept. 22* 18*93*

J. E. Shelley
I, ~~E. C. Spilman~~ Register, do hereby certify that a notice, a printed copy of which is hereto attached, was by me posted in a conspicuous place in my office for a period of thirty days, I having posted said notice on the *2nd* day of *August* 18*93*.

J. E. Shelley
Register

TIMBER CULTURE.—NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE PROOF.

United States Land Office,
Devils Lake, North Dakota.

J. A. Krider heir of July 29, 1893
Daniel S. Krider deceased, of Towner Co N.D.
who made timber culture application No. 2365,
on the 8 day of Sept, 1893, for SE 1/4 Sec 3,
Tp 157, R 66,

hereby give notice of my intention to make final proof to establish my claim to the land
above described before

JUDGE OF COUNTY AND EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE
COUNTY COURT OF TOWNER CO., NORTH DAK.
at Cando N.D., on 8th day the 8th day

of Sept, 1893, by two of the following witnesses:

George E. McWilliams
Patrick McGinnis of
Wallace Klier of
Theodor F. Hesse of

Cando N.D.

J. A. Krider
Heir of Daniel S. Krider deceased,
Signature of Claimant.

Notice of intention to make proof as above must be published for not less than thirty
days in a newspaper to be designated by the Register as published nearest the land, and
must also be posted by the Register in a conspicuous place in the land office for the same
period.

United States Land Office,

Devils Lake, N.D.

July Aug. 2, 1893

Notice of intention to make proof as above will be published once a week for six con-
secutive weeks in the Towner Tribune printed
at Cando N.D., which I hereby designate as the newspaper
published nearest the land described in said application.

R. Shelly
Register.

State of North Dakota,
County of Bowdoin.

A. S. Kreider heir of
Daniel S. Kreider deceased,
solemnly affirms that he is
the brother and heir of Daniel
Kreider who on August 9th 1886
made Timber Culture Entry
No 2365 for the SE 1/4 Sec 3 T
157 R 66.

That said Daniel S. Kreider was
and affiant is a bonafide
resident of the state of North
Dakota, that Mrs Kreider wife of deceased
is dead.

A. S. Kreider
Subscribed and affirmed to
before me this the 19th day of
Sept 1893.

J. L. Thompson

WILLIAM J. THOMPSON, CLERK OF THE
COURT OF BOWDOIN COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA.

NON-MINERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF *North Dakota* }
County of *Towner* } ss.

A.S. Krider heir of *Daniel S. Krider*, deceased, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the identical *man* who is the applicant for government title to the *S E 1/4 Sec 35 T59 R 66.*

that he is well acquainted with the character of said described land, and with each and every legal subdivision thereof, having frequently passed over the same; that his knowledge of said land is such as to enable him to testify understandingly with regard thereto; that there is not, to his knowledge, within the limits thereof, any vein, or lode of quartz, or other rock in place, bearing GOLD, SILVER, TIN, CINNABAR, LEAD or COPPER, or any deposit of COAL; that there is not within the limits of said land, to his knowledge, any PLACER, CEMENT, GRAVEL, or 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 Non-Mineral Land, and that his application therefor is not made for the purpose of fraudulently obtaining title to mineral land, but with the object of securing said land for agricultural purposes.

Heir of Daniel S. Krider deceased.

I Hereby Certify that the foregoing affidavit was read to affiant in my presence before he signed his name thereto; that said affiant is to me personally known (or has been satisfactorily identified before me by _____), that I verily believe him to be a credible person and the person he represents himself to be, and that this affidavit was subscribed and sworn to before me at my office in *Canada* *ND* within the *Dwight* *Land* *District*, on this *8* day of *Sept* 189³

J. L. Thompson

JUDGE OF COUNTY AND EXCISE CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT OF TOWNER CO. NORTH DAK.

TIMBER-CULTURE ENTRY.

(Commutation under the first section of the act of March 3, 1891.)

heir of A. S. Kreider FINAL AFFIDAVIT.
 Daniel S. Kreider, deceased, having, on the *9th*
 day of *August*, 18 *86*, made a timber-culture entry, No. *2365*
 of the *South East quarter* of section *3.*
 in township *157* of range *66.*, subject to entry
 at *Dwils Lake N.S.*, under the timber-culture laws of the United
 States, do hereby apply to perfect my claim thereto by virtue of the first section of the act of March 3, 1891,
 entitled "An act to repeal timber-culture laws and for other purposes," and to that end, do solemnly *affirm*
 that I am * *Native born a citizen of the U.S.*

that my aforesaid entry was made in good faith, and not for the purpose of speculation, or directly or indirectly
 for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever; that I have not heretofore made any other

entry under the timber-culture laws of the United States; and I do further that the section of land
 specified in my aforesaid entry is composed exclusively of prairie lands or other lands devoid of timber, and that
 said entry was made for the cultivation of timber, and that I have broken and cultivated said land, and planted,
 cultivated, and protected timber thereon, to the extent and in the manner prescribed in said laws, as follows,
 viz: †

*5 acres broken 1st year & cultivated 2nd year &
 planted to Box Elder tree seeds the 4th year
 5 acres broken the second year. Cultivated
 the third year & planted to Box Elder tree
 seeds the fourth year.*

that not less than *2700* ^{seeds} trees were planted on each acre, and that there are now at
 least *no* living and thrifty trees to and upon each acre, aggregating in total the number
 of *-* trees.

affirmed sworn to and subscribed before me this

A. S. Kreider
 (Signature of claimant.)
heir of Daniel S. Kreider deceased
 day of *Sept*, 189*3*
J. L. Thompson

JUDGE OF COUNTY AND EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE
 COUNTY OF TOWNER, N. DAK.

* Here state whether the party is native or foreign born, and if the latter, whether naturalized or not, and if not, whether or
 not he has declared his intention to become a citizen, and that he is an actual bona fide resident of the State or Territory (naming
 it) in which the land is located. In case the party is of foreign birth a copy of his declaration of intention to become a citizen or
 full naturalization certificate officially certified must be filed in the case.
 † Here insert a statement of the acts done, giving the particulars as to areas broken, cultivated, and planted in the first, sec-
 ond, third, and fourth years respectively, from date of entry, kind and quantity of trees planted, etc.

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(The testimony of two witnesses, in this form, taken separately, required in each case.)

TIMBER-CULTURE PROOF—TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

(Acts of March 3, 1873, March 13, 1874, and June 14, 1878.)

Patrick McGinnis, being called as a witness in support of the timber-culture entry of A. S. Krider heir of Daniel S. Krider deceased No. 2365 for the SE 1/4 of Section 3, Township 157 of Range 66, Meridian, in the district of lands subject to entry at Devils Lake N.D.

testifies as follows:

QUESTION 1. What is your name, age, occupation and residence?

ANSWER Patrick McGinnis Age 42, Farmer, Cando N.D.

QUES. 2. Are you well acquainted with Daniel S. Krider the claimant, and if so, since what time have you known him?

ANS. yes knew Daniel S. Krider 7 years.

QUES. 3. If you have personal knowledge regarding claimant's timber-culture entry, give the date when said entry was made, describe the tract or tracts, and state the number of acres embraced therein.

ANS. Entry made Aug 9-1886.
SE 1/4 Sec 3 T157 R 66.

QUES. 4. How far do you reside from the land described, and have you had continuous personal knowledge of said land and the improvements thereon during the last ~~eight (8) years?~~ four years

ANS. One and one fourth miles. yes.

QUES. 5. Was the section embracing the entry of the claimant composed of prairie lands or other lands devoid of timber? Describe the land embraced in said section, whether undulating or otherwise, and if any natural timber was growing on the tract named at the date of entry, state the kind of trees so growing, and their number, situation and size.

ANS. Y. L. Land is level and was devoid of timber when entry was made.

QUES. 6. How many acres of the land embraced in claimant's entry were broken by him during the *first* year, how many during the *second* year, how many during the *third* year, respectively, after the date of entry? State how you know the area or number of acres broken.

ANS. 5 acres was broken the first year
5 acres the second year and 80
acres or more was broken the third year

QUES. 7. How many acres of said tract were cultivated during the *second* year of said entry, and how many the *third* year?

ANS. 5 acres was cultivated the second
year and ten acres the third year

QUES. 8. How many acres of said tract were planted to trees, seeds or cuttings during the *third* year of said entry? Give the kind or kinds of trees, seeds or cuttings planted; and state how you know the area or number of acres so prepared and planted during said *third* year.

ANS. 5 acres was planted to Box Elder
tree seeds the third year
I did not see the seeds planted but I
seen the trees growing next season

QUES. 9. How many acres of said tract were planted to trees, seeds or cuttings during the *fourth* year of said entry? Give the kind or kinds of trees, seeds or cuttings planted; and state how you know the area or number of acres so prepared and planted during said *fourth* year.

ANS. 5 acres was planted to Box Elder
tree seeds the fourth year.Same as above

QUES. 10. Has the claimant ever had the trees, seeds or cuttings on the tract embraced in his timber-culture entry destroyed by grasshoppers or by extreme and unusual drouth? If so, state the year or years in which the destruction took place and give all the facts within your personal knowledge.

ANS. *Yes. The drouth of 1890 killed all the trees then growing, and I have seen no trees growing on the land since*

QUES. 11. How many acres of timber on the tract described has the claimant planted, cultivated, protected and kept in a healthy growing condition for the period of eight (8) years, last preceding, and from what source is your knowledge upon this point obtained?

ANS. *Two acres was planted to trees*

QUES. 12. Describe the condition of the trees now growing on said tract, give their average diameter and height, as nearly as you can, the kind or kinds of trees, the number of trees to the acre, and state how you know the facts to which you testify.

ANS. *There are no trees now growing on the land.*

QUES. 13. Has the claimant, to your knowledge, ever made any other timber-culture entry?

ANS. *No.*

QUES. 14. Have you any interest, direct or indirect, in this claim?

ANS. *No.*

QUES. 15. State any further facts which you may know, of your own personal knowledge, regarding the aforesaid timber-culture entry.

ANS. *I think deceased complied with the law.*

I hereby certify that the above named *Patrick McGinnis* personally appeared before me, that the foregoing testimony was read to him before being subscribed, and was sworn to by him before me this *8* day of *September 1893*

Patrick McGinnis
J. L. Thompson

NOTE.—The officer before whom the testimony is taken should call the attention of the witness to the following act of Congress, which is made by Statute specifically applicable to all oaths, affirmations and affidavits required or authorized under the timber-culture acts.

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1857, (11 STATUTES, p. 250.)

"SECTION 5. And be it further enacted, That in all cases where any oath, affirmation or affidavit shall be made or taken before any register or receiver, or either or both of them, of any local land office in the United States or any Territory thereof, or where any oath, affirmation or affidavit shall be made or taken before any person authorized by the laws of any State or Territory of the United States, to administer oaths or affirmations, or take affidavits, and such oaths, affirmations or affidavits are made, used or filed in any of said local land offices, or in the General Land Office, as well as in cases arising under any or either of the orders, regulations or instructions concerning any of the public lands of the United States, issued by the Commissioner of the General Land office or other proper officer of the Government of the United States, as under the laws of the United States in anywise relating to or affecting any right, claim or title or any contest thereof, to any of the public lands of the United States, and if any person or persons shall, taking such oath, affirmation or affidavit, knowingly, wilfully, or corruptly swear, or affirm falsely, the same shall be deemed and taken to be perjury, and the person or persons guilty thereof, shall upon conviction, be liable to the punishment prescribed for that offense by the laws of the United States." (See also Section 5392, U. S. Revised Statutes)

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TIMBER-CULTURE PROOF.

TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

LAND OFFICE AT

Original Application No.

Final Certificate No.

Approved:

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testifies as follows:

QUESTION 1. What is your name, age, occupation and residence?

ANSWER George E. McWilliams 38 yrs Farmer, Caudox.

QUES. 2. Are you well acquainted with Daniel S. Krider deceased the claimant, and if so, since what time have you known him?

ANS. Yes. Known claimant since 1887.

QUES. 3. If you have personal knowledge regarding claimant's timber-culture entry, give the date when said entry was made, describe the tract or tracts, and state the number of acres embraced therein.

ANS. Entry was made Aug 9th 1886.
SE 1/4 Sec 3 T 157 R 66.

QUES. 4. How far do you reside from the land described, and have you had continuous personal knowledge of said land and the improvements thereon during the last ~~eight (8) years?~~ six years.

ANS. Adjoining, yes.

QUES. 5. Was the section embracing the entry of the claimant composed of prairie lands or other lands devoid of timber? Describe the land embraced in said section, whether undulating or otherwise, and if any natural timber was growing on the tract named at the date of entry, state the kind of trees so growing, and their number, situation and size.

ANS. yes. It is level land and was devoid of timber when entry was made.

QUES. 6. How many acres of the land embraced in claimant's entry were broken by him during the *first* year, how many during the *second* year, how many during the *third* year, respectively, after the date of entry? State how you know the area or number of acres broken.

ANS. 5 acres was broken the first and second year
5 acres was planted to Box Elder tree seeds, the third year.
I saw Daniel S. Krider planting the tree seeds.

QUES. 7. How many acres of said tract were cultivated during the *second* year of said entry, and how many the *third* year?

ANS. 5 acres was cultivated the second year
5 acres was planted to Box Elder tree seeds. I saw them planted, in the fourth year.

QUES. 8. How many acres of said tract were planted to trees, seeds or cuttings during the *third* year of said entry? Give the kind or kinds of trees, seeds or cuttings planted; and state how you know the area or number of acres so prepared and planted during said *third* year.

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QUES. 10. Has the claimant ever had the trees, seeds or cuttings on the tract embraced in his timber-culture entry destroyed by grasshoppers or by extreme and unusual drouth? If so, state the year or years in which the destruction took place and give all the facts within your personal knowledge.

ANS. *The drouth of 1890 killed the trees.*

QUES. 11. How many acres of timber on the tract described has the claimant planted, cultivated, protected and kept in a healthy growing condition for the period of eight (8) years, last preceding, and from what source is your knowledge upon this point obtained?

ANS. *Ten acres. I seen claimant and plant to tree seeds ten acres of seeds, as I live adjoining the land.*

QUES. 12. Describe the condition of the trees now growing on said tract, give their average diameter and height, as nearly as you can, the kind or kinds of trees, the number of trees to the acre, and state how you know the facts to which you testify.

ANS. *No trees now growing on the land.*

QUES. 13. Has the claimant, to your knowledge, ever made any other timber-culture entry?

ANS. *No.*

QUES. 14. Have you any interest, direct or indirect, in this claim?

ANS. *No.*

QUES. 15. State any further facts which you may know, of your own personal knowledge, regarding the aforesaid timber-culture entry.

ANS. *I think claimant complied with the law.*

I hereby certify that the above named *George E McWilliams* personally appeared before me, that the foregoing testimony was read to him before being subscribed, and was sworn to by him before me this *8* day of *Sept* 189*3*
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TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

LAND OFFICE AT

Original Application No.

Final Certificate No.

Approved:

Register.

Receiver.

WHEAT & BROWN, PRINTERS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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TIMBER-CULTURE PROOF—TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

A. S. Krider heir
 of *Daniel S. Krider deceased* being called as a witness in *his* own behalf,
 in support of *his* timber-culture entry No. *2365* for *S E 1/4*
 Section *3*, Township *157*, of Range *66*, Meridian
 in the district of lands subject to entry at *Devils Lake, N. D.* testifies as follows:

QUESTION 1. What is your name (written in full and correctly spelled) your age and postoffice address?

ANSWER *A. S. Krider heir and Brother of Daniel S. Krider*
Age 30. O. O. Canada Towners County N. D.

QUES. 2. Describe your timber-culture entry by legal sub-divisions, giving the date thereof and the number of acres embraced therein.

ANS. *South East quarter Section 3 T. 157 R. 66,*
Contains 160 acres.

QUES. 3. Are you a native-born citizen of the United States? If so, in what State or Territory were you born?*

ANS. *yes. myself & Daniel S. Krider born in Pennsylvania*

QUES. 4. What number of acres of said land was broken by you during the first year, what number broken during the second year, and what number broken during the third year, respectively, after the date of your entry?

ANS. *5 acres was broken the first year*
5 acres was broken the second year
more than 80 acres was broken the third year

QUES. 5. How many acres of said tract were cultivated during the second year of your entry, and how many the third year?

ANS. *5 acres was cultivated the second year*
5 acres was cultivated the third year

QUES. 6. How many acres of said tract were planted to trees, seeds, or cuttings during the third year of your entry? State the kind or kinds of trees, seeds, or cuttings planted; and how you know the area or number of acres so planted during said third year.

ANS. *5 acres was planted to Box Elder*
tree seeds the third year

Daniel S. Krider told me he planted the tree seeds,
and I saw the trees growing next season

QUES. 7. How many acres of said tract were planted to trees, seeds or cuttings during the fourth year of your entry? State the kind or kinds of trees, seeds or cuttings planted; and how you know the area or number of acres so planted during said fourth year.

ANS. *5 acres was planted to Box Elder,*
tree seeds the fourth year

Same as above.

QUES. 8. If you have received an extension of time for planting on account of the destruction of your trees, seeds or cuttings, by grasshoppers or by extreme and unusual drought, state the year or years in which extension was had, and give all the particulars. How did you proceed to obtain such extension?

ANS. *never received an extension*

QUES. 9. How many acres of timber have you planted, cultivated, protected and kept in a healthy growing condition for the period of eight (8) years, last preceding, on the tract embraced in your entry?

ANS. *Ten acres.*

QUES. 10. Describe the condition of the trees now growing on said tract, giving their average diameter and height, as near as you can, the kind or kinds of trees, the number of trees per acre now growing thereon, and state how you know the facts to which you testify.

ANS. *There are no trees now*
growing on the land.

*In case the party is of foreign birth a certified transcript from the court records of his declaration of intention to become a citizen or naturalization, or a copy thereof certified by the officer taking this proof, must be filed with the case.

QUES. 11. Have you ever heretofore made any other timber-culture entry? If so, describe such entry or entries and state all the particulars.

ANS. *No*

QUES. 12. State anything further within your personal knowledge which you have to offer regarding your aforesaid entry.

ANS. *I think Daniel S. Krider has complied with the law from what he has told me & what I have seen on the land.*

I hereby certify that each question and answer in the foregoing testimony was read by the claimant before he signed his name thereto, and that the same was subscribed and affirmed before me this 8 day of Sept 1893

Hired Daniel S. Krider
Daniel S. Krider
J. L. Thompson

JUDGE OF COURT AND EX OFFICIO CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTE—The officer before whom the testimony is taken should call the attention of the witness to the following act of Congress, which is made by Statute specifically applicable to all oaths, affirmations and affidavits required or authorized under the timber-culture acts:

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1857 (11 STATUTES, p. 250)

"SECTION 5. And be it further Enacted, That in all cases where any oath, affirmation or affidavit shall be made or taken before any register or receiver, or either or both of them, of any local land office in the United States or any Territory thereof, or where any oath, affirmation or affidavit shall be made or taken before any person authorized by the laws of any State or Territory of the United States, to administer oaths or affirmations, or take affidavits, and such oaths, affirmations or affidavits are made, used or filed in any of said local land offices, or in the General Land Office, as well in cases arising under any or either of the orders, regulations, or instructions concerning any of the Public Lands of the United States, issued by the Commissioner of the General Land Office or other proper officer of the Government of the United States, as under the laws of the United States in any wise relating to or affecting any right, claim or title or any contest therefor, to any of the Public Lands of the United States, and if any person or persons shall, taking such oath, affirmation or affidavit, knowingly, wilfully or corruptly swear, or affirm falsely, the same shall be deemed and taken to be perjury, and the person or persons guilty thereof, shall upon conviction, be liable to the punishment prescribed for that offense by the laws of the United States." (See also Section 5392, U. S. Revised Statutes.)

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FINAL AFFIDAVIT.

_____ having on the _____ day of _____ 18____, made a timber-culture entry, No. _____ of the _____ of Section _____ in Township _____ of Range _____, subject to entry at _____

_____ under the timber-culture laws of the United States, do hereby apply to perfect my claim thereto by virtue of the seventh section of the act of June 14, 1878, entitled, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to encourage the growth of timber on the western prairies,'" and for that purpose do solemnly _____ that my aforesaid entry was made in good faith, and not for the purpose of speculation, or directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever; that I have not heretofore made any other entry under the timber-culture laws of the United States, and I do further _____ that the section of land specified in my aforesaid entry is composed exclusively of prairie lands or other lands devoid of timber, and that said entry was made for the cultivation of timber, and that I have planted on said land, cultivated, protected and kept in a healthy growing condition for and during the period of eight (8) years last past _____ acres of

_____ (here describe the kinds) timber; that not less than _____ trees were planted on each acre, and that there are now at least _____ (here state the number) living and thrifty trees to and upon each acre, aggregating in total the number of _____ trees.

Signature of Claimant.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ 189_____

TIMBER-CULTURE PROOF.

TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

LAND OFFICE AT

Devils Lake, N.W.

Original Application No. *2365*

Final Certificate No. *4648*

Approved:

R. S. Kelley Register.

John A. Pring Receiver.

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