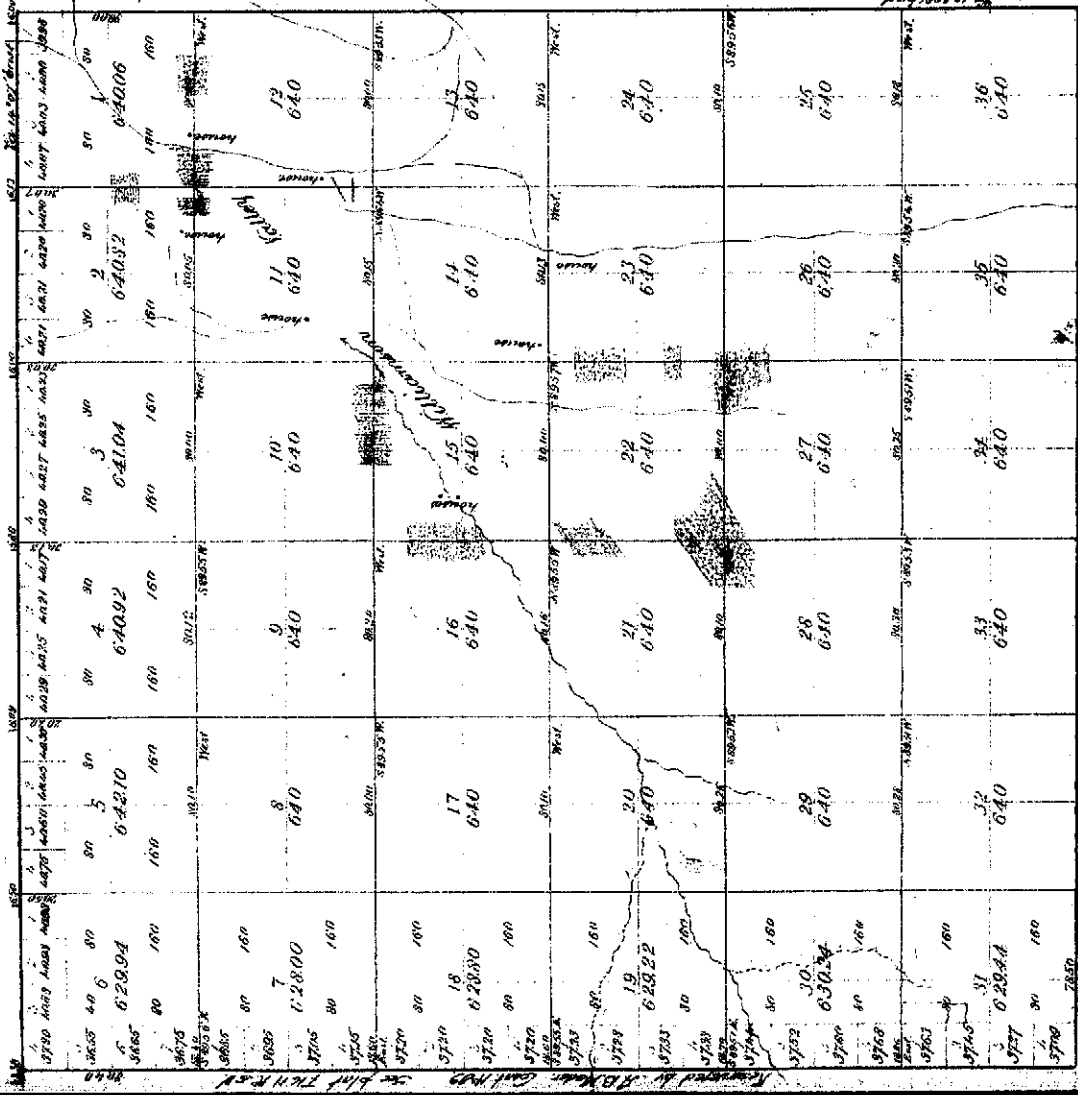


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TOWNSHIP N: 16 NORTH RANGE N: 4 WEST  
GILA AND SALT RIVER MERIDIAN



Total number of acres 226800

Subdivision has been made a resolution of 1870 A.D.

The above map of Township N: 16 North of Range N: 4 West of the  
Gila and Salt River Meridian is strictly conformable to the facts of the  
survey thereon, and is in this office which have been examined and approved.  
Surveyor General's Office  
Phoenix Arizona Feb 10 1872

Section	Acres	Owner	Acres	Owner
1	3600	John A. ...	3600	John A. ...
2	3600	John A. ...	3600	John A. ...
3	3600	John A. ...	3600	John A. ...
4	3600	John A. ...	3600	John A. ...
5	3600	John A. ...	3600	John A. ...
6	3600	John A. ...	3600	John A. ...
7	3600	John A. ...	3600	John A. ...
8	3600	John A. ...	3600	John A. ...
9	3600	John A. ...	3600	John A. ...
10	3600	John A. ...	3600	John A. ...
11	3600	John A. ...	3600	John A. ...
12	3600	John A. ...	3600	John A. ...
13	3600	John A. ...	3600	John A. ...
14	3600	John A. ...	3600	John A. ...
15	3600	John A. ...	3600	John A. ...
16	3600	John A. ...	3600	John A. ...
17	3600	John A. ...	3600	John A. ...
18	3600	John A. ...	3600	John A. ...
19	3600	John A. ...	3600	John A. ...
20	3600	John A. ...	3600	John A. ...
21	3600	John A. ...	3600	John A. ...
22	3600	John A. ...	3600	John A. ...
23	3600	John A. ...	3600	John A. ...
24	3600	John A. ...	3600	John A. ...
25	3600	John A. ...	3600	John A. ...
26	3600	John A. ...	3600	John A. ...
27	3600	John A. ...	3600	John A. ...
28	3600	John A. ...	3600	John A. ...
29	3600	John A. ...	3600	John A. ...
30	3600	John A. ...	3600	John A. ...
31	3600	John A. ...	3600	John A. ...
32	3600	John A. ...	3600	John A. ...
33	3600	John A. ...	3600	John A. ...
34	3600	John A. ...	3600	John A. ...
35	3600	John A. ...	3600	John A. ...
36	3600	John A. ...	3600	John A. ...

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HOMESTEAD.

Land Office at

Prescott, Arizona

April 15<sup>th</sup> 1882

FINAL CERTIFICATE,

No. 40

APPLICATION,

No. 57

It is hereby certified That, pursuant to the provisions of Section No. 2291, Revised Statutes of the United States,

Albert G Dillon

has made payment in full for

20 C/4 of S C/4 Sec 2 & 1/2 of SW/4

of Section No. One (1), in Township No. 16 north

4 West<sup>7</sup> containing One hundred (100) acres.

THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN, that on presentation of this Certificate to the COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE, the said

Albert G Dillon

shall be entitled to a Patent for the Tract of Land above described.

William Kelly  
Register.

Gila and Salt River Mer.  
S.P.G.

(This form will be used both in final homestead proof and commutation proof.)

# HOMESTEAD PROOF.

## TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

Albert G Dillon being called as a witness  
in his own behalf in support for his homestead entry for Sec 2 & 1/2 of Twp. 10 N. R. 1 E. 18 N. Range 4 West, testifies as follows:

Ques. 1. What is your name? (Be careful to give it in full, correctly spelled, in order that it may be here written exactly as you wish it written in the patent which you desire to obtain.)

Ans. Albert G Dillon

Ques. 2. What is your age?

Ans. Forty years

Ques. 3. Are you the head of a family, or a single person; and, if the head of a family, of whom does your family consist?

Ans. I am wife & two children

Ques. 4. Are you a native-born citizen of the United States? If not, have you declared your intention to become a citizen, and have you obtained a certificate of naturalization?\*

Ans. I am a native born citizen of the United States

Ques. 5. Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the land embraced in your homestead entry above described? (If so, state what they are, and whether the springs or mineral deposits are valuable.)

Ans. None that I know of

Ques. 6. Is the land more valuable for agricultural than mineral purposes?

Ans. It is

NOTE.—At the time of making proof the party should be required to surrender his original homestead duplicate receipt, or file an affidavit accounting for the same.

\*In case the party has been naturalized, a certified copy of his certificate of naturalization must be furnished. In cases of commuted homesteads it is sufficient if the party has declared his intention to become a citizen, in which case a certified copy of his declaration of intention must be furnished.

Ques. 7. What is your post-office address?

Ans. *Simmons Garapan P. O.*

Ques. 8. Have you ever made a homestead entry except for this land, No. *57*? (If you have, give, as nearly as you can, the date thereof and description of the land, and state whether the entry still subsists, or, if it has been canceled, state the cause of its cancellation.)

Ans. *I have not*

Ques. 9. Have you sold the land or conveyed to any one your right and interest in the same; and, if so, to whom and for what purpose?

Ans. *I have not*

Ques. 10. Does any one except yourself claim the land under the homestead or pre-emption laws?

Ans. *No one*

Ques. 11. When did you first make settlement on the said land?

Ans. *In the fall of 1875*

Ques. 12. When did you first establish a residence upon the land?

Ans. *In the fall of 1875*

Ques. 13. At the date you have given as being the date that you first established your residence upon the land, did you move thereon in person?

Ans. *I did*

Ques. 14. Up to what time have you resided on the land?

Ans. *Up to the present time*

Ques. 15. Was your residence upon the land continuous during the period named?

Ans. *It was*

Ques. 16. If you had a family during said period of residence on the homestead, did your family reside thereon?

Ans. *My family have continuously resided upon the tract*

Ques. 17. What improvements have you made or do you possess on the land? (Describe them.)

Ans. *Fence Built a House dug well  
Built Corral - Stable Corral Co. & c.*

Ques. 18. When was your horse built?

Ans.

In the Fall of 1845

Ques. 19. What is the total value of said improvements?

Ans.

About Fifty or Seven hundred dollars

Ques. 20. For what purpose have you used the land?

Ans.

For farming

Ques. 21. How much of the land have you broken and cultivated, and what crops, if any, have you raised?

Ans.

About twenty acres. Wheat  
Corn Barley & Oats

Albert J. Dillon

I HEREBY CERTIFY that each question and answer in the foregoing testimony was read to the claimant before he signed his name thereto, and that the same was subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1852

William H. Kelly  
Register

NOTE.—The officer before whom the testimony is taken should call the attention of the witness to the following section of the Revised Statutes, and state to him that it is the purpose of the Government, if it be ascertained that he testifies falsely, to prosecute him to the full extent of the law.

TITLE LXX.—CRIMES.—CH. 4.

SEC. 5392. Every person who, having taken an oath before a competent tribunal, officer, or person, in any case in which a law of the United States authorizes an oath to be administered, that he will testify, declare, depose, or certify truly, or that any written testimony, declaration, deposition, or certificate by him subscribed is true, willfully and contrary to such oath states or subscribes any material matter which he does not believe to be true, is guilty of perjury, and shall be punished by a fine of not more than two thousand dollars, and by imprisonment, at hard labor, not more than five years, and shall, moreover, thereafter be incapable of giving testimony in any court of the United States until such time as the judgment against him is reversed. [Sec. 1750.]

HOMESTEAD.

Land Office at

Prescott Arizona  
January 29, 1881.

FINAL CERTIFICATE,

No. 21

APPLICATION,

No. 26

It is hereby certified That, pursuant to the provisions of Section No. 2291,

Revised Statutes of the United States,

Joseph M. Marlow has made payment in full for  
S 1/4 of NW 1/4 & N 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec 12 T 6 N  
of R 6 E 1/4 in NW 1/4 of T 6 N

of Section No.

Eleven (11)

, in Township No.

Sixteen (16) N

of Range No.

Four (4) W #

containing

One Hundred (100) acres.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN, That on presentation of this Certificate  
to the COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE, the said

Joseph M. Marlow

shall be entitled to a Patent for the Tract of Land above described.

William J. [Signature]

Register.

# G. V. R. M.

(This form will be used both in final homestead proof and commutation proof.)

# HOMESTEAD PROOF.

## TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

Joseph Marlow being called as a witness  
in his own behalf in support for his homestead entry for 1/4 NW 1/4 &  
1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 12 T28E 1/4 R16E 1/4 NE 1/4 & NW 1/4 SE 1/4  
Sec 11 Twp 16 N R 14 West, testifies as follows:

Ques. 1. What is your name? (Be careful to give it in full, correctly spelled, in order that it may be here written exactly as you wish it written in the patent which you desire to obtain.)

Ans. Joseph Marlow

Ques. 2. What is your age?

Ans. Thirty Six (36) years

Ques. 3. Are you the head of a family, or a single person; and, if the head of a family, of whom does your family consist?

Ans. I am a married man. I have  
a wife & one child

Ques. 4. Are you a native-born citizen of the United States? If not, have you declared your intention to become a citizen, and have you obtained a certificate of naturalization?\*

Ans. I am a Naturalized citizen of  
the United States

Ques. 5. Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the land embraced in your homestead entry above described? (If so, state what they are, and whether the springs or mineral deposits are valuable.)

Ans. None to my knowledge  
I do not believe the land contains  
either

Ques. 6. Is the land more valuable for agricultural than mineral purposes?

Ans. It is valuable only for farming

NOTE.—At the time of making proof the party should be required to surrender his original homestead duplicate receipt, or file an affidavit accounting for the same.

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Ques. 7. What is your post-office address?

Ans.

*Williamsons Valley*

Ques. 8. Have you ever made a homestead entry except for this land, No. ....? (If you have, give, as nearly as you can, the date thereof and description of the land, and state whether the entry still subsists, or, if it has been canceled, state the cause of its cancellation.)

Ans.

*I have not*

Ques. 9. Have you sold the land or conveyed to any one your right and interest in the same; and, if so, to whom and for what purpose?

Ans.

*I have not*

Ques. 10. Does any one except yourself claim the land under the homestead or pre-emption laws?

Ans.

*No one*

Ques. 11. When did you first make settlement on the said land?

Ans.

*In the year 1869*

Ques. 12. When did you first establish a residence upon the land?

Ans.

*In the year 1869*

Ques. 13. At the date you have given as being the date that you first established your residence upon the land, did you move thereon in person?

Ans.

*I did*

Ques. 14. Up to what time have you resided on the land?

Ans.

*Up to the present time*

Ques. 15. Was your residence upon the land continuous during the period named?

Ans.

*It has been continuous*

Ques. 16. If you had a family during said period of residence on the homestead, did your family reside thereon?

Ans.

*It has since my marriage*

Ques. 17. What improvements have you made or do you possess on the land? (Describe them.)

Ans.

*Dwelling House Stone fence the land  
Build Stables Cow Ords. Corralls  
Cellar, & Broken & Cultivated Land*



Ques. 18. When was your house built?

Ans.

*In the year 1869*

Ques. 19. What is the total value of said improvements?

Ans.

*At least two thousand (2000) Dollars*

Ques. 20. For what purpose have you used the land?

Ans.

*For Farming*

Ques. 21. How much of the land have you broken and cultivated, and what crops, if any, have you raised?

*About twenty five acres. Corn Potatoes  
Vegetables generally*

*Joseph W. Marlens*

I HEREBY CERTIFY that each question and answer in the foregoing testimony was read to the claimant before he signed his name thereto, and that the same was subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1881.

*William W. Kelly*  
Register

NOTE.—The officer before whom the testimony is taken should call the attention of the witness to the following section of the Revised Statutes, and state to him that it is the purpose of the Government, if it be ascertained that he testifies falsely, to prosecute him to the full extent of the law.

TITLE LXX.—CRIMES.—Ch. 4.

SEC. 5392. Every person who, having taken an oath before a competent tribunal, officer, or person, in any case in which a law of the United States authorizes an oath to be administered, that he will testify, declare, depose, or certify truly, or that any written testimony, declaration, deposition, or certificate by him subscribed is true, willfully and contrary to such oath states or subscribes any material matter which he does not believe to be true, is guilty of perjury, and shall be punished by a fine of not more than two thousand dollars, and by imprisonment, at hard labor, not more than five years, and shall, moreover, thereafter be incapable of giving testimony in any court of the United States until such time as the judgment against him is reversed. [See § 1750.]

HOMESTEAD.

Land Office at

Prescott AZ  
December 11, 1881.

No. 28

No. 28

It is hereby certified That, pursuant to the provisions of Section No. 2291,  
Revised Statutes of the United States,

Norman Marlow, has made payment in full for  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 11 &  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{4}$

of Section No. Twelve (12), in Township No. Sixteen (16) North  
of Range No. Four (4) West, containing One hundred & Sixty (160) acres.

to the COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE, the said

Norman Marlow

shall be entitled to a Patent for the Tract of Land above described.

William S. Kelly  
Register.

Gila and Salt River Mts.

D. S. D.

(This form will be used both in final homestead proof and commutation proof.)

# HOMESTEAD PROOF.

## TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

Norman Maxwell being called as a witness  
in his own behalf in support for his homestead entry for 1/2 Sec 18, T. 4 N., R. 12 E., S. 4  
Sec 11 & 12 of T. 4 N., R. 12 E., S. 4  
16 North Range of West testifies as follows:

Ques. 1. What is your name? (Be careful to give it in full, correctly spelled, in order that it may be here written exactly as you wish it written in the patent which you desire to obtain.)

Ans. Norman H Maxwell

Ques. 2. What is your age?

Ans. Thirty Six years

Ques. 3. Are you the head of a family, or a single person; and, if the head of a family, of whom does your family consist?

Ans. I am a Married man myself & wife

Ques. 4. Are you a native-born citizen of the United States? If not, have you declared your intention to become a citizen, and have you obtained a certificate of naturalization?\*

Ans. I am a Naturalized Citizen of the United States

Ques. 5. Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the land embraced in your homestead entry above described? (If so, state what they are, and whether the springs or mineral deposits are valuable.)

Ans. None whatever

Ques. 6. Is the land more valuable for agricultural than mineral purposes?

Ans. Only fit for farming

NOTE.—At the time of making proof the party should be required to surrender his original homestead duplicate receipt, or file an affidavit accounting for the same.

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Ques. 7. What is your post-office address?

Ans. *Williamson Valley*

Ques. 8. Have you ever made a homestead entry except for this land, No. *38*? (If you have, give, as nearly as you can, the date thereof and description of the land, and state whether the entry still subsists, or, if it has been canceled, state the cause of its cancellation.)

Ans. *I have not*

Ques. 9. Have you sold the land or conveyed to any one your right and interest in the same; and, if so, to whom and for what purpose?

Ans. *I have not*

Ques. 10. Does any one except yourself claim the land under the homestead or pre-emption laws?

Ans. *No one else*

Ques. 11. When did you first make settlement on the said land?

Ans. *In the month of April 1840*

Ques. 12. When did you first establish a residence upon the land?

Ans. *In April 1840*

Ques. 13. At the date you have given as being the date that you first established your residence upon the land, did you move thereon in person?

Ans. *I did*

Ques. 14. Up to what time have you resided on the land?

Ans. *Up to the present time*

Ques. 15. Was your residence upon the land continuous during the period named?

Ans. *It was*

Ques. 16. If you had a family during said period of residence on the homestead, did your family reside thereon?

Ans. *I am but recently married*

*my wife & myself have an marriage record*  
*there on*

Ques. 17. What improvements have you made or do you possess on the land? (Describe them.)

Ans. *Dwelling House, Stable*  
*Corn Crib, Corral fencing &c*

Ques. 18. When was your house built?

Ans. In April 1840

Ques. 19. What is the total value of said improvements?

Ans. I think fifteen hundred dollars at least

Ques. 20. For what purpose have you used the land?

Ans. Farming

Ques. 21. How much of the land have you broken and cultivated, and what crops, if any, have you raised?

Ans. About twenty acres. Corn Potatoes Barley &c

Witness <sup>his</sup> Wm. H. Marlow  
Mark

I HEREBY CERTIFY that each question and answer in the foregoing testimony was read to the claimant before he signed his name thereto, and that the same was subscribed and sworn to before me this Tenth day of December, 1851.

William A. Kelly  
Register

NOTE.—The officer before whom the testimony is taken should call the attention of the witness to the following section of the Revised Statutes, and state to him that it is the purpose of the Government, if it be ascertained that he testifies falsely, to prosecute him to the full extent of the law.

TITLE LXX.—CRIMES.—CH. 4.

SEC. 5392. Every person who, having taken an oath before a competent tribunal, officer, or person, in any case in which a law of the United States authorizes an oath to be administered, that he will testify, declare, depose, or certify truly, or that any written testimony, declaration, deposition, or certificate by him subscribed is true, willfully and contrary to such oath states or subscribes any material matter which he does not believe to be true, is guilty of perjury, and shall be punished by a fine of not more than two thousand dollars, and by imprisonment, at hard labor, not more than five years, and shall, moreover, thereafter be incapable of giving testimony in any court of the United States until such time as the judgment against him is reversed. [See § 1750.]

# HOMESTEAD.

Land Office at Prescott A. T.  
September 7<sup>th</sup>, 1883.

FINAL CERTIFICATE.

APPLICATION.

It is hereby certified That, pursuant to the provisions of Section No. 2291, Revised Statutes of the United States, Thomas R. Hounoy January 28<sup>th</sup> 1882 made payment in full for N<sup>W</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of N<sup>W</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SEC. 13 and N<sup>E</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of N<sup>W</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and N<sup>W</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of N<sup>E</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

of Section No. 14, in Township No. 16 north, of Range No. 4 West, of the Gila and Salt River Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres.

Now, therefore, be it known, That on presentation of this Certificate to the COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE, the said Thomas R. Hounoy shall be entitled to a Patent for the Tract of Land above described.

Thomas Wing

Register.

(This form will be used both in final homestead proof and commutation proof.)

## HOMESTEAD PROOF.

### TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

*Thomas R. Flannery* being called as a witness  
in *his* own behalf in support for *his* homestead entry for *N 1/4 of N 1/4*  
*Sec 13 & 1/2 of N 1/4 & 1/2 of N 1/4*  
*Sec 14 Top 16 North Range 4 W*, testifies as follows:

Ques. 1. What is your name? (Be careful to give it in full, correctly spelled, in order that it may be here written exactly as you wish it written in the patent which you desire to obtain.)

Ans. *Thomas R. Flannery*

Ques. 2. What is your age?

Ans. *Thirty Seven (37) years*

Ques. 3. Are you the head of a family, or a single person; and, if the head of a family, of whom does your family consist?

Ans. *Single man*

Ques. 4. Are you a native-born citizen of the United States? If not, have you declared your intention to become a citizen, and have you obtained a certificate of naturalization?\*

Ans. *I am*

Ques. 5. Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the land embraced in your homestead entry above described? (If so, state what they are, and whether the springs or mineral deposits are valuable.)

Ans. *None*

Ques. 6. Is the land more valuable for agricultural than mineral purposes?

Ans. *Only valuable for farming & grazing*

NOTE.—At the time of making proof the party should be required to surrender his original homestead duplicate receipt, or file an affidavit accounting for the same.

\*In case the party has been naturalized, a certified copy of his certificate of naturalization must be furnished. In cases of commuted homesteads it is sufficient if the party has declared his intention to become a citizen, in which case a certified copy of his declaration of intention must be furnished.

Ques. 7. What is your post-office address?

Ans.

*Williamsons Valley*

Ques. 8. Have you ever made a homestead entry except for this land, No. *32* ? (If

you have, give, as nearly as you can, the date thereof and description of the land, and state whether the entry still subsists, or, if it has been canceled, state the cause of its cancellation.)

Ans.

*None*

Ques. 9. Have you sold the land or conveyed to any one your right and interest in the same; and, if so, to whom and for what purpose?

Ans.

*I have not*

Ques. 10. Does any one except yourself claim the land under the homestead or pre-emption laws?

Ans.

*No one*

Ques. 11. When did you first make settlement on the said land?

Ans.

*On the first of January 1871*

Ques. 12. When did you first establish a residence upon the land?

Ans.

*Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1871*

Ques. 13. At the date you have given as being the date that you first established your residence upon the land, did you move thereon in person?

Ans.

*I moved thereon in person*

Ques. 14. Up to what time have you resided on the land?

Ans.

*Up to the present*

Ques. 15. Was your residence upon the land continuous during the period named?

Ans.

*It has*

Ques. 16. If you had a family during said period of residence on the homestead, did your family reside thereon?

Ans.

*I have no family*

Ques. 17. What improvements have you made or do you possess on the land? (Describe them.)

Ans.

*Swelling Hayre Corn Crot Barren  
Cessall & fenced the land*



Ques. 18. When was your house built?

Ans.

Prior to Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1871

Ques. 19. What is the total value of said improvements?

Ans.

About fifteen hundred (1500) Dollars

Ques. 20. For what purpose have you used the land?

Ans.

For Agricultural purposes

Ques. 21. How much of the land have you broken and cultivated, and what crops, if any, have you raised?

About forty acres Corn  
Potatoes & Wheat & Barley

Tom B. Manning

I HEREBY CERTIFY that each question and answer in the foregoing testimony was read to the claimant before he signed his name thereto, and that the same was subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of January, 1882

William H. Kelly  
Register

NOTE.—The officer before whom the testimony is taken should call the attention of the witness to the following section of the Revised Statutes, and state to him that it is the purpose of the Government, if it be ascertained that he testifies falsely, to prosecute him to the full extent of the law.

TITLE LXX.—CRIMES.—CH. 4.

SEC. 5392. Every person who, having taken an oath before a competent tribunal, officer, or person, in any case in which a law of the United States authorizes an oath to be administered, that he will testify, declare, depose, or certify truly, or that any written testimony, declaration, deposition, or certificate by him subscribed is true, willfully and contrary to such oath states or subscribes any material matter which he does not believe to be true, is guilty of perjury, and shall be punished by a fine of not more than two thousand dollars, and by imprisonment, at hard labor, not more than five years, and shall, moreover, thereafter be incapable of giving testimony in any court of the United States until such time as the judgment against him is reversed. [See § 1750.]

# HOMESTEAD.

Land Office at Prescott Arizona

September 5<sup>th</sup>, 1883.

FINAL CERTIFICATE,

No. 69

APPLICATION,

No. 55

It is hereby certified That, pursuant to the provisions of Section No. 2292, Revised Statutes of the United States, Henry M. Clark has made payment in full for the South East 1/4 of the North West 1/4 and the South 1/2 of the North East 1/4

of Section No. Fourteen (14), in Township No. Sixteen (16) North, of Range No. Four (4) West, of the Gila Salt River Meridian, containing One Hundred and Twenty (120) acres.

Now, therefore, be it known, That on presentation of this Certificate to the COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE the said Henry M. Clark shall be entitled to a Patent for the Tract of Land above described.

Thomas Wing

Register.

## HOMESTEAD PROOF.—TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

Henry M. Clark being called as a witness in his own behalf in support of homestead entry No. 58 for the S. East 1/4 of the N. West 1/4 of the Double 1/4 Sec. 14 Township 16 N. Range 10 W. 2nd testifies as follows:

Ques. 1.—What is your name—written in full and correctly spelled—your age, and post-office address?

Ans. Henry M. Clark

Ques. 2.—Are you a native of the United States, or have you been naturalized?

Ans. I am a native of the United States

Ques. 3.—When was your house built on the land and when did you establish actual residence therein? (Describe said house and other improvements which you have placed on the land, giving total value thereof.)

Ans. I built the house about June 1<sup>st</sup> 1874 and established residence there between the 1<sup>st</sup> + 12<sup>th</sup> of June 1874. A dwelling house 12x20 and an addition 18x20 a barn stable & out house fences & well valued at about \$1500.

Ques. 4.—Of whom does your family consist; and have you and your family resided continuously on the land since first establishing residence thereon? (If unmarried, state the fact.)

Ans. My family consist of wife only. Have resided continuously since settlement.

Ques. 5.—For what period or periods have you been absent from the homestead since making settlement, and for what purpose; and if temporarily absent, did your family reside upon and cultivate the land during such absence?

Ans. I have not been absent at all since settlement.

Ques. 6.—How much of the land have you cultivated and for how many seasons have you raised crops thereon?

Ans. I have own 60 acres in cultivation and raised crops every year since settlement.

Ques. 7.—Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the land? (If so, describe what they are, and state whether the land is more valuable for agricultural than for mineral purposes.)

Ans. There are none to my knowledge.

Ques. 8.—Have you ever made any other homestead entry? (If so, describe the same.)

Ans. I have never made any other homestead entry.

Ques. 9.—Have you sold, conveyed, or mortgaged any portion of the land; and if so, to whom and for what purpose?

Ans. I have not.

Henry M. Clark

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the claimant before being subscribed, and was sworn to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1888.

Thomas Wing  
Register

NOTE.—If naturalized, the claimant must file a certified copy of his certificate of naturalization. In a commuted homestead a foreign-born claimant, if not naturalized, must file a certified copy of his declaration of intention. In making proof, the party must surrender his original duplicate receipt, or file affidavit of its loss.

(SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.)

# HOMESTEAD.

Land Office at Prescott Arizona

August 18<sup>th</sup>, 1884.

FINAL CERTIFICATE,

No. 90

APPLICATION,

No. 91

It is hereby certified That, pursuant to the provisions of Section No. 2291, Revised Statutes of the United States, Joseph S. Cook has made payment in full for the West 1/2 of the North West 1/4 and the North West 1/4 of the South West Quarter

of Section No. Fourteen (14), in Township No. Sixteen (16) North, of Range No. Four (4) West, of the Gila Salt River Principal Meridian, containing One Hundred Twenty (120) <sup>100</sup> acres

Now, therefore, be it known, That on presentation of this Certificate to the COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE, the said Joseph S. Cook shall be entitled to a Patent for the Tract of Land above described.

Thomas Wing

Register.

## HOMESTEAD PROOF.—TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

Joseph S. Cook being called as a witness in his own behalf in support of homestead entry No. 91, for W. 1/2 Sec. 24, T. 28 N., R. 23 W., 1/4 Sec. 14, in Township 28 N., R. 23 W., 1/4 Sec. 14, testifies as follows:

Ques. 1.—What is your name—written in full and correctly spelled—your age, and post-office address?

Ans. Joseph S. Cook am 53 years of age and Post Office address Simmons Yavapai Co Arizona Territory

Ques. 2.—Are you a native of the United States, or have you been naturalized?

Ans. I am a native born citizen of the United States

Ques. 3.—When was your house built on the land and when did you establish actual residence therein? (Describe said house and other improvements which you have placed on the land, giving total value thereof.)

Ans. I built my house in July 1875 and built my house and moved into it in the winter 1875 and established my residence at that time the house is two story frame with fences having value at \$5,000

Ques. 4.—Of whom does your family consist; and have you and your family resided continuously on the land since first establishing residence therein? (If unmarried, state the fact.)

Ans. Of a wife and 7 children who have resided continuously since my first settlement on the Homestead

Ques. 5.—For what period or periods have you been absent from the homestead since making settlement, and for what purpose; and if temporarily absent, did your family reside upon and cultivate the land during such absence?

Ans. I have only been absent but a few days at a time for freight my family, exercising and cultivating the land during my absence

Ques. 6.—How much of the land have you cultivated and for how many seasons have you raised crops thereon?

Ans. I have about 60 acres cultivated in crops 9 seasons

Ques. 7.—Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the land? (If so, describe what they are, and state whether the land is more valuable for agricultural than for mineral purposes.)

Ans. There are none that I know of It is more valuable for agriculture

Ques. 8.—Have you ever made any other homestead entry? (If so, describe the same.)

Ans. I never have

Ques. 9.—Have you sold, conveyed, or mortgaged any portion of the land; and if so, to whom and for what purpose?

Ans. I have not

Joseph S. Cook

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the claimant before being subscribed, and was sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1884.

Thomas Wing  
Registrar

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(SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.)

# HOMESTEAD.

Land Office at Prescott, Arizona

November 27<sup>th</sup>, 1882.

FINAL CERTIFICATE,

No. 57

APPLICATION,

No. 44

It is hereby certified That, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2291, Revised Statutes of the United States, Philip Mc Donnell has made payment in full for the West 1/2 of the North East 1/4

of Section No. Twenty three (23), in Township No. Sixteen (16) North, of Range No. Four (4) West, of the Gila and Salt River Meridian Territory of Arizona, containing Eighty (80) acres.

Now, therefore, be it known, That on presentation of this Certificate to the COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE, the said Philip Mc Donnell shall be entitled to a Patent for the Tract of Land above described.

Thomas Wing

Register.

## HOMESTEAD PROOF.—TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

*Philip M. McDonnell* being called as a witness in his own behalf in support of homestead entry No. *44*, for *West 1/2 of N.E. 1/4 of Sec 23, T. 16. N. R. 4. W.* testifies as follows:

Ques. 1.—What is your name—written in full and correctly spelled—your age, and post-office address?

Ans. *Philip M. McDonnell, age 37 years, P. O. Williamson Valley, Pa.*

Ques. 2.—Are you a native of the United States, or have you been naturalized?

Ans. *I am a native of the United States*

Ques. 3.—When was your house built on the land and when did you establish actual residence therein? (Describe said house and other improvements which you have placed on the land, giving total value thereof.)

Ans. *Built first in 1870, built new house in 1876. It was a frame house, one story high, containing 7 places windows, 3 rooms, 1 four paneled door, 1 cash in 1876. I enclosed the homestead with a good fence costing me about \$400, plus improvements, well &c. making a total value of improvements about 14 or 15 hundred dollars.*

Ques. 4.—Of whom does your family consist; and have you and your family resided continuously on the land since first establishing residence thereon? (If unmarried, state the fact.)

Ans. *Consists of wife and myself. They resided thereon till February about the 8<sup>th</sup> 1881.*

Ques. 5.—For what period or periods have you been absent from the homestead since making settlement, and for what purpose; and if temporarily absent, did your family reside upon and cultivate the land during such absence?

Ans. *We lived there until November 1880, when I left and remained away until February 1882. My wife remained on the homestead until about February 8<sup>th</sup> 1881.*

Ques. 6.—How much of the land have you cultivated and for how many seasons have you raised crops thereon?

Ans. *Ploughed a small portion, cultivated the greater part no madow cut hay for it to dry on since 1876.*

Ques. 7.—Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the land? (If so, describe what they are, and state whether the land is more valuable for agricultural than for mineral purposes.)

Ans. *No indications of minerals to my knowledge*

Ques. 8.—Have you ever made any other homestead entry? (If so, describe the same.)

Ans. *Have not*

Ques. 9.—Have you sold, conveyed, or mortgaged any portion of the land; and if so, to whom and for what purpose?

Ans. *I have not.*

*Philip M. McDonnell*

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the claimant before being subscribed, and was sworn to before me this *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *November*, 1882.

*Thomas W. King*  
Register

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