

Final Certificate No. 412

Homestead Application No. 1033

LAND OFFICE

AT

McCook, Neb.

April 12, 1886.

Sect. 11, Town. 3, Range 26

*Recommended for patent and referred  
to Div 0 - July 6<sup>th</sup> - 1886  
Subject "B"*

Approved....., 188

....., Clerk,

Division .....

Patented Feb'y 23<sup>d</sup>, 1887

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# HOMESTEAD.

Land Office at *McCook, Ill.*

*April 12*" , 1886

FINAL CERTIFICATE,  
No. *412*

APPLICATION,  
No. *1833*

It is hereby certified That, pursuant to the provisions of Section No. 2201, Revised Statutes of the United States, *Abner F. Hardin* has

made payment in full for

*East 2 North East 4 and  
East 2 North East 4*

of Section No. *11* , in Township No. *3 North* , of  
Range No. *26 West* , of the *6th* Principal  
Meridian , containing *160* acres.

Now, therefore, be it known, That on presentation of this Certificate to the COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE, the said *Abner F. Hardin*

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

*R. Adams*

ELECTRO'S

Register.

FINAL RECEIVER'S RECEIPT, No. 412 APPLICATION, No. 1033

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, McCook, Ill.  
April 12, 1886

Received of Abner G. Stanton the sum  
of 500 dollars — cents,

being the balance of payment required by law for the entry of

East & North East 1/4  
East & South East 1/4

of Section 11 in Township 3 North of Range 26 West  
containing 100 acres, under Section 2291 of the

Revised Statutes of the United States.

\$400  
O. G. Dubocock  
Receiver.

Date of Settlement, May 1, 1879.  
" " Entry (in Hds.), April 19, 1879.  
" " Residence, May 1, 1879.  
" " Proof, April 12, 1886.  
" " Advertised, " " "  
" " of Certificate, " " "  
Officer taking proof, Receiver.  
" " advertised, Registrar or Receiver.  
No. of weeks advertised, 6  
Proof by Clmt., ~~Widow, Heir, Admr.~~ C'm  
Improvements, ~~Log house 16x24 ft.~~  
Frame house 16x24. stable  
Sheds ten house. Well etc.  
Value of ~~Log house~~  
Acres broken, 30  
" " in crop, 30; No. of seasons,  
Kind of crops, ~~not stated~~  
Residence claimed, 6 Yrs., 11 Mos., 23 Days.  
Military or Naval service claimed, 0  
" " " " verified, 0  
No. of absences, 1  
Total duration, 4 months.  
Cause, \_\_\_\_\_  
Native-born—~~Naturalized~~,  
Claimant's family, wife & 3 children  
Supplemental proof, none  
Donors missing

"Five Proof must be made within seven years from date of this receipt."

Receiver's Duplicate Receipt, No. 1033

Application No. 1033

# HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, North Platte  
Nebr April 19<sup>th</sup>, 1879.

RECEIVED of Abner F. Hardin the sum  
of Fourteen dollars — cents;

being the amount of fee and compensation of Register and Receiver for the  
entry of E. A. E. & C. D. E. of Section 11 in  
Township 3 North of Range 26 West, under  
Section 2290, Revised Statutes of the United States.

\$ 14 00

Abner F. Hardin  
Receiver.

NOTE.—It is required of the homestead settler that he shall reside upon and cultivate the land embraced in his homestead entry for a period of five years from the time of filing the affidavit, being also the date of entry. An abandonment of the land for more than six months works a forfeiture of the claim. Further, within two years from the expiration of the said five years he must file proof of his actual settlement and cultivation, failing to do which, his entry will be canceled. If the settler does not wish to remain five years on his tract, he can, at any time after six months, pay for it with cash or land warrants, upon making proof of settlement and cultivation from date of filing affidavit to the time of payment.

DAVID OF PUBLICATION.

aska, }  
rnas, } ss.

B. A. Haslam

poses and says he is Publisher of The Cambridge

newspaper, printed and published at Cambridge, Neb., and in general

county of Furnas; that a true and correct copy of the annexed notice

regular and entire issue of every number of said paper Six

the first publication being on Feb 27, 1886, and the

3, 1886.

B. A. Haslam

worn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1886.

James J. Hur, Notary Public.

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bridge, Neb.  
Feb. 27

CERTIFICATE AS TO POSTING OF NOTICE.

Land Office at McComb, Miss.  
April 10, 1886.

I, J. L. Laws, 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 first posted said  
notice on the 23 day of Feb., 1886.

J. L. Laws  
Register.



Land Office at McCook Neb

A J Hardin of Cambridge

who made Homestead Application No. 1033 for the

E & E and E & N E sec 11 Tp 3 R 10th Range 26 West

do hereby give notice of my intention to make final proof to establish my claim to the land above described, and that I expect to prove my residence and cultivation before

Before

Register or Receiver at McCook Neb

on Monday Apr 12<sup>th</sup> 1886, by two of the following witnesses:

James Rome, of

James Caldwell, of

Hiram Walton, of

E J Ellis all of Cambridge

A J Hardin

[Signature of claimant]

LAND OFFICE AT McCook Neb

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Notice of the above application will be published in the Journal of Democrat, printed at Cambridge.

which I hereby designate as the newspaper published nearest the land described in said application.

W. H. D. W. Register.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANT.—Give time and place of proving up and name and title of the office before whom proof is to be made; also give name and post office address of four neighbors, two of whom must appear as your witnesses.



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HOMESTEAD.

[AFFIDAVIT.]

County Clerk  
Land Office at Buchanan, Ark.

April 15, 1879.

I, Abner F. Hardin, of Red Willow County, Ark.

having filed my application, No. 1038, for an entry under

Section No. 2289, Revised Statutes of the United States, do solemnly swear that I am over 21 years of age a citizen of the United States residing on the land which I apply to enter and have made bonafide improvements thereon and make this affidavit before the clerk of the County of which I am a resident on account of the great distance to the district land office

that said application, No. 1038, is made for the purpose of actual settlement and cultivation; that said entry is made for my own exclusive benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the benefit or use of any other person or persons whomsoever; and that I have not heretofore had the benefit of the homestead laws.

Abner F. Hardin

Sworn to and subscribed this Fifteenth day  
of April 1879, before

Payne V. Etherington  
County Clerk in and for the Land Office  
Willow County, Ark.

HOMESTEAD.

APPLICATION

No. 1033

Land Office at

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I, Abner F. Gardin, of Red Willow County,

Nebraska, do hereby apply to enter, under Section 2289,

Revised Statutes of the United States, the E<sup>2</sup> NE<sup>4</sup> & SE<sup>4</sup>

of Section 11, in Township 3 N of

Range 26 W, containing 160 acres.

Abner F. Gardin

Land Office at North Platte Neb

Apr 19, 1879.

I, A. D. Buckworth,

REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE,

do hereby certify that the above application is for Surveyed Lands of the class which the applicant is legally entitled to enter under Section 2289, Revised Statutes of the United States, and that there is no prior valid adverse right to the same.

A. D. Buckworth

Register.

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Abner F. Hardin  
North Platte Neb

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*Abner F. Hardin*

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# HOMESTEAD PROOF.

## Final Affidavit Required of Homestead Claimants.

SECTION 2291 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF THE UNITED STATES.

I, Abner F. Hardin, having made a Homestead entry  
E<sup>2</sup>S<sup>2</sup>E<sup>4</sup> T<sup>2</sup>N<sup>2</sup>E<sup>4</sup>, Section No. 11  
McCook of Range No. 26<sup>m</sup>, subject to entry at  
 in Township No. 7<sup>n</sup>

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. 2291 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; and for that purpose do solemnly swear that

I am a citizen of the United States; that I have made actual settlement upon and have cultivated said land, having resided thereon since the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1879

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.

Abner F. Hardin

I, Edw. Labcock,  
McCook Neb, of the Land Office at

do hereby certify that the above affidavit was subscribed and sworn to before me this April day of 1902, 1886

Edw. Labcock  
Keen

# Final Homestead Affidavit.

UNDER SECTION 2291, R. S.

Application No. 1033

Final Certificate No. 417

Land Office at McDon

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James Howe being called as witness in support of the Homestead entry  
of Abner T. Washlin, in E<sup>2</sup> SE<sup>1</sup> & E<sup>2</sup> NE<sup>1</sup> Sec 11  
Twp 3 N. R. 26 W. G. 70 M., testifies as follows:

Ques. 1.—What is your occupation and where is your residence?  
Ans. Farmer PO Cambridge Mt  
Ques. 2.—Have you been well acquainted with Abner T. Washlin, the claimant, in  
this case since he made his homestead entry No. 1083.

Ans. Yes  
Ques. 3.—Was claimant qualified to make said entry? (State whether the settler was a citizen of the United States,  
over the age of twenty-one years, or the head of a family, and whether he ever made a former homestead entry.)  
Ans. He was. He was a citizen of the United States,  
over 21 years of age and had never made  
previous homestead entry to my knowledge.

Ques. 4.—When did claimant settle upon the homestead and at what date did he establish actual residence thereon?  
(Describe the dwelling and other improvements, giving total value thereof.)

Ans. Dec 1879. Residence established in Spring  
of 1879. Substantial 16x22 ft 1/2 story. One house lot  
2 1/2 A. Soil state. 14x16 ft. Well. Good. Some spruce trees  
on the place.

Ques. 5.—Have claimant and family resided continuously on the homestead since first establishing residence thereon?  
(If settler is unmarried, state the fact.)  
Ans. Yes. Claimant has wife and  
3 children

Ques. 6.—For what period or periods has the settler been absent from the land since making settlement, and for  
what purpose; and if temporarily absent, did claimant's family reside upon and cultivate the land during such absence?

Ans. Settler absent. Except about 5 years  
ago for 3 or 4 months

Ques. 7.—How much of the homestead has the settler cultivated and for how many seasons did he raise crops thereon?  
Ans. He has raised crops for 5 seasons

Ques. 8.—Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kinds on the homestead? (If so, describe  
what they are, and state whether the land is more valuable for agricultural than for mineral purposes.)  
Ans. No

Ques. 9.—Has the claimant mortgaged, sold, or contracted to sell, any portion of said homestead?  
Ans. Not that I know of

Ques. 10.—Are you interested in this claim; and do you think the settler has acted in entire good faith in perfect-  
ing the entry?  
Ans. No

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the witness is a person of respectable standing; that the foregoing testimony was read to him  
and he has subscribed the same.  
James How

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