

Lr. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ref. No. 741830

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, FEB 23 1903 190

Sir,

I have to inform you that a patent for  
S.W. 1/4 of Section 28  
in Township 24 Range 2 West  
of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meridian,  
bearing date the 19<sup>th</sup> January 1903  
has issued in your name, and that in accordance with the  
provisions of Section 39 of "The Land Titles Act, 1894,"  
being Chapter 28 of 57-58 Victoria, it has been forwarded to  
the Registrar of the Land Registration District of \_\_\_\_\_

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who will furnish you with a duplicate certificate of title free  
of charge upon receipt of your application to him therefor,  
provided he finds the land unencumbered.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication  
with that official, giving him your full name and your Post  
Office address.

The registrar's address is \_\_\_\_\_

THE REGISTRAR,  
Regina, Assn.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

PERLEY G. KEYES,  
Secretary.

To James Mathers Esq;  
Salcoats  
Assn; N.W.T.

No. of Application 1096

Touchwood  
DISTRICT.

APPLICATION FOR  
**HOMESTEAD,**

AND AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF SAME,  
BY A PERSON WHO HAS NOT PRE-  
VIOUSLY OBTAINED ENTRY.

Name James Grathers

Date 22 April 1895

No. 1096

## Application for a Homestead Entry.

I, James Mathers

of Scotland

do hereby apply for a Homestead Entry, under the provisions of sub-clause 1 of clause 38 of

the "Dominion Lands Act," for the SW quarter-section of Section Number 28

of the 24 Township, in the 2 Range west of the 2

Meridian.

James Mathers

Touchwood District.

22 April 1895

NOTE.—The statistical information called for below will be obtained and filled in by Agent when granting entry.

Number in family, including entrant.	NATIONALITY.	WHERE FROM.	PREVIOUS OCCUPATION.
<u>3</u>	<u>Scotch</u>	<u>Scotland</u>	<u>Farmer</u>

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF  
CLAIM FOR A HOMESTEAD ENTRY

By a Person who has not previously obtained Homestead Entry.

I, James Washers do solemnly

swear that I am over eighteen years of age; that to the best of my

knowledge and belief the land in respect of which my application is made, is of the class open for

Homestead and Pre-emption Entry; that there is no person residing on the said land, nor are there  
*and the only improvements on the land was a small red shanty now destroyed.*  
any improvements thereon, and that this application is made for my exclusive use and benefit, with

the intention of residing upon and cultivating the said land, and not directly or indirectly for the

use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever; and that I have not heretofore obtained

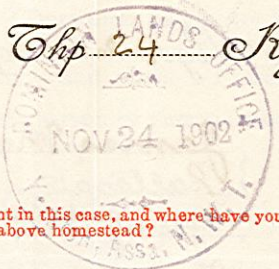
an entry for a Homestead on Dominion Lands.

Subscribed and sworn to this 22<sup>nd</sup>  
day of April 1888, before me.  
L. K. Hutchins  
Local Agent.

James Washers

Sworn Statement of Robert McKay of Sec. 2

Twp. 25 Rge. 1 of 2nd Meridian, in reference to the application for patent of James Mather for South West 1/4 of Sec. 28 Twp. 24 Rge. 2 of 2nd Meridian.



1. What is your occupation?

Farmer

2. How long have you known the applicant in this case, and where have you lived since he began residence on above homestead?

Since April 1896

On Sec 2 Twp 25 Rge 1 W. 2nd m

In May 1896

3. When did he build his house thereon?

In June 1896

4. When did he begin to reside therein and make it his permanent home?

Continuous since June 1896 up to the present time

5. What portion of each year since that date has he resided thereon? State each month, and part thereof.

6. When absent from his homestead where has he resided, and what has been his occupation?

Not absent

7. Where have his family resided whilst he performed his duties?

With him on his homestead

8. How much breaking has he done upon his homestead in each year since he obtained entry, and how many acres has he cultivated each year?

Year 1896 Broke 6 acres, cropped 6 acres

Year 1897 " 10 " 16 "

Year 1898 " 10 " 26 "

Year 1 he has now 60 acres Broken

Year 1 " " " "

Year 1 " " " "

Year 1 " " " "

9. How many horned cattle, horses, sheep, and pigs has applicant had upon his homestead each year since commencing residence?

He had horses & Cattle each year

He has now 32 Cattle 3 horses 1 pig 12 x 20 Log Shingle roof 100.00

10. What is the size of his house on his present homestead, and of what material and what is its present cash value?

11. What extent of fencing has he made on his homestead, and what is the present cash value thereof?

45 acres. Wire 50.00

12. What other buildings have been erected on his homestead? What other improvements have been made thereon, and what is the cash value of the same?

Stable 40 x 100.00

Granary 14 x 20 Log 30.00

13. Have you any interest, direct or indirect, in this application?

no

14. Do you believe the claimant has acted in good faith in obtaining his entry, and in making his application for patent?

yes

District of Assiniboia North West Territories

To Wit :

I Robert McKay of Saltcoats

make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular. SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn before me at Saltcoats

this 11th day of November 1902

Robert McKay

Having been first read over and explained to the said Witness.

A.G. McCallum Local Agent of Dominion Lands or Homestead Inspector.

for the Yorkton District.

Sworn Statement of James Mathers

in support of his application for Homestead Patent for South West 1/4 of Section 23 Twp. 24 Rge. 2 of 2nd Meridian.

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1. What is your name in full, age and Post Office address?

James Mathers 54 years  
Saltervale

2. Are you a British subject by birth or naturalization? If naturalized, state when and where.

Yes by Birth

3. When did you obtain entry for this homestead?

April 22nd 1896

4. When did you build your house thereon? And when did you begin actual residence thereon?

In May 1896. In June 1896

5. What portion of each year since that date have you resided thereon? State each month, or parts thereof.

Continuous from June 1896 to the present time

6. When absent from your homestead where have you resided and what has been your occupation?

Not absent

7. If you have lived on land owned by yourself in the vicinity, answer the following questions:—

(a.) Describe such land.

Section \_\_\_\_\_ Tp. \_\_\_\_\_ Rge. \_\_\_\_\_ M. \_\_\_\_\_

(b.) When did you become the owner of it?

(c.) How did you acquire it?

(d.) What buildings have you on it?

(e.) Do you own the said land at the present time?

(f.) What residence have you performed on it?

8. Of whom do your family consist; when did they first commence residence upon this homestead, and for what portion of each year since that date have they resided upon it?

Wife & Child  
Same as my return

9. How much breaking have you done upon your homestead in each year since you obtained entry, and how many acres have you cultivated each year?

Year 1896	Broke	6	acres, cropped	6	acres
Year 1897	"	10	"	16	"
Year 1898	"	10	"	26	"
Year I have	"	now 60 acres broken		"	"
Year 1	"	"	"	"	"
Year 1	"	"	"	"	"
Year 1	"	"	"	"	"

10. How many horned cattle, horses, sheep and pigs, of which you are owner, have you had on your homestead each year since date of perfecting entry? Give number in each year.

Had cattle & horses each year  
Have now 32 cattle 3 horses 1 pig

11. What is the size of your house on your homestead, of what material, and what is its present cash value?

12 x 20 Log Shingle roof 100.00

12. What extent of fencing have you made on your homestead, and what is the present cash value thereof?

45 acres Wire 50.00

13. What other buildings have you erected on your homestead? What other improvements have you made thereon, and what is the cash value of the same?

Stable 40 x 100 sod 70.00  
Granary 14 x 20 Log 30.00

14. Are there any indications of minerals or quarries on your homestead? If so, state nature of same, and whether the land is more valuable for agricultural than any other purpose.

no  
Agriculture & Grazing

15. Have you had any other homestead entry? If so, describe it and say what became of it?

no

16. Have you mortgaged, assigned or transferred, or agreed to mortgage, assign or transfer your present homestead or any part thereof? If so, when and to whom?

no

NO NEED GRANT INDEMNITY  
17/12/02

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District of Assiniboia  
North West Territories

To wit:

I, James Mathers do solemnly swear that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular. That I claim a Patent for this Homestead under the provisions of the "Dominion Lands Act."

That I obtained an entry, and claim a Patent for the same for my own benefit, and not in the interest or for the benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn before me at Saltcoats  
this 11th day of November 1902  
having first been read over and explained to the said applicant.

James Mathers

H. G. McCallum  
Agent of the Dominion Lands, or

Homestead Inspector for the Yorkton District.

I recommend the foregoing application for Patent, believing that the homestead requirements of the "Dominion Lands Act" have, in this case, been complied with.

Dated at YORKTON The  
26th November A.D. 1902

James Mathers  
Local Agent for Dominion Lands for YORKTON District.

Ottawa, 17th December 1902

Accepted as sufficient,

J. M. Gurrin  
Commissioner.

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acres

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\$0.00  
\$0.00  
70.00  
30.00

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17/12/02

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Sworn Statement of Thomas Carleton of Robert McKay of Sec. 2 119m6

Twp. 24 Rge. 2 of 2nd Meridian, in reference to the application for patent of James Mathers for South West 1/4 of Sec. 28 Twp. 24 Rge. 2 of 2nd Meridian.



- 1. What is your occupation?
2. How long have you known the applicant in this case, and where have you lived since he began residence on above homestead?
3. When did he build his house thereon?
4. When did he begin to reside therein and make it his permanent home?
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13. Have you any interest, direct or indirect, in this application?
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no
yes

District of Assiniboia
North West Territories
To Wit :

I Thomas Carleton of Saltcoats make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular. SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn before me at Saltcoats this 11th day of November 1902 Having been first read over and explained to the said Witness.

N. G. McCallum
Local Agent of Dominion Lands or Homestead Inspector.

for the Yorkton District.



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### Declaration of Abandonment.

In the Matter of the S.W. 1/4 of section 28 Township  
24 Range 2 of the 2 Meridian.

Homestead Pre-emption

I, Joseph Syron  
solemnly declare:— 321331

THAT I made entry for the above mentioned lands, at the Dominion Lands  
Office at Waltcoats 1889 on the 22<sup>nd</sup>  
day of July and I now ask to have said entry  
cancelled, and to be permitted to take up another homestead, for the following  
reasons, viz:—

*Long hard winters and impossible  
to grow grain in paying quantities  
Have not had a crop since  
I began*

There are no improvements on the land, ~~except the following~~

*app*

*Usual better  
Improvements  
to be accented  
by app*

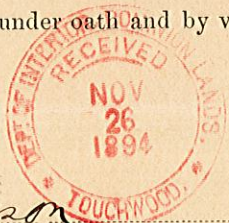
THAT I have not either directly or indirectly received, nor have I been promised,  
nor do I expect to receive, any consideration of any kind for allowing said entry  
to be cancelled.

AND I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and  
knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue  
of The Canada Evidence Act.

Declared before me,

at Verden  
this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November  
A.D. 1894

Signature Joseph Syron  
Address Manda P.O. Near Reston man



\* John Higgins Shaw  
J. P.

\* J. P. or Com. in B. R. to sign here.

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*[Handwritten signature]*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
WINNIPEG, MAN.

From

Joseph Syson  
Manda

Date

" (when rec'd.) 20  
21 Nov 94

Subject.

Has abandoned  
SW 28. 24 Nov 2  
has reduced fees  
to B.C.

Action.

312450-1. 23/11/94 to Syson  
that matter will be referred  
to C. P. R. Co. Copies  
to Hamilton and copy of Syson's  
letter.

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ref. 12.94  
abandonment by Syson  
all done

nos 314064. 5.5/2. 11.12.94  
Syson authorized to make another  
entry - copies to A & Sgt -

R. V. Campbell

Action continued.

Action continued