

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE

Gainesville, Fla.,

(Place.)

March 16, 1914.

(Date.)

NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE.

Colonel B. Holmes,

Oviedo, Fla.

Sir:

Your Homestead Entry, SERIAL No. 012550,
(Kind of Application or Entry.)
Receipt No. 1365618, for NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 22 &
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of, Section 23
Township 21 S., Range 31 E., Tallahassee Meridian,
has been this day allowed, subject to your further compliance with
law and regulations applicable thereto.

Very respectfully,

Henry S. Gault Register.

L. Warren, Receiver.

NOTE.—Residence on a homestead must be established by the entryman in person within six months after allowance of entry—otherwise forfeiture may result. An application for extension of the above period can not be entertained unless it be shown that, upon attempting to establish residence, the entryman was actually prevented, by climatic hindrances, from so doing within the required time. Such application can be made when final proof is submitted or in case contest is instituted against the entry, but can not be considered at any other time; nor can the entryman be excused by reason of climatic hindrances where by his own delay he allows such hindrances to intervene before undertaking to go on the land. Leave of absence can not be granted, for sickness or other cause, where the entryman has not established bona fide residence.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

U. S. LAND OFFICE at Gainesville, Florida,

March 14, 1919, 191

I, Colonel B. Holmes, of

Oviedo, Florida, who, on March 16, 1914, 191, made

Homestead Entry, No. 012550, for

(Kind of application or entry.)

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 22; and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 23,

Township 21 E., Range 31 E., Tallahassee Meridian,

hereby give notice of my intention to make Three-year

(If homestead, insert "five-year," "three-year," or "commutation," as case may be.)

Proof, to establish my claim to the land above described, before

Clerk of Circuit Court, at

(Name of officer.)

Canford, Florida, on the 25th. day of

April, 1919, by two of the following witnesses:

Charles L. West, of Oviedo, Florida.

Butler Boston, of " "

Gen. G. Smith, of " "

Harper Smith, of " "

Colonel B. Holmes

(Signature of claimant.)

GAINESVILLE FLA MAR 15 1919, 191

Notice of the above intention to make proof will be published in the Canford Herald Canford, Florida

(Name of newspaper.)

(Place of publication.)

for a period of five consecutive weeks, which I hereby designate

as the newspaper published nearest the land above described.

Robt. W. Davis

Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
(PUBLISHER.)

SERIAL No. 012550

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

U. S. LAND OFFICE at Gainesville, Fla.

MAR 15 1919, 191

NOTICE is hereby given that Colonel B. Holmes, of Oviedo, Fla., who, on March 16, 1914, ~~1901~~, made Homestead Entry, No. 012550, for NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Section 22, & NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 23, Township 21 S., Range 31 E., Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk Circuit Court, at Sanford, Fla., on the 25th day of April, 1919, ~~191~~

Claimant names as witnesses:

Charles L. West, of Oviedo, Florida
Butler Boston, of " "
Ben G. Smith, of " "
Harper Smith, of " "

Robt. W. Davis

Register.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION.

Publisher: Return this form to the Register at the end of the period of publication, with the "Affidavit of Publication" properly executed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.
March 15, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that Colonel B. Holmes of Oviedo, Fla., who on March 16, 1914, made Homestead Entry, No. 012550, for NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Section 22 and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 23, Township 21 S., Range 31 E., Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk Circuit Court, at Sanford, Fla., on the 25th day of April, 1919.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles L. West of Oviedo, Florida
Butler Boston of Oviedo, Florida
Ben G. Smith of Oviedo, Florida
Harper Smith of Oviedo, Florida
ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Register.

I, *H. M. Haynes*, of the Business Manager, (Publisher or Proprietor.)

Sanford Herald, (Name of newspaper.)
published weekly at Sanford Fla. (DAILY or WEEKLY.) (Place.)

do solemnly swear that a copy of the above notice, as per clipping attached, was published weekly in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper, and not in any supplement thereof, for four consecutive weeks, commencing with the issue dated March 24th, 1919, and ending with the issue dated April 18th, 1919

H. M. Haynes
(Signature.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of April, 1919

Lila Mae Johnson
Notary Public
(Official Designation.)

SERIAL No 012550

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE PROOF.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

U. S. LAND OFFICE at GAINESVILLE, FLA.

March 14, 1919

I, Colonel E. Holmes, of

Oviedo, Fla., who, on March 16, 1914, made

Homestead Entry, No. 012550, for

(Kind of application or entry.)

NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Section 22 & NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 23,

Township 21 S., Range 31 E., Tallahassee Meridian,

hereby give notice of my intention to make Three-year

(If homestead, insert "five-year," "three-year," or "commutation," as case may be.)

Proof, to establish my claim to the land above described, before

Clerk Circuit Court, at

(Name of officer.)

Sanford, Fla., on the 25th day of

April, 1919, by two of the following witnesses:

Charles L. West, of Oviedo, Florida

Butler Boston, of " " "

Ben G. Smith, of " " "

Harper Smith, of " " "

Colonel E. Holmes

(Signature of claimant.)

GAINESVILLE, FLA. MAR 15 1919, 191

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

Sanford Herald, Sanford, Fla.

(Name of newspaper.)

(Place of publication.)

for a period of five consecutive weeks, which I hereby designate

as the newspaper published nearest the land above described.

Robt. M. Davis

Register.

No information now
in this office war-
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APR 15 1919
(Date)
W. H. Sims
Chief Field Div.

RECEIVED
MAR 17 1919
CHIEF FIELD DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

HOMESTEAD ENTRY.

U. S. LAND OFFICE

*Gainesville, Fla.,*No. *012550***FINAL PROOF.****TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.**

QUESTION 1. What is your full name, age, and post-office address?

ANSWER. *Prince Butler Boston, 47 years*
Oviedo, Fla.

QUESTION 2. Was your name correctly given in the published notice?

ANSWER. *yes*QUESTION 3. How long have you known the claimant in this case and the *NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 23, and*
NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section *23*,
Township *21 S.*, Range *31 E.*, *Tallahassee* Meridian,
the land embraced in Homestead Entry, No. *012550*, made at the
Gainesville Fla. Land Office?ANSWER. *Claimant 12 years & Land 30 years*QUESTION 4. Is entryman married? ANSWER. *yes*

QUESTION 5. Is said tract within the limits of an incorporated town, or used in any way for trade or business?

ANSWER. *no*

QUESTION 6. When did entryman settle upon the homestead?

ANSWER. *In 1914*

QUESTION 7. At what date did entryman establish actual residence thereon?

ANSWER. *In 1914*

QUESTION 8. Have entryman and family resided continuously on the homestead since thus establishing residence thereon?

ANSWER. *yes*

QUESTION 9. Have entryman and family ever been absent from the homestead since thus establishing residence thereon?

ANSWER. *no*

QUESTION 10. If there have been any such absences, give the dates covered by such absences, stating who was absent and for what reason.

ANSWER. *none*

QUESTION 11. Describe the land embraced in above entry by legal subdivisions, showing fully the character of same, and kind and amount of timber, if any.

ANSWER.

Subdivision.	Acres cultivable.	Acres timbered.	Feet timber.
NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec 22	All	scrub	
NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 " 23	All	about 1/2	

QUESTION 12. State the number of acres cultivated and kind of crop planted, each year.

ANSWER. 1914, 1/4 acre, garden truck
 1915, 2 acres, corn, potatoes etc.
 1916, 4 " " " " " "
 1917, 7 " " " " " "
 1918, 10 " " " " " "
 1919, 10 " " " garden truck,
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QUESTION 13. Describe fully and in detail the amount and kind of improvements and number of acres under cultivation on each subdivision. State total value of improvements on the claim.

ANSWER.

Subdivision.	Character of improvements.
NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec 22	10 acres cleared & fenced, 3 room house, barn & out houses, some fruit trees Value \$500.00
NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec 23	none

QUESTION 14. Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the land? If so, describe what they are.

ANSWER. none

QUESTION 15. Have you any knowledge or information that claimant has sold or contracted to sell, optioned, mortgaged, or agreed to option or mortgage this land? If so, give full details as to whom, for what purpose and in what amount.

ANSWER. no

QUESTION 16. Have you personal knowledge, from your own observation, that claimant and his family (if any) actually resided upon and cultivated this land each year in accordance with your above testimony?

ANSWER. *yes*

QUESTION 17. How many times each year have you seen this land, and the claimant and his family residing thereon; and what other personal knowledge have you upon which your answers are based?

ANSWER. *Once each week,*

QUESTION 18. Are you interested in this claim, or related to the claimant? If so, how?

ANSWER. *no*

Prince Butler Boston
(Sign plainly, with full Christian name.)

NOTE 1.—The officer before whom the proof is made will see that all answers are complete and responsive to the questions.

NOTE 2.—The officer before whom the deposition is taken should call the attention of the witness to section 125 of the U. S. Criminal Code (below), and state to him that it is the purpose of the Government, if it be ascertained that he testifies falsely, to prosecute him to the full extent of the law.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the deponent was examined separately and apart from the other witnesses in the case; that the foregoing deposition was read to or by deponent in my presence before deponent affixed signature thereto; that I verily believe deponent to be the identical person hereinbefore described, and that said deposition was duly subscribed and sworn to before me at my office, in *Saufoord Seminoe Co. Fla.* (Town, county, and State.) within the *Gainesville Fla.* land district, this *25th* day of *April*, 191*9*.

E. J. Danyless
Clerk Circuit Court
(Official designation of officer.)

UNITED STATES CRIMINAL CODE.

Sec. 125. Whoever, having taken an oath before a competent tribunal, officer, or person, in any case in which a law of the United States authorizes an oath to be administered, that he will testify, declare, depose, or certify truly, or that any written testimony, declaration, deposition, or certificate by him subscribed, is true, shall willfully and contrary to such oath state or subscribe any material matter which he does not believe to be true, is guilty of perjury, and shall be fined not more than two thousand dollars and imprisoned not more than five years.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Hour *9 AM*

HOMESTEAD ENTRY.

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U. S. LAND OFFICE

Gainesville, Fla., No. *012550*

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FINAL PROOF.

TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

QUESTION 1. What is your full name, age, and post-office address?

ANSWER. *Chas. L. West, 32 years old,**Arvido, Fla.,*

QUESTION 2. Was your name correctly given in the published notice?

ANSWER. *yes*

QUESTION 3. How long have you known the claimant in this case and

the *NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 22, and**NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of* Section *23*,Township *21 S*, Range *31 E*, Tallahassee Meridian,the land embraced in Homestead Entry, No. *012550*, made at the*Gainesville, Fla.* Land Office?ANSWER. *About 8 years*QUESTION 4. Is entryman married? ANSWER. *yes*

QUESTION 5. Is said tract within the limits of an incorporated town, or used in any way for trade or business?

ANSWER. *no*

QUESTION 6. When did entryman settle upon the homestead?

ANSWER. *In 1914*

QUESTION 7. At what date did entryman establish actual residence thereon?

ANSWER. *In 1914*

QUESTION 8. Have entryman and family resided continuously on the homestead since thus establishing residence thereon?

ANSWER. *yes*

QUESTION 9. Have entryman and family ever been absent from the homestead since thus establishing residence thereon?

ANSWER. *no*

QUESTION 10. If there have been any such absences, give the dates covered by such absences, stating who was absent and for what reason.

ANSWER. *none*

QUESTION 11. Describe the land embraced in above entry by legal subdivisions, showing fully the character of same, and kind and amount of timber, if any.

ANSWER.

Subdivision.	Acres cultivable.	Acres timbered.	Feet timber.
NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec. 22	All	scrub	
NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 " 23	All	about 1/2	

QUESTION 12. State the number of acres cultivated and kind of crop planted, each year.

ANSWER. 1914, 1/4 acre, garden truck

- 1915, 2 acres, corn, " " etc.
- 1916, 5 " " " "
- 1917, 8 " " " "
- 1918, 10 " " " "
- 1919, 10 " " " "
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QUESTION 13. Describe fully and in detail the amount and kind of improvements and number of acres under cultivation on each subdivision. State total value of improvements on the claim.

ANSWER.

Subdivision.	Character of improvements.
NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec. 22,	10 acres cleared & fenced 3 room house, barn, chicken house, pump. Value about \$500.00
NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec 23	none

QUESTION 14. Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the land? If so, describe what they are.

ANSWER. no

QUESTION 15. Have you any knowledge or information that claimant has sold or contracted to sell, optioned, mortgaged, or agreed to option or mortgage this land? If so, give full details as to whom, for what purpose and in what amount.

ANSWER. no

QUESTION 16. Have you personal knowledge, from your own observation, that claimant and his family (if any) actually resided upon and cultivated this land each year in accordance with your above testimony?

ANSWER. *yes*

QUESTION 17. How many times each year have you seen this land, and the claimant and his family residing thereon; and what other personal knowledge have you upon which your answers are based?

ANSWER. *Once every two weeks,*

QUESTION 18. Are you interested in this claim, or related to the claimant? If so, how?

ANSWER. *not*

Charles L. West

(Sign plainly, with full Christian name.)

NOTE 1.—The officer before whom the proof is made will see that all answers are complete and responsive to the questions.

NOTE 2.—The officer before whom the deposition is taken should call the attention of the witness to section 125 of the U. S. Criminal Code (below), and state to him that it is the purpose of the Government, if it be ascertained that he testifies falsely, to prosecute him to the full extent of the law.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the deponent was examined separately and apart from the other witnesses in the case; that the foregoing deposition was read to or by deponent in my presence before deponent affixed signature thereto; that I verily believe deponent to be the identical person hereinbefore described, and that said deposition was duly subscribed

and sworn to before me at my office, in *Sanford, Seminole Co., Fla.*
(Town, county, and State.)
within the *Gainesville, Fla.* land district,
this *25th* day of *April*, 19*19*.

E. J. Douglas

Chief Circuit Court

(Official designation of officer.)

UNITED STATES CRIMINAL CODE.

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Serial No. 012550

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE

Gainesville, Florida,

May 10, 1919.

(Date.)

Colonel B. Holmes,
Oviedo, Florida.

NOTICE OF REJECTION
or Suspension.

Sir:

In reference to your ~~application~~ **final three-year proof** submitted on homestead entry No. 012550 for the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 22; and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 23, Township 21 S., Range 31 E., Tallahassee Meridian, you are advised that on this date, the Register and Receiver of this office **suspended** the same for the reason that (Insert "Rejected" or "Suspended," as the case may be.) **said entry was made on March 10, 1914, while this proof was submitted more than five years thereafter, to-wit on April 25, 1919.** It is therefore necessary for you to furnish an affidavit showing why said proof was not submitted during the statutory period.

You are allowed thirty days from notice hereof in which to file the affidavit herein called for

or to appeal from this decision to the Commissioner of the General Land Office; and upon your failure to take such action within the time specified, the case will be closed without further notice to you from this office. If an appeal is taken herefrom it must be filed in this office.

Please return this letter, in case you take any action or desire further information on the subject.

Respectfully,

_____, Register.

_____, Receiver.

Date JUN 10 1919

Hour _____

E. A. Douglass
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Seminole County
Sanford, Florida

Sanford, Fla., May 26th, 1919.

State of Florida,
County of Seminole.

FINAL No. 012550

I, Colonel B. Holmes, do hereby solemnly swear,
that the reason that final proof was not submitted on my
Homestead entry No. 012550 on March 16th, 1919, was, that
the card which I received from Hon. Robt. W. Davis, Register,
U. S. Land Office, Gainesville, Fla., directed me to make Final
proof in Sanford on April 25, 1919. which I did.

Witness my hand and seal at Sanford, Fla., this the
26th day of May, A. D. 1919.

*Approved
Sanford
made final proof
E. A. Douglass*

Witnesses:

E. A. Douglass
C. B. Holmes

Colonel B. Holmes

Subscribed and Sworn to before E. A. Douglass, Clerk
Circuit Court, Seminole County, Fla., this the 26th day of May
A. D. 1919

E. A. Douglass
Clerk Circuit Court.

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RECEIVED
U. S. LAND OFFICE
GAINESVILLE, FLA.

Date APR 30 1919
Hour 9 AM
710-3.25

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
HOMESTEAD ENTRY.

U. S. LAND OFFICE Gainesville, Fla., No. 012530

FINAL PROOF.

Receipt No. 1365418
" " 2303454

TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

QUESTION 1. What is your full name, age, and post-office address?

ANSWER. Colonel B. Holmes, 48 years old,
Oviedo, Fla.,

QUESTION 2. Are you a native-born citizen of the United States, and if so, in what State or Territory were you born? (If foreign born, or if native born and later naturalized in a foreign country, see Note 1.)

ANSWER. Born at Marietta, Georgia

QUESTION 3. Are you the same person who made Homestead Entry No. 012530, at the Gainesville, Fla., Land Office on the 16th day of February, 1914, for the

NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 22, and
NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 23,
Township 21 S, Range 31 E, Tallahassee Meridian?
If not, give relationship to entryman.

ANSWER. yes

QUESTION 4. Are you married or single? ANSWER. married
QUESTION 5. If married, of whom does your family consist?

ANSWER. Wife & 4 children

QUESTION 6. If a married woman, state whether your husband now has an unperfected homestead entry, and during what time he has resided on this land with you. Also state his citizenship qualifications. (See Note 1 at bottom of third page.)

ANSWER.

QUESTION 7. When did you first establish actual residence upon this land?

ANSWER. July - 11th 1914

QUESTION 8. When was your house built on this land?

ANSWER. July 1914

QUESTION 9. Have either you or your family ever been absent from the homestead since establishing residence?

ANSWER. No

QUESTION 10. If there has been such absence, give the dates covered by each absence; and as to each absence state whether you, your family, or both, were thus absent and the reason for each such absence.

ANSWER. None

QUESTION 11. Describe the land embraced in above entry by legal subdivisions, showing fully the character of same, and kind and amount of timber, if any.

ANSWER.

Subdivision.	Acres cultivable.	Acres timbered.	Feet timber.
NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec. 22,	All	scrub	
NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec 23	All	About 1/2	

QUESTION 12. State the number of acres cultivated, kind of crop planted, and amount harvested, each year.

ANSWER. 1914, 1/4 acre in garden truck

1915, 2 acres, corn, beans, potatoes etc.

1916, 6 " " " " " "

1917, 9 " " " " " "

1918, 10 " " " " " "

1919, 10 " " " & garden truck

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QUESTION 13. Describe fully and in detail the amount and kind of improvements and number of acres under cultivation on each subdivision. State total value of improvements on the claim.

ANSWER.

Subdivision.	Character of improvements.
NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec. 22,	10 acres cleared & cultivated 2 room house, 10 acres fenced, hog proof fence, barn, pump, 8 fruit trees, chicken house, value \$300 ⁰⁰
NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec 23	none

QUESTION 14. Is your present claim within the limits of an incorporated town or selected site of a city or town, or used in any way for trade or business?

ANSWER. no

QUESTION 15. Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the land? If so, describe what they are.

ANSWER. no

QUESTION 16. Have you sold, conveyed, or agreed to sell or convey any portion of the land? If so, to whom and for what purpose?

ANSWER. no

QUESTION 17. Have you optioned, mortgaged, or agreed to option or mortgage, or convey this land, or any part thereof? If so, when, to whom, and for what purpose and in what amount?

ANSWER. no

QUESTION 18. Have you any personal property of any kind elsewhere than on this claim? If so, describe the same, and state where the same is kept.

ANSWER. *no*

QUESTION 19. Have you ever made any other homestead entry? If so, describe the same.

ANSWER. *no*

QUESTION 20. Have you, since August 30, 1890, made any entry or filing (not mineral) other than homestead? If so, describe the same by legal subdivisions, or by number, kind of entry, and office where made.

ANSWER. *no*

Colnet. B. Holmes
(Sign plainly, with full Christian name.)

NOTE 1.—If applicant is alien born, he should state the fact and file evidence of citizenship in due form, either a certificate of his own naturalization in a court of competent jurisdiction, or, if claiming to be a citizen by virtue of his father's naturalization and his own minority and residence in the United States at the date thereof, or, if a married woman claiming citizenship by virtue of her husband's nativity or naturalization, then record evidence of the naturalization of the father, or husband, or an affidavit as to the nativity of the latter. Applicants who were at one time citizens of the United States, but who later became citizens of a foreign country, must file record evidence of their naturalization. Any female citizen of the United States invoking the benefits of the act of October 17, 1914 (38 Stat., 740), shall make oath showing the nationality of her husband, and that he is entitled to become a citizen of the United States.

NOTE 2.—The officer before whom the proof is made will see that all answers are complete and responsive to the questions.

NOTE 3.—The officer before whom the deposition is taken should call the attention of the witness to section 125 of the U. S. Criminal Code (over), and state to him that it is the purpose of the Government, if it be ascertained that he testifies falsely, to prosecute him to the full extent of the law.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the deponent was examined separately and apart from the other witnesses in the case; that the foregoing deposition was read to or by deponent in my presence before deponent affixed signature thereto; that I verily believe deponent to be the identical person hereinbefore described, and that said deposition was duly subscribed

and sworn to before me at my office, in *Sanford, Seminole*
(Town, county, and State.)
Co. Fla. within the *Gainesville* land district,
this *25th* day of *April*, 19*19*.

E. J. Douglas
.....
Chk. Circuit Court
.....
(Official designation of officer.)

FINAL AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED OF HOMESTEAD CLAIMANTS.

I, Colonel B. Holmes, having made a Homestead Entry of
the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 22, and
NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 23,
Township 21 S, Range 21 E, Tallahassee Meridian,
subject to entry at Gainesville, Fla., under
section No. 2289 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, do now
apply to perfect my claim thereto by virtue of section No.
of the Revised Statutes of the United States; and for that purpose do
solemnly swear that I am a Native-born
(Native-born or naturalized.)
..... citizen of the United States;
that I have made actual settlement upon and have cultivated and resided
upon said land since the 11th day of July,
1914, to the present time; that no part of said land has been alien-
ated, 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, fur-
ther, that I have not heretofore perfected or abandoned an entry made
under the homestead laws of the United States, except.....

Colonel B. Holmes
(Sign plainly, with full Christian name.)

NOTE.—Every person swearing falsely to the above affidavit will be punished as provided by law for such offense. (See Sec. 125, U. S. Criminal Code, below.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing affidavit was read to or by
affiant in my presence before affiant affixed signature thereto; that
I verily believe affiant to be a credible person and the identical
person hereinbefore described, and that said affidavit was duly sub-
scribed and sworn to before me, at my office, in Sanford
Seminole Co. Fla., this 25th day
(County and State.)
of April, 1919.

A. Douglas
U. S. Circuit Court
(Official designation of officer.)

UNITED STATES CRIMINAL CODE.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

WASHINGTON

February 21 1917.

ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Mr. Colonel B. Holmes,
Oviedo, Florida,

My dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of February 12, 1917, from which it would appear that you wish an extension of time in which to submit proof upon your homestead entry 012550, Gainesville series. Your entry was made March 16, 1914, and proof may be submitted thereon any time prior to March 16, 1919, in the absence of any adverse claim. It would not appear, therefore, that an extension of time is necessary. See paragraphs 25 to 27 of inclosed circular 414.

Very respectfully,

E. A. Brown
Assistant Commissioner.

Lancaster

2/12/1917

RECEIVED
FEB 14 1917

asked for time

To The United State

Land office Washington
gentlemen: Beg Lengthen
the time on said Home Stead
no 012550 Please abide
your Colonel B. Holmes
12 Twelve months more Please

FEB 11 1914

Fees \$ 5.00
Comm. \$ 2.00
Pur. Mon. \$
Text. Fees \$

Form approved by the Secretary of the Interior November 12, 1907.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

HOMESTEAD ENTRY.

U. S. LAND OFFICE.

GAINESVILLE, FLA

MAR 16 1914

SERIAL NO. 012550

RECEIPT NO. 1365618

APPLICATION.

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I, Colonel B Holmes (Male), a resident of Oviedo Seminole Co State of Florida, do hereby apply

to enter, under Section 2289, Revised Statutes of the United States, the NW 1/4 of S W 1/4 Sec (23) & the NE 1/4 of S E 1/4 Sec (22) Section

79⁹⁹ ~~79~~ Township 21 S, Range 31 E Tallahassee Meridian, containing 79 acres, within the Gainesville land district;

and I do solemnly swear that I am not the proprietor of more than 160 acres of land in any State or Territory; that I am a Native

(Applicant must state whether native born, naturalized, or has filed declaration of intention to become a citizen. If not native born, certified copy of naturalization or declaration of intention, as case may be, must be filed with this application.) Born citizen of the United States, and

am the head of a family & over the age of 21 years

that my post-office address is Oviedo Seminole Co Florida

that this application is honestly and in good faith made for the purpose of actual settlement and cultivation, and not for the benefit of any other person, persons, or corporation; that I will faithfully and honestly endeavor to comply with all the requirements of law as to settlement, residence, and cultivation necessary to acquire title to the land applied for; that I am not acting as agent of any person, corporation, or syndicate in making this entry, nor in collusion with any person, corporation, or syndicate to give them the benefit of the land entered, or any part thereof, or the timber thereon; that I do not apply to enter the same for the purpose of speculation, but in good faith to obtain a home for myself, and that I have not directly or indirectly made, and will not make, any agreement or contract, in any way or manner, with any person or persons, corporation or syndicate whatsoever, by which the title which I may acquire from the Government of the United States will inure in whole or in part to the benefit of any person except myself. I further swear that since August 30, 1890, I have not entered and acquired title to, nor am I now claiming, under an entry made under any of the nonmineral public-land laws, an amount of land which, together with the land now applied for, will exceed in the aggregate 320 acres; and that I have not heretofore made any entry under the homestead laws

(except (Here describe former homestead entry by section, township, range, land district, and number of entry; how perfected, or if not perfected state that fact.)

that I am well acquainted with the character of the land herein applied for and with each and every legal subdivision thereof, having personally examined same; that there is not to my knowledge within the limits thereof any vein or lode or quartz or other rock in place bearing gold, silver, cinnabar; lead, tin, or copper, nor any deposit of coal, placer, cement, gravel, salt spring, or deposit of salt, nor other valuable mineral deposit; that no portion of said land is claimed for mining purposes under the local customs or rules of miners, or otherwise; that no portion of said land is worked for mineral during any part of the year by any person or persons; that said land is essentially nonmineral land, and that my application therefor is not made for the purpose of fraudulently obtaining title to mineral land; that the land is not occupied and improved by any Indian.

Col. B. Holmes

Colonel B. Holmes
(Sign here, with full Christian name.)

123. U. S. Criminal Code, over.) (See Sec. 6-171)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing affidavit was read to or by affiant in my presence before affiant affixed signature thereto; that affiant ~~is to me personally known (or~~ has been satisfactorily identified before me

by Andrew Aubin Daviedo Filoula);
(Give full name and post-office address.)

that I verily believe affiant to be a qualified applicant and the identical person hereinbefore described; and that said affidavit was duly sub-

scribed and sworn to before me, at my office, in Sawford

Seminole County, within the Gainesville

(County and State.) State of Florida land district, this 9th day

of February, 1914

E. A. Douglas
Clerk of Circuit Court
(Official designation of officer.)

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE at GAINESVILLE, FLA

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing application is for surveyed land of the class which the applicant is legally entitled to enter under Section 2289, Revised Statutes of the United States, that there is no prior valid adverse right to the same, and has this day been allowed.

Henry S. Chubb
Register.

UNITED STATES CRIMINAL CODE.—CHAP. 6.

Sec. 125. Whoever, having taken an oath before a competent tribunal, officer, or person, in any case in which a law of the United States authorizes an oath to be administered, that he will testify, declare, depose, or certify truly, or that any written testimony, declaration, deposition, or certificate by him subscribed, is true, shall willfully and contrary to such oath state or subscribe any material matter which he does not believe to be true, is guilty of perjury, and shall be fined not more than two thousand dollars and imprisoned not more than five years. (Act, March 4, 1909. 35 Stat., 1111.)