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As Mrs. Disraeli's bedroom was always encumbered with her husband's books, Benjamin might well say he was "born in a library." Shortly after Benjamin's birth Mr. Disraeli went to reside at Theobald's road, and I have often been taken there by my father. When he left Theobald's road and went to reside in Bloomsbury square I cannot recall to mind, but when there, and when I was between 9 and 10 years of age, my father consulted Mr. Disraeli as to where to send me to school, and he recommended the Rev. John Potticary, of Elliott place, Blackheath, where he had placed Benjamin—the boys always called him Jack. George was his nephew and taught in the school, which accounts for the mistakes made in other reports.

When my father took me to school he handed me over to Ben, as he always called him. I looked up to him as a big boy, and very kind he was to me, making me sit next to him in play hours, and amusing me with stories of robbers and caves, illustrating them with rough pencil sketches, which he continually rubbed out to make way for fresh ones. He was a very rapid reader, was fond of romances, and would often let me sit by him and read the same book, good naturedly waiting before turning a leaf till he knew I had reached the bottom of the page. He was very fond of playing at horses, and would often drive me and another boy as a pair with string reins. He was always full of fun, and at midsummer, when he went home for the holidays in the basket of the Blackheath coach, fired away at the passers by with a pea shooter.—Rev. E. Jones in London Standard.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 16, 1887.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, viz: John Johnson, H. E. No. 15190 for the sw 1/4 of Sec. 14, Tp. 147 n., R. 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Andrew Anderson, John Hogen, John Anderson and Carl Plesch, all of Bonness, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Peter E. Nelson, judge and ex-officio clerk of the probate court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on Wednesday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1887, at his office. MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register. 44-49

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF. Land office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 14, 1887.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, viz: Hans J. Olson, H. E. No. 18335, for the w 1/4 sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 and sw 1/4 of Sec. 12, Tp. 147 n., R. 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Anton H. Hansen, Edward H. Hansen, John T. Foshold, Torquil Foshold, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Peter E. Nelson, judge of the probate court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on Tuesday, the 3d day of January, A. D. 1888, at his office. MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register. Andrew Johnson, atty. 44-49

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 24, 1887.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, viz: John Arneson, H. E. No. 8242, for the n 1/4 sw 1/4 and sw 1/4 of Sec. 6, Tp. 148 n., R. 57 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Iver I. Seim, Ole C. Bjergstad, John M. Dahl, John E. Qualey, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before the Judge, and in his absence before C. H. Ward, clerk of the district court, at Sherbrooke, Steele county, D. T., on Monday, the 31st day of November, A. D. 1887, at his office. MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register. E. J. McMahon, atty. 43-43

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 5th 1887.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, viz: Erick J. Vastern, H. E. No. 18408 for the sw 1/4 of Sec. 20, Tp. 147 n., R. 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Frithjof Christofferson, Eten Johnsen, John H. Hognes, John T. Foshold, P. O. Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Peter E. Nelson, judge of the probate court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on Saturday the 24th day of December, A. D. 1887, at his office. MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register. Andrew Johnson, Agt. 43-43

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 1, 1887.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, viz: Niels Hemmingsen, H. E. No. 10465, for the sw 1/4 of Sec. 10, Tp. 144 n., R. 59 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Frithjof Christofferson, Eward Stal, of Cooperstown, P. O. Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Peter E. Nelson, judge of the probate court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on Saturday, the 5th day of December, A. D. 1887, at his office. MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register. Andrew Johnson, Agt. 42-47

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 28th, 1887.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, viz: Hans A. Sundsen, H. E. No. 10923 for the n 1/4 of Sec. 34, Tp. 146 n., R. 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Daniel Erickson, George W. Barnard, A. J. Glass, all of Cooperstown, P. O. Griggs county, D. T., and Lewis Larson, of Gallatin, P. O. Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Hon. Wm. H. Francis, judge of the Sixth judicial district court of Dakota territory, or in his absence before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of said court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on Wednesday, the 8th day of December, A. D. 1887 at his office. MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register. Bartlett & Glass, attys. 43-43

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, October 15th, 1887.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, viz: Aslak Johnson, H. E. No. 17648 for the sw 1/4 of Sec. 3, Tp. 148 n., R. 59 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Asmund Pederson, Toller R. Tobiasen, Herjus Amundsen, Sigvart Tande, all of Lee P. O., Nelson Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on Saturday, the 3d day of December, A. D. 1887, at his office. MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register. John O. Ole, Atty. 40-45

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 28th, 1887.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, viz: Wesley W. Newell, H. E. No. 18268, for the sw 1/4 of Sec. 2, Tp. 146 n., R. 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Andrew Larson, Asmund Gilbertson, Ole P. Balkan, Charles C. Platt, all of Cooperstown P. O., Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Peter E. Nelson, judge and ex-officio clerk of the probate court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on Wednesday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1887, at his office. MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register. Bartlett & Glass, attys. 43-43

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 9th, 1887.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intent to make final proof in support of her claim and secure final entry thereof, viz: Omund Nelson, deceased, by Karl Nelson, his widow, H. E. No. 10426, for the sw 1/4 of Sec. 12, Tp. 148 n., R. 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Hansen, Thor S. Serungard, Samuel Norgard and John M. Dahl, all of Cooperstown P. O. Griggs county D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Hon. Wm. H. Francis, judge of the Sixth judicial district D. T., or in his absence before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the said court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on Wednesday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1887 at his office. And you Andre Johnson, who filed D. S. No. 9284, dated April 14th, 1882, for said tract, are hereby notified to appear at same time and place and show cause, if any you have, why the said Omund Nelson, deceased, by Karl Nelson his widow, should not make final proof for said tract. And you, Martin Begar, who filed D. S. 1214, dated May 8th, 1882, for said tract, are hereby notified to appear at same time and place and show cause, if any you have, why the said Omund Nelson, deceased, by Karl Nelson, his widow, should not be allowed to make final proof for said tract. MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register. J. O. Ole, atty. 44-49

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