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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Dec. 1st, 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:

William Hetherington, D. S. No. 14518, for the NW 1/4 Sec. 34, Tp. 147 n, R. 60 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John McCulloch, James Bothwell, Samuel Sansburn, Andrew Urquhart, 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 Thursday, the 19th day of January, A. D. 1888, at his office. MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register. 46-1 Bartlett & Glass attys.

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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:

Amund Gulbrandson, H. E. No. 15273, for the NW 1/4 Sec. 10, Tp. 145 n, R. 53 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Thomas Trousseau, Thor Hagen, Arne Luckason and Ole Oleson, 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 18th day of January, A. D. 1888, at his office. And you, Charles Benson, who filed D. S. No. 9680, dated April 7th, 1882, for said tract, are hereby notified to appear at same time and place, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Amund Gulbrandson should not be allowed to make final proof for said tract. MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register. 46-1 John O. Ole, Atty.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF

Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Dec. 1st, 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:

Levy S. Norgard, H. E. No. 12109, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 23, Tp. 146 n, R. 53 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Severi K. Skagea, Ole J. Skrien, Amund A. Fluto, all of Cooperstown P. O., Griggs county, D. T., and William L. Rinde, of Romness, 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 Thursday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1888, at his office. MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register. 47-1 Andrew Johnson, atty.

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 Sec. 10, Tp. 144 n, R. 59 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Fritill Greenland, Edward Stal, of Cooperstown P. O., Griggs county, D. T., Carl E. Skarie, Omund Westley, of Hannaford 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 Tuesday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1887, at his office. MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register. 47-1 Andrew Johnson, Agt.

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, M. H. No. 15180 for the SW 1/4 Sec. 14, Tp. 147 n, R. 53 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Andrew Anderson, John Jorgenson, John Anderson and Carl Flieram, all of Romness, 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. 1888, at his office. MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register. 44-49 John O. Ole, atty.

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. 15632, for the W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 14, Tp. 147 n, R. 59 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Anton H. Hansen, Edward E. Hansen, John T. Fesholdt, Torill Fesholdt, 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 31st day of January, A. D. 1888, at his office. MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register. 44-49 Andrew Johnson, atty.

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. Sunden, H. E. No. 10023 for the NW 1/4 Sec. 34, Tp. 146 n, R. 53 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 31st day of December, A. D. 1887 at his office. MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register. 43-43 Bartlett & Glass, attys.

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. Vestern, H. E. No. 15493 for the SW 1/4 Sec. 20 Tp. 147 n, R. 53 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Martin Christerson, Esten Johnson Moen, John Hoganson, of Romness P. O., Griggs county, D. T., Henry O. Haugen, 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 24th day of December, A. D. 1887, at his office. MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register. 43-43 Andrew Johnson, Agt.

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. 15265, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 2, Tp. 145 n, R. 53 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Andrew Larson, Amund 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. 43-43 Bartlett & Glass, attys.

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 intention to make final proof in support of her claim and secure final entry thereof, viz:

Kari Nelson, H. E. No. 10495, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 12, Tp. 146 n, R. 53 w., and names the following as his witnesses viz: John Hansen, Thor S. Strumgard, 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 of 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. 9098, 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 Kari Nelson his widow, should not be allowed to make final proof for said tract. MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register. 44-49 J. O. Ole, atty.

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:

Martin Begar, who filed D. S. No. 1214, dated May 24, 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 Kari Nelson, his widow, should not be allowed to make final proof for said tract. MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register. 44-49 J. O. Ole, atty.

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