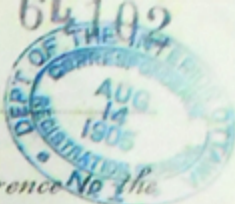


Sworn Statement of Binar Bjarnason of Sec. 28



Thp. 19 Rge. 32 of 1st Meridian, in reference to the application for patent of Bjorn Halldorson for South East 1/4 of Sec. 28 Thp 19 Rge 32 of 1st 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 July 1901
On Sec 28 Thp 19 Rge 32 1st Meridian
 3. When did he build his house thereon? In May 1902
 4. When did he begin to reside therein and make it his permanent home? June 7th 1902

5. What portion of each year since that date has he resided thereon? State each month, and part thereof. Continuous since June 7th 1902

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

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 1904	Broke	10	acres, cropped	3	acres
Year 1905	"	5	"	10	"
Year 1	"	"	"	"	"
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 cattle each year
He has now 19 cattle

10. What is the size of his house on his present homestead, and of what material and what is its present cash value? 14x20 } Log Shed roof 150.00
8x20 }

11. 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 16x50 Log 100.00

12. Have you any interest, direct or indirect, in this application? No

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

North West Territories
District of Assiniboia
 To Wit:

I Binar Bjarnason of Dongola
 make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.
 Sworn before me at Dongola } Binar Bjarnason
 this 14th day of June 1905
 Having been first read over and explained to the said Witness.

H. G. McCallum
 Local Agent of Dominion Lands or Homestead Inspector.
 for the Yorkton District.

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"Vallar and Holar" Icelandic Ethnic Bloc Settlement (Circa 1887-) Saskatchewan, Canada townships 18 and 19 ranges 32 and 33 West of the first meridian.