

Final Certificate No. 318

Homestead Application No. 934

LAND OFFICE

AT

Tucson Arizona

June 19, 1890

Sect. 30, Town. 120, Range 19E

in c/c appl

Approved Dec 1, 1890

H. B. Dwyer, Clerk,

Division

Patented Jan 13, 1891

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# HOMESTEAD.

Land Office at San Francisco, California

June 19, 1890

FINAL CERTIFICATE.

APPLICATION.

It is hereby certified That, pursuant to the provisions of Section No. 2291, Revised Statutes of the United States, Antonio Doza has made payment in full for the east 1/2 of north east 1/4 and east 1/2 of south east 1/4.

of Section No. 30, in Township No. 12 South, of Range No. 19 East, of the Gila and Salt River Principal Meridian of Arizona, containing One Hundred Sixty acres.

Now, therefore, be it known, That on presentation of this Certificate to the COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE, the said Antonio Doza shall be entitled to a Patent for the Tract of Land above described.

Arthur Brown  
Register.

# HOMESTEAD.

APPLICATION

No. 934

Land Office at Tucson Arizona  
January 14<sup>th</sup>, 1888.

I, Antonio Lopez, of Redington P.O. Pima Co. A.T., do hereby apply to enter, under Section 2289, Revised Statutes of the United States, the  $E\frac{1}{2}$  of  $N\frac{E}{4}$  &  $E\frac{1}{2}$  of  $N\frac{E}{4}$  of Section Thirty, in Township 12 South of Range 19 West, containing 160 acres. and claim the benefit of Residence unless my Pre-emption filing No 1495.

Antonio Lopez

Land Office at Tucson Arizona  
Feb. 13, 1888.

I, A. D. Buff, REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE, do hereby certify that the above application is for Surveyed Lands of the class which the applicant is legally entitled to enter under Section 2289, Revised Statutes of the United States, and that there is no prior valid adverse right to the same.

A. D. Buff

Register.

FINAL RECEIVER'S RECEIPT, No.

318.

APPLICATION, No.

934.

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, Tucson, Arizona

June 19, 1890

Received of Antonio Soza the sum of Six dollars cents, being the balance of payment required by law for the entry of

East half (1/2) of North East quarter (1/4) and East half (1/2) of South East quarter (1/4)

of Section 30 in Township 12 South of Range 19 East containing One Hundred Sixty acres, under Section 2291 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

\$ 6.00

Chris Drake

Receiver.

(10047-20 M.) 6-224

Antonio Soza over

Therefor including testimony & writing \$4.00

F. C., G. H., Rec. No. 318

District, Tucson Arizona

No. of acres, 1.60

Errors in description, none

Date of Settlement, May 185-

" " Entry (in Hds.), Feb 13/88

" " Residence, May 85

" " Proof, June 9/82

" Advertised, "

" of Certificate, June 19/92

Officer taking proof, R+R

" advertised, R+R

No. of weeks advertised, 3 Blays in Daily

Proof by Clmt., Widow, Heir, Admr., G'm

Improvements, House &c

Value of 1000

Acres broken, 18

" in crop, ; No. of seasons, 5

Kind of crops, "

Residence claimed, Yrs., Mos., Days.

Military or Naval service claimed, "

" " " " verified, ✓

No. of absences, "

Total duration, ✓

Cause, "

Native-born—Naturalized, "

Claimant's family, wife & 7 children

Supplemental proof, "

Papers missing, none

REMARKS, "

Examined 10 day of Dec, 1890.

G. W. C. [Signature]

Examiner

NOTE.—Clerks using these cards will be held responsible for all errors and omissions.

GEO. REDWAY, Chief Clerk.

(18230—25 M.)

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## FINAL HOMESTEADS.

## Register and Receiver's Report.

H. E. 924 F. C. 318 District Gila

1. Was proof prematurely made? Ans. No.  
(Instructions 1.)
2. Was proof made after 7 years from date of entry? Ans. No.  
If so, did you apply Instructions 2? Ans. No.
3. State No. of ~~weekly~~ <sup>daily</sup> insertions of published notice. Ans. 30  
Was notice definite as to time, place, and officer to take the proof? Ans. Yes  
Was proof taken (a) by officer advertised? Ans. Yes  
Was proof taken (b) on day advertised? Ans. Yes  
Was proof taken (c) at place advertised? Ans. Yes  
Was land properly described in published notice? Ans. Yes  
Were names of witnesses properly published? Ans. Yes  
(See Instructions 3.)
4. Was officer legally qualified to take the proof? Ans. Yes  
(See Instructions 4.)
5. Was all the proof taken before the same officer? Ans. Yes
6. Has he properly signed and attested the proof papers? Ans. Yes
7. Have you signed all necessary papers? Ans. Yes
8. Are names of claimant and witnesses properly signed to all the papers? Ans. Yes
9. Do they agree with published notice? Ans. Yes
10. Have you compared description and names in the original proof and final entry papers and found them correct? Ans. Yes
11. Are proof of publication and posting of notice correct? Ans. Yes  
(No interlineations or erasures of published notice will be permitted. *Fernandes, 6 L. D., 379.*)
12. Are any papers lost, not dated, not signed, or sealed, if necessary? Ans. No. An off. can't
13. Was any witness substituted? Ans. No.
14. Are all absences fully explained? Ans. Yes
15. If claimant fully naturalized, are original papers furnished? Ans. Yes  
If not, did officer taking proof certify a copy of original papers (not a copy of a copy)? Ans. Yes
16. Was residence established within 6 months from date of entry? Ans. Yes  
If not, require reason for failure, and if sufficient excuse is given, issue certificate, as in other cases.  
(*Nilson vs. St. P., M. & M. R'y, 6 L. D., 567.*)
17. Have you any doubt of claimant's having complied in good faith with the law? Ans. No.
18. Have you any reliable information outside of the record which casts suspicion on this entry? Ans. No.

(See Certificate on back.)

CERTIFICATE.

We, the undersigned Register and Receiver, do hereby certify that the foregoing report was made after careful examination, and that the same is correct.

Herbert Brown, Register.

Chas Drake, Receiver.

June 19, 1890

Federn to issue  
Certificate on day  
of making proof  
was due to no fault  
of claimant but to  
this office

Herbert Brown  
Register

Chas Drake  
Receiver

RECEIVER'S RECEIPT, No. 934

APPLICATION, No. 934

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office,

February 13<sup>th</sup>, 1888

Received of Antonio Soza the sum  
of Twenty two dollars \_\_\_\_\_ cents;

being the amount of fee and compensation of Register and Receiver for the  
entry of E 1/4 of NE 1/4 and E 1/2 of SE 1/4

\_\_\_\_\_ of Section 30 in  
Township 12 South of Range 19 East, under  
Section No. 2290, Revised Statutes of the United States.

H. D. Smith  
Receiver.

\$22.00

See note in red ink, which registers and Receivers will read and EXPLAIN THOROUGHLY to persons making application for lands where the affidavit is made before the Register.

This receipt is not to be construed as a receipt for the land or other property, but only for the money paid to the Receiver. It is not to be used as evidence in any court, and it is not to be taken as proof of the validity of the entry. It is only a receipt for the money paid to the Receiver, and it is not to be taken as proof of the validity of the entry. It is not to be taken as proof of the validity of the entry.

NOTE.—It is required of the homestead settler that he shall reside upon and cultivate the land embraced in his homestead entry for a period of five years from the time of filing the affidavit, being also the date of entry. An abandonment of the land for more than six months works a forfeiture of the claim. Further, within two years from the expiration of the said five years he must file proof of his actual settlement and cultivation, failing to do which, his entry will be canceled. If the settler does not wish to remain five years on his tract, he can, at any time after six months, pay for it with cash or land warrants, upon making proof of settlement and cultivation from date of filing affidavit to the time of payment.



# HOMESTEAD AFFIDAVIT

Under Section 2294, Revised Statutes, for settlers who cannot appear at the District Land Office.

~~Office of the Clerk of the Court~~

~~San~~ *McLennan* ~~Office~~ *County,*

*Tucson Arizona January 14, 1888.*

I, *Antonio Lopez*, of *Rockington Pima Co. A.T.*

having filed my Homestead Application No. *934*, do solemnly swear that *I am a*  
*citizen of the United States and*  
*the age of 21 years and a married*  
*man*

that said application No. *934* is made for the purpose of actual settlement and cultivation;

that said entry is made for my exclusive use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or

benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever; that *myself and family are*

now residing on the land I desire to enter, and that I have made a bona fide improvement and settlement

thereon; that said settlement was commenced *April 1<sup>st</sup> 1885*

that my improvements consist of *Dwelling House, Pensive, Well*

*Out House, Acorn, Corral &c*

and that the value of the same is \$ *1000.00*; that owing to \_\_\_\_\_

~~I am unable to appear at the District Land Office to make this affidavit, and that I have never before~~  
~~made a homestead entry except \_\_\_\_\_~~

*Antonio Lopez*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *January*, 188 *8*.

*Fred Smith*  
Clerk of the Court for *Receipt*

NOTE.—The claimant must fill up the blank places above, showing whether he is the head of a family or over twenty-one years of age; whether a native citizen, or has declared his intention to become a citizen; whether he and his family, or some member thereof, is residing on the land, giving the date of actual settlement, describing the dwelling-house and improvements, and stating the value of the same, and stating reason for not appearing at the District Land Office. If claimant ever before made a homestead entry, describe the same; if not, draw a line over the word "except."

# NON-MINERAL AFFIDAVIT.

This affidavit can be sworn to only on personal knowledge, and cannot be made on information and belief.  
The non-mineral affidavit accompanying an entry of public land must be made by the party making the entry, and only before the officer taking the other affidavits required of the entryman.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,

*Tucson Arizona*

*January 17th, 1898.*

*Antonio Lopez*

, being duly sworn according to law, deposes

and says that he is the identical *person* who is an applicant for Government title to the *2 1/2 of R 2 1/4 and 2 1/2 of R 2 1/4 Section 30 in T. 12 S. of R 19 E containing 160 acres*

that he is well acquainted with the character of said described land, and with each and every legal subdivision thereof, having frequently passed over the same; that his personal knowledge of said land is such as to enable him to testify understandingly with regard thereto; that there is not, to his knowledge, within the limits thereof, any vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold, silver, cinnabar, lead, tin, or copper, or any deposit of coal; that there is not within the limits of said land, to his knowledge, any placer, cement, gravel, or 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 non-mineral land, and that his application therefor is not made for the purpose of fraudulently obtaining title to mineral land, but with the object of securing said land for agricultural purposes, and that his post-office

address is *Redington Pima County, Arizona*

*Antonio Lopez*

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing affidavit was read to affiant in my presence before he signed his name thereto; that said affiant ~~is to me personally known~~ has been satisfactorily identified before

me by *William J. Ashm*, and that I verily believe him to be a credible person and the person he represents himself to be, and that this affidavit was subscribed and sworn to before

me at my office in *Tucson*, within the *Gila* land district, on this *seventeenth* day of *January*, 1898.

*Robert Smith*

## No. 1.—HOMESTEAD.

Land Office at Tucson, Arizona.

May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1890

J. Antonio Iza, of Pecoson Arizona,  
 who made Homestead Application No. 934 for the

E. 1/2 of N.E. 1/4 and E. 1/2 of S.E. 1/4 Sec. 30 T. 12 S. R. 19 E.

do hereby give notice of my intention to make final proof to establish my  
 claim to the land above described, and that I expect to prove my residence  
 and cultivation before the Register and Receiver  
 at Tucson, Arizona on June 9<sup>th</sup>, 1890,  
 by two of the following witnesses:

Joseph M. R. Acedo, \*

Nicholas Mayer, \*

Pedra Quigada and, \*

Louidas Montañano all of Pecoson Cochise Co. A.T.

Antonio Iza  
 (Signature of Claimant.)

Land Office at Tucson, Arizona.

May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1890

Notice of the above application will be published in the Citizen  
 printed at Tucson, Arizona, which I hereby designate as the  
 newspaper published nearest the land described in said application.

Arthur Brown

Register.

Notice to Claimant.—Give time and place of proving up and name the title of the officer before whom proof is to be  
 made; also give names and post-office address of four neighbors, two of whom must appear as your witnesses.

# AGREEMENT.

I hereby agree that I will not hold the United States liable for costs of publication of

Homestead Notice No. 934 for the  
E 1/2 of N.E. 1/4 E. 1/2 of S.E. 1/4 of Sec. 30 Tp. 12 S. R. 19 E. G. & S. R. M.  
for Antonio Soza

Herbert Brown  
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# CERTIFICATE AS TO POSTING OF NOTICE.

## Notice for Publication

Homestead Application No. 984.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,  
TUCSON, A. T., Mar. 1, 1890.

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 that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Tucson, Arizona, on June 5, 1890, viz: Antonio Rosa of Benson, Arizona.

I name the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph M. R. Acado, Nicholas Meyer, Pedro Quijada and Leonidas Montano, all of Tucson, Arizona.

HERBERT BROWN, Register.

Land Office at Tucson Arizona.

June 19, 1890

I, Herbert Brown, Register, do hereby

certify that a notice, a printed copy of which is hereto attached, was

by me posted in a conspicuous place in my office for a period of

thirty days, I having first posted said notice on the 5<sup>th</sup>

day of May, 1890.

Herbert Brown  
Register.

Receiver's Duplicate Receipt No. 934

Application No. 934

# HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office,

February 13<sup>th</sup>, 1888.

RECEIVED of Antonio Doza the sum  
of Twenty two dollars                      cents;  
being the amount of fee and compensation of Register and Receiver for the  
entry of { E 1/2 of N E 1/4 and E 1/2 }  
of SE 1/4 of Section 31 in  
Township 12 South of Range 19 East, under  
Section 2290, Revised Statutes of the United States.

Edw. Smith

Receiver.

\$22.00

NOTE.—It is required of the homestead settler that he shall reside upon and cultivate the land embraced in his homestead entry for a period of five years from the time of filing the affidavit, being also the date of entry. An abandonment of the land for more than six months works a forfeiture of the claim. Further, within two years from the expiration of the said five years he must file proof of his actual settlement and cultivation, failing to do which, his entry will be canceled. If the settler does not wish to remain five years on his tract he can, at any time after six months, pay for it with cash or land-warrants, upon making proof of settlement and cultivation from date of filing affidavit to the time of payment.

# Land Office at Tucson Arizona

May 18, 1885

Mr. Antonio Soza has this day paid three dollars, the Register's and Receiver's fees, to file a Declaratory Statement, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged.

Daniel Wallace

Receiver.

Mr. Antonio Soza having paid the fees, has this day filed in this Office his Declaratory Statement, No. 1480 for E<sup>2</sup> of T<sup>4</sup> and E<sup>2</sup> of S<sup>4</sup>

township 12 S, section 30, of range 19 E, containing 160 acres, settled upon April 1, 1855, being unoffered.

Under the provisions of the Pre-emption Laws, the time within which final proof is required to be made on unoffered lands expires in thirty-three months from date of settlement, or from date of filing of township plat in District Land Office in case of settlement on unsurveyed lands, and on offered lands in twelve months from date of settlement; and under act of March 3, 1879, notice of intention to prove up must be given by publication in a newspaper, to be designated by the Register, for a period of thirty days, or in five consecutive issues of said paper, which notice must also contain the names of the witnesses by whom the necessary facts will be established.

Notice is, therefore, hereby given that this pre-emption filing expires on Feb 15, 1885, after which date the tract will be subject to the claim of any other qualified party.

Very respectfully,

D. M. [Signature]

Register.

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## NON-MINERAL AFFIDAVIT.

This affidavit can be sworn to only on personal knowledge, and cannot be made on information and belief.  
The non-mineral affidavit accompanying an entry of public land must be made by the party making the entry, and only before the officer taking the other affidavits required of the entryman.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,

Tucson, Arizona.

June 9, 1890

*Antonio Rosa*, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the identical *Person* who is an applicant for Government title to the *E 1/2 of N.E 1/4 and E 1/2 of S.E 1/4. Sec. 30. T.P. 12. P.R. 19E.*

that he is well acquainted with the character of said described land, and with each and every legal subdivision thereof, having frequently passed over the same; that his personal knowledge of said land is such as to enable him to testify understandingly with regard thereto; that there is not, to his knowledge, within the limits thereof, any vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold, silver, cinnabar, lead, tin, or copper, or any deposit of coal; that there is not within the limits of said land, to his knowledge, any placer, cement, gravel, or 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 non-mineral land, and that his application therefor is not made for the purpose of fraudulently obtaining title to mineral land, but with the object of securing said land for agricultural purposes, and that his post-office address is *Tucson Cochise County Arizona*

*Antonio Rosa*

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing affidavit was read to affiant in my presence before he signed his name thereto; that said affiant is to me personally known (~~or has been satisfactorily identified before me by~~), and that I verily believe him to be a credible person and the person he represents himself to be, and that this affidavit was subscribed and sworn to before me at my office in *Tucson, Arizona*, within the *Gila* land district, on this *Ninth* day of *June*, 1890

*Geo. R. Drake*  
Receiver

NOTE.—The officer before whom the deposition is taken should call the attention of the witness to the following section of the Revised Statutes, 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:

REVISED STATUTES OF THE UNITED STATES. TITLE LXX.—CRIMES.—CHAP. 4.

Sec. 5392. Every person who, 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, willfully and contrary to such oath states or subscribes any material matter which he does not believe to be true, is guilty of perjury, and shall be punished by a fine of not more than two thousand dollars, and by imprisonment, at hard labor, not more than five years, and shall, moreover, thereafter be incapable of giving testimony in any court of the United States until such time as the judgment against him is reversed. (See §1780.)

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# HOMESTEAD PROOF.

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LAND OFFICE AT

*Tuason Arizona*

Original Application No. *934*

Final Certificate No. *318*

Rec'd June 9, 1890  
Approved: June 19, 1890

*H. H. Brown*, Register.

*W. D. Drake*, Receiver.

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# FINAL AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED OF HOMESTEAD CLAIMANTS.

SECTION..... OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF THE UNITED STATES.

I, Antonio Jose, having made a Homestead entry of the E<sup>2</sup> of N.E<sup>4</sup> 44  
E 1/2 of S.E. 44 Section No. 30 in Township No. 12. South  
of Range No. 19. East subject to entry at \_\_\_\_\_  
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. 2289 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; and for that  
purpose do solemnly swear that I am a Native  
born Citizen ~~a citizen~~ of the United States; that I have made actual settlement  
upon and have cultivated and resided upon said land since the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1885,  
to the present time; that no part of said land has been alienated, 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, further, that I have not heretofore perfected or abandoned  
an entry made under the homestead laws of the United States, except \_\_\_\_\_

I, Chas R Drake Antonio Jose  
Receiver Tucson, Arizona  
do hereby certify that the above affidavit was subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
June, 1890  
Chas R Drake  
Receiver

# HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

Joseph M. R. Acedo, being called as witness in support of the Homestead entry of Antonio Sagua for 8<sup>th</sup> of NE 1/4 & E 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec 30 T. 19 N. R. 19 E., testifies as follows:

Ques. 1.—What is your name, age, and post office address?

Ans. Joseph M. R. Acedo, Age 27 years, Benson Ariz.

Ques. 2.—Are you well acquainted with the claimant in this case and the land embraced in his claim?

Ans. I am, also the land embraced in his claim

Ques. 3.—Is said tract within the limits of an incorporated town, city or village, or used in any way for trade or business?

Ans. It is not.

Ques. 4.—State specifically the character of this land—whether it is timber, prairie, grazing, farming, coal, or mineral land.

Ans. Farming and partly grazing

Ques. 5.—When did claimant settle upon the homestead and at what date did he establish actual residence thereon?

Ans. in 1884. Established actual residence on the land

Ques. 6.—Have claimant and family resided continuously on the homestead since first establishing residence thereon? (If settler is unmarried, state the fact.)

Ans. He and his family have resided continuously on the land since 1884.

Ques. 7.—For what period or periods has the settler been absent from the land since making settlement, and for what purpose; and if temporarily absent, did claimant's family reside upon and cultivate the land during such absence?

Ans. This settler has not been absent from the land since establishing residence

Ques. 8.—How much of the homestead has the settler cultivated and for how many seasons did he raise crops thereon?

Ans. About 18 or 20 acres, 4 seasons to my knowledge

Ques. 9.—What improvements are on the land and what is their value?

Ans. An adobe house 40x35 ft. Value \$200.00  
Corrals, Fences, Fruit trees, ditches. Value \$800.00. Total \$1000.00

Ques. 10.—Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the homestead? (If so, describe what they are, and state whether the land is more valuable for agricultural than for mineral purposes.)

Ans. No coal or minerals on this land

Ques. 11.—Has the claimant mortgaged, sold, or contracted to sell, any portion of said homestead?

Ans. he has not to my knowledge

Ques. 12.—Are you interested in this claim; and do you think the settler has acted in entire good faith in perfecting this entry?

Ans. I am not; I think this settler has acted in good faith

Joseph M. R. Acedo

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the witness before being subscribed and was sworn to before me this ninth day of June, 1890

Chas. Drake  
Receiver

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

(The testimony of witnesses must be taken at the same time and place and before the same officer as claimant's final affidavit. The answers must be full and complete to each and every question asked, and officers taking testimony will be expected to make no mistakes in dates, description of land, or otherwise.)

# HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

*Nicholas Mayer* being called as witness in support of the Homestead entry of *Antonio Lopez* for *E. 1/2 of NE 1/4 & E 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec. 20 T. 12. S. R. 19 E.* testifies as follows:

Ques. 1.—What is your name, age, and post office address?

Ans. *Nicholas Mayer; Age 26. Years; Benson Ariz*

Ques. 2.—Are you well acquainted with the claimant in this case and the land embraced in his claim?

Ans. *I am, also well acquainted in the land*

Ques. 3.—Is said tract within the limits of an incorporated town or selected site of a city or town, or used in any way for trade or business?

Ans. *It is not.*

Ques. 4.—State specifically the character of this land—whether it is timber, prairie, grazing, farming, coal, or mineral land.

Ans. *Farming Land. Soil sandy loam*

Ques. 5.—When did claimant settle upon the homestead and at what date did he establish actual residence thereon?

Ans. *I have known the settler to live on the land for the last 5 years. Can not state when he first established residence*

Ques. 6.—Have claimant and family resided continuously on the homestead since first establishing residence thereon? (If settler is unmarried, state the fact.)

Ans. *This claimant and his family have resided continuously for the last 5 years*

Ques. 7.—For what period or periods has the settler been absent from the land since making settlement, and for what purpose, and if temporarily absent, did claimant's family reside upon and cultivate the land during such absence?

Ans. *He has not been absent from the land for the last 5 years*

Ques. 8.—How much of the homestead has the settler cultivated and for how many seasons did he raise crops thereon?

Ans. *From 15 to 20 acres raised crops since 1885*

Ques. 9.—What improvements are on the land and what is their value?

Ans. *An Adobe house 35 x 45 ft. Value \$250.00  
Corrals, Fences Well Fruit Orchard Value \$400.00 Total \$650.00*

Ques. 10.—Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the homestead? (If so, describe what they are, and state whether the land is more valuable for agricultural than for mineral purposes.)

Ans. *No Coal or mineral on the land*

Ques. 11.—Has the claimant mortgaged, sold, or contracted to sell, any portion of said homestead?

Ans. *Not to my knowledge*

Ques. 12.—Are you interested in this claim; and do you think the settler has acted in entire good faith in perfecting this entry?

Ans. *I am not. I think the settler has acted in good faith* *Nicholas Mayer.*

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the witness before being subscribed and was sworn to before me this *thirteenth* day of *June*, 1890

*Chas R Drake*  
Receiver

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

(The testimony of witnesses must be taken at the same time and place and before the same officer as claimant's final affidavit. The answers must be full and complete to each and every question asked, and officers taking testimony will be expected to make no mistakes in dates, description of land, or otherwise.)

# HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

Antonio Soza being called as a witness in his own behalf in support of homestead entry, No. 934, for E. 2 of N. E. 1/4 and E. 2 of S. E. 2 Sec. 30. Tp. 12. R. 19. E. testifies as follows:

Ques. 1.—What is your name, age, and post office address?

Ans. Antonio Soza, Age 43 years, Benson Cochise County, Arizona

Ques. 2.—Are you a native born citizen of the United States, and if so, in what State or Territory were you born?

Ans. I am a Native born Citizen of the U.S. born in Cuba

Ques. 3.—Are you the identical person who made homestead entry, No. 934, at the Tucson A. L. land office on the Thirteenth day of February 1888, and what is the true description of the land now claimed by you?

Ans. E. 2 of N. E. 1/4 and E. 2 of S. E. 1/4, Sec. 30, Tp. 12, R. 19, E.

Ques. 4.—When was your house built on the land and when did you establish actual residence therein? (Describe said house and other improvements which you have placed on the land, giving total value thereof.)

Ans. About six or seven years ago. Went to live on the land in May, 1885. Am adobe house, 40 x 35 feet. Value \$200.00. Other improvement Value \$800.00. Total Value \$1000.00

Ques. 5.—Of whom does your family consist; and have you and your family resided continuously on the land since first establishing residence thereon? (If unmarried, state the fact.)

Ans. A wife and two children. Myself and family have resided continuously since May, 1885.

Ques. 6.—For what period or periods have you been absent from the homestead since making settlement, and for what purpose; and if temporarily absent, did your family reside upon and cultivate the land during such absence?

Ans. I have not been absent from the land since establishing my residence thereon

Ques. 7.—How much of the land have you cultivated each season and for how many seasons have you raised crops thereon?

Ans. About 18 acres. I have raised Crops 5 seasons

Ques. 8.—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 and business.

Ans. It is not.

Ques. 9.—What is the character of the land? Is it timber, mountainous, prairie, grazing, or ordinary agricultural land? State its kind and quality, and for what purpose it is most valuable.

Ans. Ordinary Agricultural land, Sandy loam

Ques. 10.—Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the land? (If so, describe what they are, and state whether the land is more valuable for agricultural than for mineral purposes.)

Ans. No coal or other minerals on the land

Ques. 11.—Have you ever made any other homestead entry? (If so, describe the same.)

Ans. Never made a homestead entry before

Ques. 12.—Have you sold, conveyed, or mortgaged any portion of the land; and if so, to whom and for what purpose?

Ans. No to all of quest. No. 12.

Ques. 13.—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.)

Ans. I own a house in Tucson Arizona

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the claimant before being subscribed, and was sworn to before me this 11th day of June 1888

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

Antonio Soza

Wm. D. Drake  
Receiver

\* (In case the party is of foreign birth a certified transcript from the court records of his declaration of intention to become a citizen, or of his naturalization, or a copy thereof, certified by the officer taking this proof, must be filed with the case. Evidence of naturalization is only required in final (five year) homestead cases.)

NOTE.—The officer before whom the testimony is taken should call the attention of the witness to the following section of the Revised Statutes, 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.

Title LXX.—CRIMES.—Ch. 4.

Sec. 5392. Every person who, 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 affidavit, declaration, deposition, or certificate by him subscribed is true, willfully and contrary to such oath states or subscribes any material matter which he does not believe to be true, is guilty of perjury, and shall be punished by a fine of not more than five thousand dollars, and by imprisonment, at hard labor, not more than five years, and shall, moreover, thereafter be ineligible to giving testimony in any court of the United States until such time as the judgment against him is reversed. (See § 5390.)

U. S. AND DISTRICT COURT, N. D. CALIF.  
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By *[Signature]*  
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# The United States of America

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Homestead Certificate No. 318

Application 934

**WHEREAS,** There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Tucson Arizona Territory, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress

approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the act supplemental thereto, the claim of Antonio Soza

has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the East half of the North East quarter and the East half of the South East quarter of section thirty six Town Ship Twelve South of Range nineteen East of Tule and Salt River Meridian in Arizona Territory containing and containing <sup>the homestead</sup> twenty acres.

According to the Official Plat of the Survey of said Land, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General

Now know ye that there is, therefore, granted by the United States unto the said Antonio Soza

the tract of Land above described: To have and to hold the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Antonio Soza and to his heirs and assigns forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws, and decisions of courts, and also subject to the right of the proprietor of a vein or lode to extract and remove his ore therefrom, should the same be found to penetrate or intersect the premises hereby granted, as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I, Benjamin Harrison, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed

L.S.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the thirteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty two, and of the Independence of the United States the fiftieth

By the President: Benjamin Harrison  
By M. McKeon Secretary  
J. M. Townsend, Recorder of the General Land Office.