



No. 216189

DOMINION  LANDS.

INTERIM HOMESTEAD RECEIPT.

No. 61851

Agency, _____

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I Certify that I have received from _____

Gustav L. Tastad

Pocipont, S.D.

the sum of TEN Dollars, being the office fee for Homestead Entry for _____

NE.

Quarter of Section 6

Township _____

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Range 5

West of 3

Meridian, and that the said _____

Gustav L. Tastad

is, in consequence of such entry and payment, vested with the rights conferred in such cases by the provisions of "The Dominion Lands Act," respecting Homestead Rights.

All minerals existing on or under the lands herein described, are reserved to His Majesty.

In the fall of 1907 this Sod House was built on Gustav & Hannah Tastad's homestead - NE 1/4 Sec. 6, tp. 29, range 5, west of 3rd.

It was a two-roomed house, with whitewashed walls, scatter mats on the wood floors, curtains, and plants on two large window sills.

It was cosy and warm in winter and cool in summer, and it was their first home. Evelyn, Jennie and Gudrun were born here. Peder and Edward were born in the new frame house built in 1912-13.

After the towns appeared, this house was between Glenside and Hawarden, and was a stopping-off place for people driving with horses between Outlook and Elbow.

Mom baked bread for the many bachelors in the area. They had a little organ, and a guitar, so there was always music and singing when the neighbors visited. The Pastor also made this his stopping place when serving the community, as his home was at Elbow.