

To Hon. S. H. Hirschman, Inc. J.C.H.
See Lincoln T.C. - 10873 for copy letter 13. May 20/08

Final Certificate No. 10093

Homestead Application No. 14719

John Kropatz

LAND OFFICE

AT

Lincoln, Nebraska

December 7, 1880.

Sect. 2, Town. 15 N., Range 2 W. 6 P.M.

Approved April 13, 1881,

E. J. S., Clerk,

Division "C"

Patented Nov 1st, 1881.

Recorded, Vol. 90, page 457 Co. y.

Approved J. B. McDowell
Register.

G. H. Baird

8-217 Receiver.

Send patent, error corrected, to J. B. McDowell,
Esp. Wash. - D.C. - for 1881-5580 - N. W.

HOMESTEAD.

Land Office at Lincoln, Nebraska,

December 7th, 1880.

FINAL CERTIFICATE, }
No. 10093 }

{ APPLICATION,
{ No. 14719

It is hereby certified That, pursuant to the provisions of Section No. 2291, Revised Statutes of the United States,

John Kropatz

, has made payment in full for

The West² of North West⁴

of Section No. 2, in Township No. 15 N
of Range No. 2 West of 6th P.M., containing 80 and 60/₁₀₀ acres.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN, That on presentation of this Certificate to the COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE, the said

John Kropatz

shall be entitled to a Patent for the Tract of Land above described.

J. B. McDowell

Register.

Issue as above.

E. J. S.

FINAL RECEIVER'S RECEIPT, No. 10093

APPLICATION, No. 14719

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office Lincoln Nebraska
December 7th, 1880.

Received of John Kropatz the sum
of Two dollars _____ cents,

being the balance of payment required by law for the entry of The

West 2 of North West 4

of Section 2 in Township 15 N of Range 2 West of
containing 80 acs ⁶⁰/₁₀₀ acres, under Section 2291 of the
Revised Statutes of the United States.

\$ 7.00

L A Baird
Receiver.

~~C. D. [unclear] [unclear]~~

John Kropatsch ^{atsch x} #
7-7-6- [unclear] #

22 7410 +
20 745-9 +

Ad # 10093 + Dec 7/80
Lincoln
W = NW 2-15-2. 6 PM

Ad # 10873, July 30/87
Lincoln
E = NW 2-15-2.

In Park Co. Neb.

E. H. Hinshaw +

Ad # [unclear] John Kropatsch.
" Kropatsch

Correct name.
36-238

No. 14719

HOMESTEAD APPLICATION.

John Raybert
Lincoln Ark

May 1st, 1874

Sect. 2, Town. 15, Range 2nd

See Excise RR
to 3255

HOMESTEAD.

APPLICATION

No. 14719

Land Office at

Lincoln Nebraska

May 1st, 1874

I, John Roybert, of Polk County
Nebraska, do hereby apply to enter, under the provisions

of the act of Congress approved May 20, 1862, entitled "An act to secure
homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," the West-half of

NW 1/4 of Section 2 in Township 15 N of

Range 2 west, containing 80 ⁶⁰/₁₀₀ acres.

~~John Roybert~~

Land Office at Lincoln Neb

May 1st, 1874

I, Silas Gardner, 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 the Homestead
act of May 20, 1862, and that there is no prior, valid, adverse right to the
same.

Silas Gardner

Register.

Washington, D. C. *Jan 22 1881*

Respectfully referred to the Honorable Commissioner of the General Land Office, with the request that this receipt be filed with the entry named therein; and that I may be informed when same is approved for patenting.

When patent is issued please forward it to my address.

JOHN T. BURCH,
Attorney-at-Law,
P. O. Box 549.

Dec 1880

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W. H. Kelley
Col. 1881

1881
5580 *Aug*

FINAL RECEIVER'S RECEIPT, No. 10093

APPLICATION, No. 14719

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, Lincoln Nebraska
December 7th, 1880.

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of \$1000 dollars cents,
being the balance of payment required by law for the entry of

The West 2 of North West 4

of Section 2 in Township 15 N of Range 2 West
containing 80 acs 60/100 acres, under Section 2291 of the
Revised Statutes of the United States.

\$1.00

L. N. Baird
Receiver.

Send patent when issued to J. S. Burchard & Co. W.M.
0880 1881 880
at 100

No.

EXCESS RECEIPT.

Land Office at

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HOMESTEAD APPLICATION

No.

HOMESTEAD---Act of May 20, 1862.

EXCESS

Receiver's Receipt, }
No. 3255 }

Receiver's Office,

Lincoln Neb
May 1 1874.

Received of John Robert the sum of one
dollars 50 cents, being in full for
acres and 60 hundredths of Excess upon
West 1/2 North West 94
Section No. 2, in Township No. 15 of Range
No. 2 West, being Excess in said Tract over the area entered under the
Homestead Act, per application and Receipt No. 14719

\$1.50

Geo. S. Suter
Receiver.

RECEIVER'S RECEIPT, No. 14719

APPLICATION, No. 14719

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, Lincoln Neb

May 1st, 1874

RECEIVED of John. Raybark the sum
of Fourteen dollars _____ cents;

being the amount of fee and compensation of Register and Receiver for the
entry of _____

West, + North West,

_____ of Section 2 in
Township 15 of Range 2. West under

the act of Congress approved May 20, 1862, entitled "An act to secure home-
steads to actual settlers on the public domain."

Geo. P. ...
Receiver.

\$ 14.00

10093

Duplicate Receiver's Receipt, No. 14719

APPLICATION, No. 14719

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, *Lincoln Neb*
May 1st, 1874

RECEIVED of *John Raybert*, the sum
of *fourteen* dollars cents;
being the amount of fee and compensation of Register and Receiver for the
entry of *N 1/2 S 7 1/4* of Section *2* in
Township *15 North* of Range *2 West* under
the act of Congress approved May 20, 1862, entitled "An act to secure home-
steads to actual settlers on the public domain."

Geo. T. Smecker
Receiver.

\$14 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.

John Kropatz

No. 1.—HOMESTEAD.

Land Office at Lincoln Neb

Oct-25th, 1880.

J. John Kropatz, of Polk Co Neb
who made Homestead Application No. ~~3755~~ 74719 for the
N/4 Sec 2 Town 15 Range 2 West
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 claim by
the following witnesses:

V. Heirlich At. of Duncan State Co Neb
J. M. Gerrmann " " " "
John Beut " " " "
Frank Beut of " " " "

John Kropatz
(Signature of claimant.)

Land Office at Lincoln Neb

Oct-25th, 1880.

Notice of the above application will be published in the Oscola Record
printed at Oscola Polk Co Neb, which I hereby designate as the
newspaper published nearest the land described in said application.

J. B. McDowell

Register.

HOMESTEAD AFFIDAVIT.

Land Office at *Lincoln Nebraska*

May 1st 187*4*

I, *John Roybert* of Polk County, Nebraska, having filed my application No. for an entry under the provisions of the act of Congress, approved May 20, 1862, entitled "An Act to secure Homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," do solemnly swear that I *have filed* *my declaration of intention* ^{to become} a citizen of the United States that I *am over 21 years of age* that I have never borne arms against the government of the United States, nor given any aid and comfort to its enemies; that I make this application, No. *14719*, for my own exclusive benefit, and that this entry is made for the purpose of actual settlement and cultivation, and not directly or indirectly for the use of any other person or persons whomsoever, and that I have not heretofore perfected or abandoned an entry made under this act, and that I am at the present time an occupant of the land described in my application; that I make this affidavit before the County Clerk of Polk county, Nebraska, on account of distance from the Land office.

John Roybert

State of Nebraska, }
POLK COUNTY, } ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *23rd* day of *April* 187*4*.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

W. F. Kimmel
County Clerk.

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA,

Polk

County, } ss.

Before the undersigned, Clerk of the District Court in
and for said County, personally appeared John Roybert
a native of Austria and makes solemn oath
that it is bona fide his intention to become a CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES; and to
renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Power, Prince, Potentate, State or
Sovereignty whatever, and particularly allegiance to the Emperor of Austria
of which ~~an~~ he was heretofore a subject.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, by John Roybert
this 23^d day of April A. D. 1874
W. F. Kimmel Clerk.

I, W. F. Kimmel Clerk of the District Court in and
for said County, (a Court of Record, using a seal and having Common Law jurisdiction,) do hereby certify
that the foregoing is a correct copy of the record, as appears on file now in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
the Seal of said Court at my Office in Osceola
in said County, this, the 23^d day of
April A. D. 1874
W. F. Kimmel Clerk.



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Publishers Affidavit.

State of Nebraska, }
County of Polk. } ss.

I, C. W. Kyle being duly

sworn, on oath deposeeth and saith that he is one of the proprietors and publishers of the Osceola Record a weekly newspaper printed, published and gen-

Notice.
LAND OFFICE AT LINCOLN, NEB.
October 25, 1880.
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, and said proof will be made before the clerk of the District Court of Polk county Neb. at the county seat on Saturday, the 27th day of November, 1880. John Kropatz, homestead entry No 14,719 for the W 1/4 N W 1/4 Sec. 2, T 15 N, R 2 W, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: V. Weulich, J. M. Herrman, John Bernt and Frank Bernt, all of Duncan, Platte county, Nebraska.
J. B. McDOWELL,
Register

erally circulating in said County of Polk; that a notice of which the annexed is a printed copy cut from said newspaper has been regularly published therein once in each week for 3 successive weeks immediately prior to the 27 day of Nov A. D. 1880, the first publication thereof having been made on the 25 day of Oct A. D. 1880, and the last publication thereof having been made on the 25 day of Nov A. D. 1880.

Subscribe in my presence and sworn to before me this 27 day of Nov A. D. 1880.

C. W. Kyle

J. P. Kelley
Deputy Dist. Clerk

Publishers Fees.

Squares, 1st. Insertion, \$.....
Squares, Subsequent Insertions, \$.....

\$.....

Osceola, Neb. 1880

Received in full.....dollars the above stated fees for publishing above stated notice infor successive weeks in conformity to law.

10098

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CERTIFICATE AS TO POSTING OF NOTICE.

Land Office at Lincoln, Nebraska,
December 7th, 1880.

I, J. B. McDowell, 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 25th day of October,
1880.

J B McDowell

Register.

[4-370.]

HOMESTEAD PROOF.

TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

LAND OFFICE AT

Original Application No. _____

Final Certificate No. _____

Cash No. _____

Wt. _____, Act _____

R. & R. No. _____

A. C. Scrip _____, State _____

R. & R. No. _____

(The testimony of two witnesses, in this form, taken separately, required in each case.)
(This form will be used both in final homestead proof and commutation proof.)

HOMESTEAD PROOF.

TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

John Beard being called as a witness in support
of the homestead entry of John Kropatz
for 1/2 91 1/4 Sect. 2 Township 15
Range 2 west

testifies as follows:

Ques. 1. What is your post-office address?

Ans. Ducureni Platt Co. Neb

Ques. 2. What is your occupation?

Ans. Farmer

Ques. 3. Are you well acquainted with John Kropatz
the claimant in this case, and how long have you known him?

Ans. I am and have known him about 7 y

Ques. 4. How old do you know or believe claimant to be?

Ans. I believe him to be 47 years old

Ques. 5. Is claimant the head of a family, or a single person; and, if the head of a family, of whom
does the family consist? he is the head of a family consisting

Ans. of a wife and 7 children

Ques. 6. Is claimant a native-born citizen of the United States? If not, what steps has he
taken to become a citizen? (State your knowledge in this regard.)

Ans. He is not native born but has obtained
a Certificate of Naturalization

Ques. 7. Has claimant been an inhabitant of the land above described?

Ans. He has

Ques. 8. Do you live in the vicinity of the land, and are you acquainted with the same?

Ans. I do and am acquainted with the
same

Ques. 9. Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on this land? (If so, state what they are, and whether the springs or mineral deposits are valuable.)

Ans. *There are no such indications on said Land to my knowledge*

Ques. 10. Is the land more valuable for agricultural than mineral purposes?

Ans. *It is*

Ques. 11. When did claimant first make settlement on the land?

Ans. *May 1st 1874*

Ques. 12. When did claimant establish a residence upon the land?

Ans. *Same time, May 1st 1874*

Ques. 13. Up to what time has claimant resided upon the land?

Ans. *Up to the present time*

Ques. 14. Has *his* residence been continuous during the period named?

Ans. *It has*

Ques. 15. If claimant had a family during said period of residence, did the family reside on the land?

Ans. *They did*

Ques. 16. When was the claimant's house built upon the land?

Ans. *Old house spring of 1874. Brick house built Fall of 1875*

Ques. 17. What other improvements have been made on the land?

Ans. *Broke and cultivated 40 acres built a brick house and stable & barn and a frame granary cut-out some forest-trees has a well with pump*

Ques. 18. What is the total value of the improvements?

Ans. *About \$1,000⁰⁰*

Ques. 19. For what purpose has the land been used by claimant?

Ans. *Farming purposes*

Ques. 20. How much of the land has been broken and cultivated, and what crops, if any, have been raised?

Ans. *Broke and cultivated 40 acres and has raised crops thereon of wheat-corn oats rye &c &c*

Ques. 21. Has claimant made a homestead entry for other land than that above described? (State your knowledge in this regard.)

Ans. *He has not made any other homestead entry to my knowledge.*

Ques. 22. Has claimant alienated any portion of the land—that is, conveyed it to some one else; and if so, to whom and for what purpose? (State your knowledge in this regard.)

Ans. *He has not alienated any portion of said land to anyone to my knowledge.*

Ques. 23. Is it your belief that *John Kropatz* the claimant, has acted in good faith in the settlement and improvement of the said land as a homestead? Have you any knowledge to the contrary?

Ans. *I believe he has acted in good faith in the settlement and improvement of said land as a homestead. I have no knowledge to the contrary.*

Ques. 24. Are you interested in this claim? *I am not. I am a station officer before this office on account of distance to the local*

Ans. *Said Office.*

Witness to mark
Wm Beard

John X. Beard
his
mark

I HEREBY CERTIFY that witness is a person of respectability; that each question and answer in the foregoing testimony was read to *him* before *he* signed *his* name thereto; and that the same was subscribed and sworn to before me this *27* day of *Nov*, 18*80*.

J. H. Kelly
Clerk District Court

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 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 § 1750.]

[4-370.]

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(The testimony of two witnesses, in this form, taken separately, required in each case.)
(This form will be used both in final homestead proof and commutation proof.)

HOMESTEAD PROOF.

TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

J. M. Herman being called as a witness in support
of the homestead entry of John Kopatz
for Sec 7 Township 15 Range
2 West
testifies as follows:

Ques. 1. What is your post-office address?

Ans. Duncan Bluff, C. Neb.

Ques. 2. What is your occupation?

Ans. Farmer

Ques. 3. Are you well acquainted with John Kopatz
the claimant in this case, and how long have you known him?

Ans. I have known him about 7 years

Ques. 4. How old do you know or believe claimant to be?

Ans. I believe him to be 47 years of age

Ques. 5. Is claimant the head of a family, or a single person; and, if the head of a family, of whom
does the family consist? He is the head of a family consisting

Ans. of a wife and 7 children

Ques. 6. Is claimant a native-born citizen of the United States? If not, what steps has he
taken to become a citizen? (State your knowledge in this regard.)

Ans. He is not native born but has
obtained a Certificate of Naturalization

Ques. 7. Has claimant been an inhabitant of the land above described?

Ans. He has

Ques. 8. Do you live in the vicinity of the land, and are you acquainted with the same?

Ans. I do and am acquainted with
the same

Ques. 9. Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on this land? (If so, state what they are, and whether the springs or mineral deposits are valuable.)

Ans. *There are no such indications on said land to my knowledge*

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Ans. *about \$1000*

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Ans. *Farming purposes*

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Ans. *Broke and cultivated 40 acres and he has raised crops such as wheat corn oats &c.*

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Ans. He has not made any other Homestead Entry to my knowledge

Ques. 22. Has claimant alienated any portion of the land—that is, conveyed it to some one else; and if so, to whom and for what purpose? (State your knowledge in this regard.)

Ans. He has not alienated any portion of said land to any one to my knowledge

Ques. 23. Is it your belief that John Kobatz the claimant, has acted in good faith in the settlement and improvement of the said land as a homestead? Have you any knowledge to the contrary?

Ans. I believe he has acted in good faith in the settlement and improvement of said land as a Homestead I have no knowledge to the contrary

Ques. 24. Are you interested in this claim? I am not I make this affidavit before this Office on account of duty
Ans. to the Land Office at Forestburg

J. M. Hermon

I HEREBY CERTIFY that witness is a person of respectability; that each question and answer in the foregoing testimony was read to him before me signed his name thereto; and that the same was subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Nov, 1888.

J. B. Kelley
Clerk Dist. Court

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.

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HOMESTEAD PROOF.

TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

LAND OFFICE AT

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A. C. Scrip, State

R. & R. No.

(This form will be used both in final homestead proof and commutation proof.)

HOMESTEAD PROOF.

TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

John Kropatz being called as a witness
in my own behalf in support for my homestead entry for West-12
W. 24 Sec 2 T. 15 N. Range
2 West-, testifies as follows:

Ques. 1. What is your name? (Be careful to give it in full, correctly spelled, in order that it may be here written exactly as you wish it written in the patent which you desire to obtain.)

Ans. John Kropatz

Ques. 2. What is your age?

Ans. I am 47 years of age

Ques. 3. Are you the head of a family, or a single person; and, if the head of a family, of whom does your family consist?

Ans. I am the head of a family consist-
ing of a wife and 7 children

Ques. 4. Are you a native-born citizen of the United States? If not, have you declared your intention to become a citizen, and have you obtained a certificate of naturalization? *

Ans. I am not native born but have obtained
a Certificate of Naturalization

Ques. 5. Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the land embraced in your homestead entry above described? (If so, state what they are, and whether the springs or mineral deposits are valuable.)

Ans. There are no such indications on
said land to my knowledge

Ques. 6. Is the land more valuable for agricultural than mineral purposes?

Ans. It is

NOTE.—At the time of making proof the party should be required to surrender his original homestead duplicate receipt, or file an affidavit accounting for the same.

* In case the party has been naturalized, a certified copy of his certificate of naturalization must be furnished. In cases of commuted homesteads it is sufficient if the party has declared his intention to become a citizen, in which case a certified copy of his declaration of intention must be furnished.

Ques. 18. When was your house built?

Ans. *Old house built Spring 1874 Brick ^{house} built Fall 1875*

Ques. 19. What is the total value of said improvements?

Ans. *About \$1000*

Ques. 20. For what purpose have you used the land?

Ans. *Parsonage purposes*

Ques. 21. How much of the land have you broken and cultivated, and what crops, if any, have you raised?

Ans. *Broke and cultivated 40 acres and have raised crops wheat corn oats rye &c and I make this affidavit before this officer on account of demand to the Food and Office at Lancaster Pa*

John Kropatsch

I HEREBY CERTIFY that each question and answer in the foregoing testimony was read to the claimant before *him* signed *his* name thereto, and that the same was subscribed and sworn to before me this *27th* day of *Nov*, 18 *80*.

J. H. Kelley
County Dist. Commr

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Final Homestead Affidavit.

UNDER SECTION 2291, R. S.

Application No. _____

Final Certificate No. _____

Land Office at _____

_____, 18 .

HOMESTEAD PROOF.

Final Affidavit Required of Homestead Claimants.

SECTION 2291 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF THE UNITED STATES.

I, John Probst, having made a Homestead entry of the 22 11 74 section No. 2 in Township No. 15 of range No. 2 N, subject to entry at Lincoln Neb 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. 2291 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; and for that purpose do solemnly swear that I am a citizen of the United States; that I have made actual settlement upon and have cultivated said land, having resided thereon since the 1st day of May, 1874, 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.

And I further swear that my true and correct name is John Probst and that I am the identical person named in the accompanying and annexed Receipt No 3755 for 22 11 74 Sec 2 T 15 identical Range 2 West - person named in duplicate Receiver's Receipt

I, J. F. Kelley Clerk of the District, of the Land Office at Court of Polk Co Neb, do hereby certify that the above affidavit was subscribed

and sworn to before me this 27 day of Nov, 1880

And I further certify that the judge of the 4th Judicial District is now absent from this County

J. F. Kelley Clerk Dist. Court