

Reconstruction Finance Corporation
(Name of loan company)

Application for Position as Livestock Loan Inspector

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Denver

(City)

Colorado

(State)

GENTLEMEN:

- 1. I hereby apply for the position of Livestock Loan Inspector.
- 2. Full name **Clarence Harland Means.**
- 3. Residence (house number and street) **Sargent, Saguache County** (City or town) **Colorado** (State)
- 4. Give name and address of your wife or other nearest relative, if any **Wife, temporary for school purposes 1283 South Gaylord St., Denver, Colorado**
- 5. Date of your birth **Feb. 7th, 1889** Place of your birth **Saguache, Colorado**
- 6. Are you a citizen of the United States? **Yes**
- 7. Your weight **162** Your height **5 ft. 4 1/2 in.**
- 8. Are you in good health? **yes**
- 9. Have you any defect of sight, speech, hearing, limb, or otherwise? If so, describe it: _____
- 10. Do you use intoxicants of any kind? **no**
- 11. Have you ever been indicted or convicted for misdemeanor or crime? **no** If so state facts: _____
- 12. Have you had any experience in making inspections and reports on livestock for loan purposes? **yes**
- 13. Have you any interest in or are you indebted to any bank or other loan concern? **no**

If so, give name and address of the concern: **I have signed secured stock paper to the Saguache County National Bank as President of the Geo. W. Means Land & Cattle Co.**

Kind and amount of your interest or loan

14. List in order by years all the employments that you have had, the names of your employers, and the kind of work:

Years	Name of concern	Location	Kind of work
Present time	12	Geo. W. Means L & C. Co. Saguache & Sargents, Colorado.	Breeders of Registered Cattle, range cattle and sheep.
Previous	10 years as Junior member of Geo. W. Means & Son, Sargents, Colo.		Registered hereford cattle breeders.

15. State whether you have been employed at any time by a Federal Intermediate Credit Bank or the War Finance Corporation in the inspection or appraisal of livestock or other property for loan purposes, and if so, when and where: Have not

16. Describe fully all the training or experience, whether in business for yourself or employed by others, that you consider qualifies you for performing services as a livestock inspector for loan purposes, giving the localities and States. In answering this question, state what experience, if any, you have had in reading brands:

I have had a life time experience in raising a breeding herd of registered and range cattle and in feeding them for show and market purposes. Seven years experience in raising and feeding sheep. It has been necessary for me to read brands on the range. Was livestock inspector for two National Banks for three years.

17. State whether you have been discharged from any position, and if so, when and why: Have not

18. Indicate by check marks in the proper spaces below the kinds of livestock that you are qualified to inspect for loan purposes:

	<i>Range</i>	<i>Breeding stock</i>	<i>Feed lot and farm pasture (feeder)</i>	<i>Dairy</i>
Cattle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Sheep	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

REMARKS: I have taken an active part with the cattle and sheep on the range in the feed lots and during calving and lambing time.

19. Set forth the facts or information that you think should enter into an inspection report on the kinds of livestock above indicated by you when inspected for loan purposes:

The quality, condition and number and ages of the livestock, equipment and facilities for feeding and care of livestock, amount of feed produced, amount of range and summer pasture and condition, amount of mortgage if any on the livestock and feed, number of acres of farm and pasture land, the value brands and ear marks of the livestock, ownership of livestock and equipment, location, care and protection provided for livestock; what proceeds of loan are to be used for: moral risk and general standing of borrower, management and personal attention given to livestock and ranch operations.

20. State the usual diseases and other conditions that affect the value of the kinds of livestock that you are qualified to inspect for loan purposes:

Abortion, hemorrhagic septicemia, Tuberculosis, shipping fever, tick fever mange, foot and mouth disease, sore feet caused from dirty feed lots and various other ailments caused from lack of care and attention.

21. Give the names, occupations, and addresses of five persons, not of your immediate family, who have personal knowledge of your qualifications and who will answer questions regarding you. These persons should be among the classes described below. At least three of them should be in the territory in which you desire to inspect livestock for loan purposes.

- (a) Directors or responsible officers of banks or loan corporations.
- (b) Directors or responsible officers of livestock producers organizations.
- (c) Directors or responsible officers of stockyards' companies or livestock exchanges.
- (d) Business men, bankers preferred.
- (e) Leading stockmen.

	Name	Address	Occupation	Relation, if any
(1)	W. L. Curtis	Gunnison, Colo.	Stockman	None
(2)	Dr. B. F. Davis	Denver, Colo.	Sec. Colo. Stockgrowers Assn.	"
(3)	Clyde B. Stevens	Denver, Colo.	Livestock Salesman	"
(4)	Gorden E. Gothelf	Saguache, Colo.	Banker	"
(5)	Thomas C. Ashley	Saguache, Colo.		"
	Neil Davenport	Salida, Colo.	Bank Director	"

22. I hereby release from all liability or responsibility the officers or employees of _____, my former employers, and other persons who furnish information concerning me or my affairs in connection with this application or my activities, and I hereby waive any right I may have or that might arise hereafter for any claim, demand, cause of action, or damage on account of furnishing any such information hereinbefore mentioned.

23. I hereby certify that I have answered all the foregoing questions without the aid or assistance of any other person, and that the statements in this application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

24. REMARKS: _____

12. Have you had any experience in making inspections and reports on livestock for loan purposes? _____

13. Have you any interest in or are you indebted to any bank or other loan concern? _____

If so, give name and address of the concern: **Signed: Clarence Harland Means**

Subscribed and sworn to before me at **Denver, Colorado**

this **30th** day of **September**, 193**2**

My commission expires October 3, 1933 **Marian A. Woefgang**

[SEAL] **Notary Public**
(Official title)

Previous: 10 years as Junior member of Soc. W. Means & Son, Sargents, Colo.
Registered hereford cattle breeders