

In order to own land, an alien had to make an "application of intent" to apply for citizenship in the United States. Frederick became a U.S. Citizen on 13 December 1881, having applied for his citizenship papers in the Eastern District of Wisconsin. He later purchased a farm/home located in the Southwest Quarter (SW ¼) of Section 32, Township 98 North, Range 43 West, Lyon County, Minnesota.

