

HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

*Leggie Damm Widow of William Edum* being called as a witness in his own behalf in support of homestead entry, No. *1362*, for *S.W. 1/4* section *Eleven Township 19 Range 18* testifies as follows:

- Ques. 1.—What is your name, age, and post-office address?  
 Ans. *Leggie Damm, age 35, address Hull Nebraska*
- Ques. 2.—~~Are you~~ <sup>Was you</sup> a native born citizen of the United States, and if so, in what State or Territory ~~was you~~ <sup>was he</sup> born?  
 Ans. *He was a native born citizen of the United States, born in Iowa*
- Ques. 3.—~~Are you~~ <sup>Was you</sup> the identical person who made homestead entry, No. *1362*, at the *Hull Nebraska* land office on the *Thirteenth* day of *December* 1888, and what is the true description of the land now claimed by you?  
 Ans. *I am the widow of that person the S.W. 1/4 of section Eleven of Township 19 Range 18*
- 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. *House built Spring of 1888. Established residence November 7th 1888. <sup>House</sup> 16x22 stable Log 16x3 1/2 Chicken house Log 12x16 <sup>Log</sup> 9x12x4 <sup>Log</sup> 6x8 Residence total value \$100*
- Ques. 5.—Of whom ~~does your~~ <sup>did he</sup> family consist; and have you and your family resided continuously on the land since first establishing residence therein? (If unmarried, state the fact.) ~~until date of his death~~  
 Ans. *Myself & four children, his residence was continuous*
- Ques. 6.—For what period or periods ~~has you~~ <sup>was he</sup> been absent from the homestead since making settlement, and for what purpose; and if temporarily absent, did ~~your~~ <sup>his</sup> family reside upon and cultivate the land during such absence?  
 Ans. *He was not absent, guess, from date of his death and we had the whole ground been cultivated since death of <sup>myself</sup> ~~myself~~ <sup>he</sup> ~~he~~ died December 20th 1894, cultivated ground had been cultivated each year since his death*
- Ques. 7.—How much of the land ~~has you~~ <sup>did he</sup> cultivated each season and for how many seasons have you raised crops thereon?  
 Ans. *He established his residence, raised crops*
- 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. *No 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. *Grazing land most valuable for grazing*
- 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. *They are no indications of coal saline or minerals had he William Edum*
- Ques. 11.—Have you ever made any other homestead entry? (If so, describe the same.)  
 Ans. *No*
- Ques. 12.—Have you sold, conveyed, or mortgaged any portion of the land; and if so, to whom and for what purpose?  
 Ans. *No see*
- Ques. 13.—~~Have you~~ <sup>did he</sup> any personal property of any kind elsewhere than on this claim? (If so, describe the same, and state where the same ~~is kept~~ <sup>was kept</sup>.)  
 Ans. *No see*
- Ques. 14.—Describe by legal subdivisions, or by number, kind of entry, and office where made, any other entry or filing (not mineral,) made by you since August 30, 1890.  
 Ans. *He had made no other filing*

(Sign plainly with full christian name.)

*Leggie Damm Widow of William Edum*

\* (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.)