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HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

Lizzie Dunn, being called as witness in support of the Homestead entry of John B. Andrews for Sec 17 T14N R10E S22W 1-19-08, testifies as follows:

Question 1.—What is your name, age, and post-office address?

Answer. Lizzie Dunn, age 38 Full Nebraska

Ques. 2.—Are you well acquainted with the claimant in this case and the land embraced in his claim?

Ans. I am well acquainted with claimant and claim

Ques. 3.—Is said tract within the limits of an incorporated town or selected site of a city or town, or used in any way for trade or business?

Ans. No

Ques. 4.—State specifically the character of this land—whether it is timber, prairie, grazing, farming, coal, or mineral land.

Ans. Grazing and farming land.

Ques. 5.—When did claimant settle upon the homestead and at what date did he establish actual residence thereon?

Ans. Claimant built house Dec 28th 1885 Established residence February 7th 1886

Ques. 6.—Have claimant and family resided continuously on the homestead since first establishing residence thereon? (If settler is unmarried, state the fact.)

Ans. The claimant and family have not resided on land continuously

Ques. 7.—For what period or periods has the settler been absent from the land since making settlement, and for what purpose; and if temporarily absent, did claimant's family reside upon and cultivate the land during such absence?

Ans. They were absent for a month or two at work for their support

Ques. 8.—How much of the homestead has the settler cultivated and for how many seasons did he raise crops thereon?

Ans. Year Raised 3 Crops

Ques. 9.—What improvements are on the land and what is their value?

Ans. House Log 14x32 stable Log 14x26 shed log 11x40 well 80 feet deep 40 rods of fence total value 7000

Ques. 10.—Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the homestead? (If so, describe what they are, and state whether the land is more valuable for agricultural than for mineral purposes).

Ans. No indications of coal salines or minerals.

Ques. 11.—Has the claimant mortgaged, sold, or contracted to sell, any portion of said homestead?

Ans. No sir

Ques. 12.—Are you interested in this claim; and do you think the settler has acted in entire good faith in perfecting this entry?

Ans. No Yes

(Sign plainly with full christian name.)

Lizzie Dunn

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the witness before being subscribed, and was sworn to before me this 27th day of May 1908, at my office at Harrisburg, in Barnes County, Nebraska.

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

J. W. Wake
Probate District Court

(The testimony of witnesses must be taken at the same time and place, and before the same officer as claimant's final affidavit. The answers must be full and complete to each and every question asked, and officers taking testimony will be expected to make no mistakes in dates, description of land, or otherwise.)