

HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

William H. McComber, being called as witness in support of the Homestead entry of Wilbert D. Cameron for Lot 2374 Sec 31 T14N R18W testifies as follows:

Question 1.—What is your name, age, and post-office address?
 Answer. William H. McComber, age 38, Post office address Hall 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 land embraced in his 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. Said tract is not in limits of incorporated town or city, or used in any way for trade or business.

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

Ques. 5.—When did claimant settle upon the homestead and at what date did he establish actual residence thereon?
 Ans. Claimant settled upon his homestead September 1887. Established actual residence September 1887.

Ques. 6.—Have claimant and family resided continuously on the homestead since first establishing residence thereon? (If settler is unmarried, state the fact.)
 Ans. Settler is married, claimant, and family have not resided continuously on his homestead.

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. Claimant and family have been absent from their land for their support, but not to exceed six months at any one time.

Ques. 8.—How much of the homestead has the settler cultivated and for how many seasons did he raise crops thereon?
 Ans. Claimant has cultivated about 16 acres for two or four years.

Ques. 9.—What improvements are on the land and what is their value?
 Ans. Frame Log 16x24x9, 16x20, stables 16x20, shed 16x50, well wind mill. Total value of improvements \$1000.00

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. There are no indications of coal, salines, or minerals on the land.

Ques. 11.—Has the claimant mortgaged, sold, or contracted to sell, any portion of said homestead?
 Ans. Claimant has not mortgaged, sold, or contracted to sell any portion of his homestead to any third party.

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. I am not interested in this claim. I think the settler has acted in good faith in perfecting his entry.

(Sign plainly with full christian name.)

William H. McComber

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the witness before being subscribed, and was sworn to before me this 6th day of April, 1901, at my office at Harrisburg, in Barnes County, Nebraska.

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

J. C. Hake
 Clerk of the 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.)