

HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

Lewis B Spear, being called as witness in support of the Homestead entry of Delbert B Cameron for lots 1-2-3-4 sect 3 T19R15, testifies as follows:

Question 1.—What is your name, age, and post-office address?  
 Answer Lewis B Spear age 26, Post office address 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 the 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 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 land, 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 in September 1889, established actual residence September 1889.

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

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 did not reside continuously on land they were absent for their support but not to exceed 6 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 4 years raised 3 crops.

Ques. 9.—What improvements are on the land and what is their value?  
 Ans. One log cabin 12x26 22x14 stable 20x16 shed 20x10 well 9x10 well, 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 part of his homestead by known title.

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 and think settler has acted in good faith in perfecting his entry.  
 (Sign plainly with full christian name.) Lewis B Spear

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 1911, at my office at Harrisburg, in Barnes County, Nebraska

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

J. W. Drake  
 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.)