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# HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

Mary H. Arnold being called as a witness in his own behalf in support of homestead entry, No. 2456, for S.E. 4 N.E. 4 Lots 1-2-3, Sec 6-T-19. testifies as follows: R58

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

Ans. Mary H. Arnold - 50 yrs Hull, Nebr.

Ques. 2.—Are you a native born citizen of the United States, and if so, in what State or Territory were you born?

Ans. Yes Ohio

Ques. 3.—Are you the identical person who made homestead entry, No. 2456, at the

Signey Neb land office on the 8 day of

April 1891, and what is the true description of the land now claimed by you?

Ans. S.E. 4 N.E. 4 Lots 1-2-3, Sec 6-T-19-R-5-8

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. April 7-1888 - Log Cabin 16-26 ft. 300.00 - State 3 sheds 500.00 - Mill 75.00 - Breaking 100.00 - Plowing 75.00 - Total value 1050.00

Ques. 5.—Of whom does your family consist; and have you and your family resided continuously on the land since first establishing residence thereon? (If unmarried, state the fact.)

Ans. Widow and sons

Ques. 6.—For what period or periods have you been absent from the homestead since making settlement, and for what purpose; and if temporarily absent, did your family reside upon and cultivate the land during such absence?

Ans. Not been absent.

Ques. 7.—How much of the land have you cultivated each season and for how many seasons have you raised crops thereon?

Ans. 1888-15.00-1889-18.00-1890-20.00-1891-18.00-1892-35.00 First season

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 No No

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. Prairie, farming and grazing land

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. No indications

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

Ques. 13.—Have you any personal property of any kind elsewhere than on this claim? (If so, describe the same, and state where the same is kept.)

Ans. No

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the claimant before being subscribed, and was sworn to before me this 17 day of June 1893

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

Mary H. Arnold  
S.B. Flumming  
County Judge