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HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

Nettie A Bolin widow of Dorsey Bolin deceased
 of homestead entry, No. 1365, for NE 1/4 Sec 13, Tp 20 R 58,
 testifies as follows:

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

Ans. Nettie A Bolin lawful age, Post Office address, Dornington

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

Ans. I am a native born citizen of the United States. I was
born in the State of Indiana.

Ques. 3.—Are you the identical person who made homestead entry, No. 1365, at the
Sidney Nebraska, land office on the 14th day of

December 1888 and what is the true description of the land now claimed by you?

Ans. I am the Widow of Dorsey Bolin the entryman who made
His entry, 1365 for NE 1/4 Sec 13, Tp 20 R 58, died April 28 1894.

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. The house was built on the land at date of entry
and we established actual residence on the land
about Dec 1888. My house 14 x 18. Stable 10 x 40 ft. as fenced
with a set of 100 rails of about \$250.00

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. Myself and three children we have resided continuously
on the land until the death of my husband Dorsey Bolin, and have
resided on the land since that time.

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. We were not absent from the homestead except
as stated in answer to last question. The land
has been cultivated each year since date of entry.

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

Ans. We have cultivated about 40 acres of the tract
and raised some crop each year

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. It is not within the limits of an incorporated town or
selected site of a city or town or used for trade or business
 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. It is prairie land, best adapted to 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. There are no indications of coal, salines or minerals
on the land.

Ques. 11.—Have you ever made any other homestead entry? (If so, describe the same.)

Ans. I have never made any other homestead entry.

Ques. 12.—Have you sold, conveyed, or mortgaged any portion of the land; and if so, to whom and for what purpose?

Ans. I have not sold, conveyed, or mortgaged any portion
of the land.

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. I have some where I live now, about 1 1/2
miles from the land.

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. I have made no entry of land whatever
since August 30 1890.

(Sign plainly with full christian name.)

Mrs Nettie A Bolin
Widow of Dorsey Bolin deceased

* (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.)