

1903

(4-369.)

HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

Harry Bebe, being called as witness in support of the Homestead entry of Henry R. Benson for 38 1/2 Acres of 38 1/2 Acres of 38 1/2 Acres, testifies as follows:

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

Answer. Harry Bebe, age 25, P. O., Hull 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 both

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 any town or in any way used 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. Ordinary Prairie land farming land

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

Ans. Claimant settled on the land June 1885  
Established actual residence at the same time

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 is unmarried. He has resided continuously since first establishing residence.

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. Settler has been absent a few months at a time on work

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

Ans. Settler has cultivated about 25 a. has raised crops 6 years

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

Ans. House, stable, corn, well, fencing  
value about \$450

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 or minerals of any kind

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

Ans. Not to my knowledge

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 claimant has acted in good faith

Harry Bebe

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the witness before being subscribed, and was sworn to before me this 4 day of Apr., 1893.

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

J. A. Vickrey  
County Clerk

(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.)