

HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

Frank E. Hewitt, being called as witness in support of the Homestead entry of George E. Englehorn for SW 1/4 Sec. 13 T. 21. N. 2. E., testifies as follows:

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

Answer. Frank E. Hewitt, my age is 26 years P.O. address, Granger

Ques. 2.—Are you well acquainted with the claimant in this case and the land embraced in his claim?

Ans. Yes well acquainted with the claimant, and also the land

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. The land is not within the limits of any city or town 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 land is ordinary prairie, and 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 Homestead in October, 1897, and established residence at that 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. The claimant has not; his family has resided continuously on the land since settlement

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. The settler has been absent a part of each year; I don't know the dates, for the purpose of carrying on my business, and for my family to live upon; his family has resided continuously on the land during his absence

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

Ans. The settler has cultivated 40 acres and has raised crops each season since settlement

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

Ans. There is on the land a house of the value \$125, Barn \$100, calf \$30, 40 cords firewood \$15, well \$100, breaking 40 acres \$150

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. The claimant has not mortgaged, sold, or contracted to sell any portion of the Homestead

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 the claim; I think the settler has acted in good faith

Frank E. Hewitt

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the witness before being subscribed, and was sworn to before me this 4th day of May 1892.

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

W. H. Hulbert

W. S. Leavelle, County Commissioner

(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.)