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HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

Moses H. Cook, being called as witness in support of the Homestead
entry of Cynthia M. Cook for S² Sec 14 tp. 22 R. 8 W.

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

Answer. *Moses W. Lusk Age 53 yrs. N. Kent N. H.*

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? *It is not within a city or town*

Ans. on site of same or 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. *It is ordinary prairie land.*

Ans. Most valuable for grazing

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

Ans. Charnait was living on the same

land where I came to the country in May
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. Clamant has been absent temporarily for the purpose of work.

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. She has not run off the car & stressed
 2 1/2 months at any one time but away

2 or 3 times
 Ques. 8.—How much of the homestead has the settler cultivated and for how many seasons did he raise crops thereon? 5 Acres have been broken but clear

Ans. has cultivated only a garden, been a

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

Ans. Long House 14x22 well 5 ac in

single Value \$175.00

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. Not to my knowledge

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

Ans. I think she has not

Ques. 12.—Are you interested in this claim; and do you think the settler has acted in entire good faith in perfecting this entry? *I am not interested in this claim.*

Ans. I think she has acted in good faith

Moses W Croft

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the witness before being subscribed, and
 at San Jose, California this 2nd day of March, 1892
 was sworn to before me this 2nd day of March, 1892

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

(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.)