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HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

Lewis Klora, being called as witness in support of the Homestead entry of Henry Anderson for lots 2 & 3 & SW¼ SE¼ & SE¼ SW¼ sec 1, tp 14 N R 6 W, testifies as follows:

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

Answer. Lewis Klora Age 47 years old, P.O. Harrisburg Nebr

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

Ans. I am

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. It is not

Ques. 4.—State specifically the character of this land—whether it is timber, prairie, grazing, farming, coal, or mineral land.

Ans. This is all prairie land, used for grazing purpose for which it is most valuable

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

Ans. He settled on the land in June 1887, and established his actual residence about the 27th day of June 1887.

Ques. 6.—Have claimant and family resided continuously on the homestead since first establishing residence thereon? (If settler is unmarried, state the fact.)

Ans. He is unmarried, and has resided on the place continually, except one trip in 1890 he was absent a short time

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. He was absent in 1890 a short time only temporarily at work.

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

Ans. He has 8 acres in cultivation, and has raised crops thereon each season.

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

Ans. Frame house 12 by 20 ft log stable 18 by 100 ft, well corrals, all the place under fence, I value the improvements at $350

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. None

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

Ans. No.

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 have no interest in the claim, yes he has acted in entire good faith in perfecting this entry

Witnesses to mark A. H. Dunlay and H. L. Graves

(Sign plainly with full christian name.) Lewis his X mark Klora

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the witness before being subscribed, and was sworn to before me this 6 day of August 1897, at my office at Harrisburg in Banner County, Nebraska.

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

A. H. Dunlay
County Judge

(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.)