

HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

Theodore D Dentch being called as witness in support of the Homestead entry of David Newton Rose for NW 1/4 Sec 13 T 20 R 58, testifies as follows:

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

Answer Theodore D Dentch age 30 yrs Howell Neb

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

Ans. Yes I am 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. No not within the limits of an incorporated town or selected site of a city or town or selected site of a city or town

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

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

Ans. April 7 1884 April 30 1886

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

Ans. Yes claimant and family has resided there continuously

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. Not absent to my knowledge

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

Ans. 35 acres Five seasons

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

Ans. Log house 12 by 25 ft Log stable 14 by 45 ft Well 2 ft deep Cave 8 by 10 ~~Log house 12 by 16 ft~~ ~~Log house 12 by 16 ft~~

Ques. 10.—Are there any indications of coal, shales, 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. No indications of coal shales or minerals of any kind

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

Ans. No claimant has not mortgaged sold or contracted to sell any portion of said 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. No I am not I do

Theodore D Dentch

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the witness before being subscribed, and was sworn to before me this May day of 1891.

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

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(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.)