

(4-389.)

HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

Henry Anderson, being called as a witness in his own behalf in support of homestead entry, No. 2014, for 6² 86⁴ 8W⁴ 86⁴ 86⁴ 8W⁴ Sec 1, T. 14, S. 6 testifies as follows:

Ques. 1.—What is your name, age, and post-office address?
 Ans. Henry Anderson, Age 35 years, P.O. Ashford, Mo.

Ques. 2.—Are you a native born citizen of the United States, and if so, in what State or Territory were you born?
 Ans. I am a native born citizen, born in Wisconsin.

Ques. 3.—Are you the identical person who made homestead entry, No. 2014, at the Sydney land office on the 14 day of November 1887 and what is the true description of the land now claimed by you?

Ans. I am the identical person who made said entry 6² 86⁴ 8W⁴ 86⁴ 86⁴ 8W⁴ Sec 1-7¹ 14, P. 56

Ques. 4.—When was your house built on the land and when did you establish actual residence therein? (Describe said house and other improvements which you have placed on the land, giving total value thereof.)
 Ans. Bought the improvements before filing ²⁷⁻¹⁸⁸⁷ others built a frame house, 12 1/2 by 20 ft. log stables 18 by 100 ft. corvets, well all the place under fence, & were in cultivation. I value the ^{improvements} at \$300.

Ques. 5.—Of whom does your family consist; and have you and your family resided continuously on the land since first establishing residence thereon? (If unmarried, state the fact.)
 Ans. I am unmarried, I have resided continuously on the place except at one time was absent,

Ques. 6.—For what period or periods have you been absent from the homestead since making settlement, and for what purpose; and if temporarily absent, did your family reside upon and cultivate the land during such absence?
 Ans. I was absent a short time in 1890, only temporarily at work, and have been on the place ever since

Ques. 7.—How much of the land have you cultivated each season and for how many seasons have you raised crops thereon?
 Ans. have & were in cultivation have raised some crops each season.

Ques. 8.—Is your present claim within the limits of an incorporated town or selected site of a city or town, or used in any way for trade and business?
 Ans. No.

Ques. 9.—What is the character of the land? Is it timber, mountainous, prairie, grazing, or ordinary agricultural land? State its kind and quality, and for what purpose it is most valuable.
 Ans. This is prairie, grazing land, I use it for pasture

Ques. 10.—Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals, of any kind, on the land? (If so, describe what they are, and state whether the land is more valuable for agricultural than for mineral purposes.)
 Ans. None

Ques. 11.—Have you ever made any other homestead entry? (If so, describe the same.)
 Ans. No.

Ques. 12.—Have you sold, conveyed, or mortgaged any portion of the land; and if so, to whom and for what purpose?
 Ans. No.

Ques. 13.—Have you any personal property of any kind elsewhere than on this claim? (If so, describe the same, and state where the same is kept.)
 Ans. No.

Ques. 14.—Describe by legal subdivisions, or by number, kind of entry, and office where made, any other entry or filing (not mineral,) made by you since August 30, 1890.

Ans. I have not made any entry of any kind since Aug 30th 1890
 (Sign plainly with full christian name.) Henry Anderson

* (In case the party is of foreign birth a certified transcript from the court records of his declaration of intention to become a citizen, or of his naturalization, or a copy thereof, certified by the officer taking this proof, must be filed with the case. Evidence of naturalization is only required in final (50-year) homestead cases.)