

(4-369.)

HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

Isaac N. Rose being called as witness in support of the Homestead entry of Richard Becke for Sec 11 of T2 R15T, testifies as follows:

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

Answer. Isaac N. Rose age 38 yrs, South 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 within the limits of an incorporated town or selected site of a 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. Ordinary prairie land

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

Ans. April 7 1886 May 1 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 his family have

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. Absent from July 8 1886 to Aug 1 1886 May 3 1887 to May 28 1887.

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

Ans. 25 acres this seasons

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

Ans. One house 14 by 23 ft. Two outbox 14 by 58 and 12 by 20 ft. Two wells 28 ft deep and 2 1/2 inch deep both have good water One 8 ft 12 x 30 feet set 2 1/2 inches of brackish

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. No indication of any coal salines or minerals

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

Ans. No mortgaged sold or contracted to sell any portion

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

Isaac N. Rose

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the witness before being subscribed, and was sworn to before me this 1 day of May 1891.

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

B. K. Ketchum
Clk of Dist Court

(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.)