

(4-369.)

HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

Harry Beebe, being called as witness in support of the Homestead entry of Mary Wegy formerly Mary J. Smith for SW 1/4 Sec 10-20-58, testifies as follows:

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

Answer. Harry Beebe, age 28, P.O. address Hule Nebraska

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 the claimant and the land embraced in his claim.

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 within the limits of an incorporated town or selected site of a town or city 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.

Ans. It is prairie, farming & grazing land.

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

Ans. She settled upon the land in July 1887 and established actual residence about March 1888.

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

Ans. She has resided continuously on the land since first establishing residence on it.

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 been absent from the land at any time.

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

Ans. She has cultivated 12 acres and raised crops 7 years.

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

Ans. House frame, Log kitchen, Log barn & underground from a cellar a well and 2 wire corral 12 acres breaking = value \$26.2

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. There are no indications of coal, salines or minerals on the land.

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

Ans. She has not mortgaged, sold, or contracted to sell any portion of the land that I know of.

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 am not interested in the claim, and think she has acted in entire good faith in perfecting the entry.

Harry Beebe

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the witness before being subscribed, and was sworn to before me this 9 day of July 1894, at my office in Henry Scotts Bluff Co Nebraska

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

O. W. Gardner

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.)