

HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

Daniel W Warner, being called as witness in support of the Homestead entry of Isaac Newton Rice for NW Sec 13 & 20 R 35, testifies as follows:

Question 1.—What is your name, age, and post-office address?
Answer. Daniel W Warner Age 34 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 any the limits of any 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 farming

Ques. 5.—When did claimant settle upon the homestead and at what date did he establish actual residence thereon?
Ans. April 7 1886 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 his family has resided there

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. Cattle pen 17 by 25 ft Log stable 14 by 65 ft Well 12 ft deep 18 ft covered & enclosed 16 ft diameter 3 acres of prairie 70 ft diameter

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 indications of coal salines 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 do

Daniel W Warner

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.]

Robert B. Bentley
Chief 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.)