

John Card, being called as witness in support of the Homestead entry of William & Elizabeth for N² NW 34 NW 4 NE 1/4 Sec 38, testifies as follows:

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

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Answer. John Card Age 52 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. Not within the limits I am incorporated by, and

Ques. 4.—State specifically the character of this land—whether it is timber, prairie, or grass-land, or

Aug. *Bedouin* *brave* *land*

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

Ans. April 25/1886 May 2/1886

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 he had no family Widower

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 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. 25 Acres Four seasons

Ques. 6.—What improvements are on the land and what is their value?

Ans. From June 10 to 1902 10 b. 11.88 June & b. 11.

All used over same time as in P. 8. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27.

Ques. 10.—Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the homestead? (If so,

ribe what they are, and state whether the land is more valuable for agricultural than for mineral purposes).

Ans. No indication of real solution or numerical D

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

Ans. Not prejudged, sold or contracted to sell

Ques. 12. Are you interested in this claim; and do you think the settler has acted in entire good faith in perfecting this entry? *Yes*

Ans. No I am I think he has.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the witness before being subscribed, and was sworn to before me this 4 day of May, 1891.

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