

HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

Mary J. Wagy formerly Mary Bailey, being called as a witness in her own behalf in support of homestead entry, No. 472, for SW^{1/4} Sec 10 Tp 20 R 58, testifies as follows:

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

Ans. Mary J. Wagy, 46, P.O. Hull Nebraska

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 have declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States.

Ques. 3.—Are you the identical person who made homestead entry, No. 472, at the Sidney Nebraska land office on the 19 day of December 1887, and what is the true description of the land now claimed by you?

Ans. SW^{1/4} Sec 10 Tp 20 R 58.

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. My house was built on the land in July 1887. I established actual residence March 1888. One frame house 18x14, log kitchen 12x14, cellar, stable, vegetable, 2 wire corrals, 12 acres under cultivation, well of water, total value \$550.

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. My family consists of myself and husband, we have resided on the land continuously since I first established my residence on it.

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 have never been absent from the homestead at anytime.

Ques. 7.—How much of the land have you cultivated each season and for how many seasons have you raised crops thereon?

Ans. I have cultivated 12 acres of the land each season and have raised crops each year since 1887.

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. It is not within the limits of an incorporated town or selected site of a city or town and is in no way used for trade or business.

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. Prairie for farming & grazing land, it is most valuable for grazing purposes.

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. There are no indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the land that I know of.

Ques. 11.—Have you ever made any other homestead entry? (If so, describe the same.)

Ans. I have never made any other homestead entry.

Ques. 12.—Have you sold, conveyed, or mortgaged any portion of the land; and if so, to whom and for what purpose?

Ans. I have not sold, conveyed, or mortgaged any portion of this land.

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. I have no personal property except that which I have & keep on this land. On June 14, I have made no entry of filing on land since Aug 20 1890.

Mary J. Wagy formerly Mary Bailey

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the claimant before being subscribed, and was sworn to before me this 9 day of July 1890, at my office in Scotts Bluff County, Nebraska.

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

O. W. Gardner
County Judge

* (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 (five year) homestead cases.)

Red sworn to by the name Mary J. Wagy before me this 16th day of July 1894 and I certify that questions were asked her and the above answers thereto was read to her by me the date last aforesaid before she was sworn to the same.
O. W. Gardner
County Judge