

HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

Daniel W. Warner, being called as a witness in his own behalf in support of homestead entry, No. 1208, for NE 1/4 Sec 11 Tp 20 R 58 testifies as follows:

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

Ans. Daniel W. Warner Age 34 yrs Hull Neb

Ques. 2.—Are you a native born citizen of the United States, and if so, in what State or Territory were you born?*

Ans. Yes I am a native born citizen of Ill. S. Iowa

Ques. 3.—Are you the identical person who made homestead entry, No. 1208, at the land office on the 9 day of

Ans. Yes NE 1/4 Sec 11 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. I May 27 1886 of May 27 1886 residence moved to house 1/2 of 22 1/2 hrs. Log stable 1/2 of 40 and 1/2 of 100. Dams 11 by 12 ft. Well 2 1/2 ft. dia. 330 feet deep

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. No family (unmarried) Yes I have

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. Absent from June 28 1886 to Sep 27 1886 May 14 1887 to July 8 1887 Aug 30 1887 to Aug 25 1889 July 11 1888 to 12 days Aug 1888, Oct 15 1888 to Dec 9 1888 away at work to make improvement on my claim

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

Ans. 25 acres Five seasons

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. Not within the limits of any incorporated town or selected site of a city or town. It is used only for trade and 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. Ordinary prairie land farming

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. No indications of coal, salines or minerals of any kind

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

Ans. No 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 or mortgaged any portion of the 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. No

Daniel W. Warner

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

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

J. D. McIntyre, Clerk of District Court

* 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.

1887 I got from (John) 12 months my farm some done
I am my leave but I am on the land by
during the time I have had my farm