

HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

Isaac Newton Rose being called as a witness in his own behalf in support of homestead entry, No. 1201, for NW Sec 13 Tp 20 R 58 testifies as follows:

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

Ans. Isaac Newton Rose age 33 yrs Skoll 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 the United States Iowa

Ques. 3.—Are you the identical person who made homestead entry, No. 1201, at the Sidney Neb land office on the 9 day of Oct 1885, and what is the true description of the land now claimed by you?

Ans. Yes NW Sec 13 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. April 29 1886 April 30 1886 Log house 17 by 25 ft by stable 14 by 6 1/2 ft by coal shed 5 by 8 ft Case 4 by 10 ft Well 2 3/4 ft deep 35 ft pipe

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. Wife and five children Yes

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 20 1887 to July 15 1887, and July 2 1888, Aug 1 1890 away at work to get money to live on and make improvements 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. 35 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. No within the limits of any incorporated town or selected site of a city or town or used in any way 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 or salines or minerals of any kind

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

Ans. No this is the only homestead entry I ever made

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

Ans. No I have not sold, conveyed 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

Isaac Newton Rose

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.]

R. H. [Signature] 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.