

Clark Huntington, being called as a witness in his own behalf in support of homestead entry, No. 9574, for SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 8, T10N, R10W, S41° 9' 20" N, testifies as follows:

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

Ans. Clark Huntington age 27 yrs Howell Neb

Ques. 3.—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 U. S.
I was born in the state Conn.

Ques. 3.—Are you the identical person who made homestead entry, No. 9574, at the North Platte Nebr land office on the 8 day of March 1886, and what is the true description of the land now claimed by you?

Ana. Yps SE^W NE^N NE^S SE^E Sec 8 SW^N NW^N NW^S SE^V Sec 9
Spd 20 N 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.)

March 12th 1886 March 20 1886

Figure corner 12 by 22 ft. Lumber Stable 12 by 16 ft.
Yellow 8 by 18 ft. Chisel 40 by 50 ft. All under pencil
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since first establishing residence thereon? (If unmarried, state the fact.) *no*

Ans. No family (unmarried) yet 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 May 1, 1886 to August 1, 1886.

from June 1, 1887 to April 1, 1888, from May 1, 1887 to July 1, 1887, from July 2 to Dec 1, 1887, May 1, 1888 to Aug 10, 1888, May 1, 1889 to Sept 1, 1889 Away at work, he

7. How much of the land have you cultivated each season and for how many seasons have you raised crops thereon? 60 1

Ans. One acre the first year

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?

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land? State its kind and quality, and for what purpose it is most valuable.

Ans. Rough prairie land Most valuable for grazing

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, in duration of Coal, salines or minerals &c.

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

Ans. No there is the only one

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

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 all my personal property I kept on my

Clark Huntington

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the claimant before being subscribed, and was sworn to before me this 23^d day of March 1894.

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]