

James H. Calderwood, being called as witness in support of the Homestead  
entry of Miss Catherine for SW 1/4 Sec 24 Twp 2S Range 58, testified as follows:

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

Answer. James H. Calderwood age 35 years Hull Nebraska

Ques. 2.—Are you well acquainted with the claimant in this case and the land embraced in his claim?

Ans. I am

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. No Sir

Ques. 4.—State specifically the character of this land—whether it is timber, prairie, grazing, farming, coal, or mineral land.

Ans. Prairie and Farming

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

Ans. May 22, 1886 made actual residence:  
May 27, 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. He has not. - Single man

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. Left in June 15<sup>th</sup> 1887 & returned the 15 of August

[illegible]

Ques. 9.—What improvements are on the land and what is their value?

Ans. House Part. Log & dugout Barn <sup>16</sup> Stable shed 14x14 well 32 ft deep  
Breaking 15 acres Value \$250.

Ques. 10.—Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the homestead? (If so, describe what they are, and state whether the land is more valuable for agricultural than for mineral purposes).

Ans. No Sir Agroicultural

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

Ans. Not that I know of

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

Ans. I am not

Ido

James H Calderwood

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the witness before being subscribed, and was sworn to before me this 15 day of March 1892.

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

JW Hoke

Clerk of District Court  
Coral Gables, Fla.

(The testimony of witnesses must be taken at the same time and place, and before the same officer as claimant's final affidavit. The answers must be full and complete to each and every question asked, and officers taking testimony will be expected to make no mistakes in dates, description of land, or otherwise.)