

Ques. 13.—If the land is timber land, state whether the timber, or any portion thereof, and what portion, if any, has been cut or removed, and by whom?

Ans. Not timber land

Ques. 14.—What is this land used for, and who (if any one) besides the claimant is in any manner interested in or uses or controls the land or claims the timber thereon?

Ans. Agricultural purposes — I have said on
control by any person except claimant No timber

Ques. 15.—What has been claimant's occupation since you first knew him, and where has he been employed, and by whom?

Ans. Learning and working at the carpenter trade
He has been employed by his claimant — he was hired
at his claimant's expense to work — I do not know to be paid for

Ques. 16.—Has he had any other living or boarding place than on this land during the existence of his present claim? If so, state where he has been living or stopping.

Ans. He has been away working — was working
in Chicago and Germany — I do not know where he lived
or boarded during his absence

Ques. 17.—Does claimant's family reside on said land? When did they move thereon? How long have they lived there, and do they still reside thereon? If not, where do they reside?

Ans. Yes — July 1889 — since
July 1889 excepting while away working
they reside on the land at the present time

Ques. 18.—Has claimant's family been absent from said land since moving thereon? If so, state how often, how long each time, and the cause of said absence or absences.

Ans. Yes — absent from Oct 3 1889 until
Dec 18 1889 — from Dec 18 1889 until March 20 1890
from April 3 1890 until May 6 1890 — from Dec 1 1890 until March 1 1891
cause, they went away to earn their living

Ques. 19.—State in full and in detail all the facts within your knowledge as to claimant's actual residence upon this claim; when and how often you have seen him upon the land; what were the evidences that he actually lived on the tract; how long he has lived there, and whether he lives there now.

Ans. I see him and his family on the land
about once a week
Evidences are improvements made on the land
since May 1886
Yes, he lives there now.

Ques. 20.—If claimant has been absent from said land since his alleged settlement, state fully how often, when, how long each time, and for what purpose.

Ans. absent from Feb 1 1889 until Oct 1 1889
absent from Oct 3 1889 until Dec 18 1889
absent from Dec 18 1889 until March 20 1890
from April 3 1890 until May 6 1890 — from Dec 1 1890 until March 1 1891
cause, of absence was to support his
family