

Ques. 12.—If the land is used for grazing purposes, state how and by whom it is so used, and whether it is within any stock range or fence or other inclosure, and who owns or controls the range or inclosure.

Ans. 14 acres is used for grazing purposes, by myself. Not within any stock range, fence or other inclosure.

Ques. 13.—When did you first make an actual personal settlement on this land? State what you did to make such settlement, and the character and value of the improvements you then placed upon the land.

Ans. May 7th 1886 — commenced breaking and building log cabin — Value \$100.00

Ques. 14.—Was the land occupied by any other person when you made such settlement? If so, state who lived there, and how you obtained possession.

Ans. No

Ques. 15.—When did you actually move on this land and commence living permanently thereon?

Ans. May 7th 1886.

Ques. 16.—Where has been your actual personal residence and home during the whole time since the date of this filing or entry?

Ans. Still my actual residence since May 7th 1886 — since that date my home and residence has been on the claim except while away commencing my claim.

Ques. 17.—Has your residence on the land now claimed been actual or constructive, continuous or at intervals? Explain what you mean by actual continuous residence.

Ans. Residence has been continuous since May 7th 1886 except while I was away working. By living on the land continuously.

Ques. 18.—Have you resided or boarded elsewhere than on this land since commencing your residence thereon? If so, state when and where, how often, and for how long?

Ans. Yes — while I was away working lived in a tent. I worked for the U.S. Army from Sept. 1889 until Dec. 15, 1889. I worked for the U.S. Army from Oct. 3, 1889 until Dec. 15, 1889. I worked for the U.S. Army from Dec. 15, 1889 until March 5, 1890. I worked for the U.S. Army from April 3, 1890 until May 6, 1890. I worked for the U.S. Army from May 6, 1890 until Dec. 15, 1890.

Ques. 19.—Where have you voted since establishing residence on this land, and where did you last vote, and how long have you voted there?

Ans. Hall Barracks Co. Det. — Hall Barracks Co. Det. Since November 1887.

Ques. 20.—How many times have you been absent from said tract since you commenced actual residence thereon? Give the dates when each absence commenced and terminated, and the cause therefor.

Ans. Absent five times — first absence from Sept 1-1889 for four weeks. — Second absence from Oct. 3 1889 until Dec. 15 1889. — Third absence, from Dec 15 1889 until March 5 1890. — Fourth April 3-1890 until May 6 1890. — Fifth from Dec. 1-1890 until March 5 1891. — Each of above absences were for the purpose of supporting my family.

Ques. 21.—Have you a family, and of whom does your family consist? Ans. Yes — wife and two children.

Ques. 22.—Has your family resided with you on this claim? If so, state when they moved on the land, how long they have lived there, and whether they actually reside there still.

Ans. Yes — July 1-1886 — since July 1-1886 — yes they reside there still.

Ques. 23.—If your family has been absent any part of the time since moving on the land, state the causes for and the dates when such absences commenced and terminated.

Ans. Family was absent from Oct 3 1889 until Dec 15 1889 from Dec 15 1889 until March 5 1890 — from April 3 until May 6 1890, from May 6 1890 until Dec 15 1890. — Cause of absence was to support my family.

Ques. 24.—When and by whom was your house built? Is it habitable at all seasons of the year?

Ans. Built in June 1886 — by myself — yes, house is habitable during all seasons of the year.