

(4-369.)

HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

Washington S. Bookwalter, being called as witness in support of the Homestead entry of Monte A. Munn NE 1/4 Sec 23 T20N 30 R58, testifies as follows:

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

Answer. Washington S. Bookwalter age 32 Hull Neb

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. Is not

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

Ans. Grazing and agriculture

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

Ans. Settled May 24th 1876 established residence about May 27 1876

Ques. 6.—Have claimant and family resided continuously on the homestead since first establishing residence thereon? (If settler is unmarried, state the fact.)

Ans. have not single

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. has been absent for intervals not to exceed four months at one time, for her support land cultivated during her absence

Ques. 8.—How much of the homestead has the settler cultivated and for how many seasons did he raise crops thereon?

Ans. in 1876 broke 6 acres, has cultivated same to crop each year since filing—has raised 3 crops, has now about 10 acres more

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

Ans. House Log 14x22 Stable Log 14x24 Case 13x15 well 45 feet deep value \$425

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. Is not It is for agricultural

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

Ans. Not to my knowledge

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 I do

Washington S. Bookwalter

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

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

John H. Helle  
Clark District Court

(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.)