

(4-309.)

HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

Egan J. Trueman, being called as witness in support of the Homestead entry of Philip Kimberley for S.W. Sec 17, T. 24, R. 27, testifies as follows:

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

Answer. Egan J. Trueman, 56, Darrington Nebraska

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

Ans. Yes

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

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

Ans. Farming and grazing

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

Ans. Settled October 1887 established residence about 1st of Oct 1887

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

Ans. Yes

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 never been absent

Ques. 8.—How much of the homestead has the settler cultivated and for how many seasons did he raise crops thereon? 1887 broke 14 acres 1888 cultivated 23 acres 1889-23 acres 1890-33 acres 1891-33 acres 1892 cultivated 33 acres 1892 cultivated 23 acres

Ans. Raised 4 crops

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

Ans. Well placed fence 18x20 Barn 12x16 Cellar 16x16 640 rods of good water

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

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

Ans. No

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. No has acted in good faith
Egan J. Trueman

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the witness before being subscribed, and was sworn to before me this 29 day of January 1894

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

J. W. Hoke
Clerk Dist 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.)