

(4-369.)

HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

Jacob Kaenig, being called as witness in support of the Homestead entry of Norman Shuybaum for S. 6th Sec. 2, T. 21 N., R. 57 W., testifies as follows:

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

Answer Jacob Kaenig Age 60 years old, P. O. Harelsburg Neb

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

Ans. Yes

Question 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. It is not

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

Ans. Pasture & grazing land

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

Ans. Settled on March 1887, established residence there April 1st 1887

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

Ans. He is unmarried, he has resided on the place continuously except was away at 5 different times

Question 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. He was away at five different times, at from one to five months at a time temporarily at work

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

Ans. 7 crops thereon

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

Ans. Fog house 18 by 20 ft. Curo 18 by 20 ft. 40 acres in cultivation
Value improvement \$250

Question 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. None

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

Ans. No

Question 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 have no interest in the claim, the settler has acted in good faith in perfecting this entry

(Sign plainly with full christian name.)

Jacob Kaenig

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the witness before being subscribed, and was sworn to before me this 12 day of October 1895, at my office at Harelsburg, in Banner County, Nebraska

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

A. D. Humphrey
County Judge

(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.)