

HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

John B. Jones being called as a witness in his own behalf in support of homestead entry, No. 1790 for Sec 5 Tp 19 N Range 57 W testifies as follows:

Ques. 1.—What is your name, age, and post-office address? John B. Jones age 30 P.O. Hunt-Douglas, Okla

Ques. 2.—Are you a native born citizen of the United States, and if so, in what State or Territory were you born?
 Ans. Am a native born citizen. Born in Illinois

Ques. 3.—Are you the identical person who made homestead entry, No. 1790, at the Hunt-Douglas land office on the fourth day of June 1890, and what is the true description of the land now claimed by you?
 Ans. I am the identical person. Sec 5 Tp 19 N Range 57 W

Ques. 4.—When was your house built on the land and when did you establish actual residence therein? (Describe said house and other improvements which you have placed on the land, giving total value thereof.)
 Ans. House was built in September 1889 and established actual residence. Home 16x24-14x22. Value 1600. Shed 12x18. Well 6" 5' 2" casing 1 mile 5700'

Ques. 5.—Of whom does your family consist; and have you and your family resided continuously on the land since first establishing residence thereon? (If unmarried, state the fact.)
 Ans. Myself, wife, and four children. Have resided on the land

Ques. 6.—For what period or periods have you been absent from the homestead since making settlement, and for what purpose; and if temporarily absent, did your family reside upon and cultivate the land during such absence?
 Ans. I have not been absent over 2 weeks in any one year, working.

Ques. 7.—How much of the land have you cultivated each season and for how many seasons have you raised crops thereon?
 Ans. Have cultivated 5 acres and raised 8 crops.

Ques. 8.—Is your present claim within the limits of an incorporated town or selected site of a city or town, or used in any way for trade and business?
 Ans. It is not in any city or used for trade or business

Ques. 9.—What is the character of the land? Is it timber, mountainous, prairie, grazing, or ordinary agricultural land? State its kind and quality, and for what purpose it is most valuable.
 Ans. It is prairie grazing land

Ques. 10.—Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals, of any kind, on the land? (If so, describe what they are, and state whether the land is more valuable for agricultural than for mineral purposes.)
 Ans. There are no indications of coal or minerals

Ques. 11.—Have you ever made any other homestead entry? (If so, describe the same.)
 Ans. Have made no other homestead entry

Ques. 12.—Have you sold, conveyed, or mortgaged any portion of the land; and if so, to whom and for what purpose?
 Ans. Have not sold or mortgaged my land

Ques. 13.—Have you any personal property of any kind elsewhere than on this claim? (If so, describe the same, and state where the same is kept.)
 Ans. I have not

Ques. 14.—Describe by legal subdivisions, or by number, kind of entry, and office where made, any other entry or filing (not mineral,) made by you since August 30, 1890.
 Ans. Have made no other entry since Aug 30, 1890.

(Sign plainly with full christian name.) John B. Jones

* (In case the party is of foreign birth a certified transcript from the court records of his declaration of intention to become a citizen, or of his naturalization, or a copy thereof, certified by the officer taking this proof, must be filed with the case. Evidence of naturalization is only required in final (five-year) homestead cases.)