

HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

Ozra J. Greenman, being called as a witness in his own behalf in support of homestead entry, No. 12822, for S.W. 1/4 Sec 8, T4, R. 57 W. testifies as follows:

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

Ans. Ozra J. Greenman Age 56 years at P.O. Washington St.

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

Ans. I am a native born citizen of the United States and born in the State of Pennsylvania

Ques. 3.—Are you the identical person who made homestead entry, No. 12822, at the North Platte land office on the 24 day of April 1887, and what is the true description of the land now claimed by you?

Ans. I am the identical person who made said entry The South West Quarter of Section 8 Township 19 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. I built my house in September 1887, established my actual residence Sept. 1887. My present house 12x14, log stable, corral, well, fence all round, and cross fence, I value improvements at 300.

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. I am unmarried, I have resided continuously on the land since establishing my residence thereon, except a few times or weeks.

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 been temporarily absent, at one time about 4 months, to work for means to improve the place

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

Ans. I have about 20 acres in cultivation, have raised crops each season for 6 years.

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

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. Prairie land, farming and grazing

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. No indications of coal, saline or minerals

Ques. 11.—Have you ever made any other homestead entry? (If so, describe the same.)

Ans. I have not.

Ques. 12.—Have you sold, conveyed, or mortgaged any portion of the land; and if so, to whom and for what purpose?

Ans. I have not

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 no personal property elsewhere

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

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

* (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.)

Ezra J. Greenman
A. H. Dumborg
County Judge