

(4-309.)

HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

Elias F. Barfoot, being called as witness in support of the Homestead entry of Rosa Klingbaum for S.W. 1/4 Sec 11 T. 19. R. 57, testifies as follows:

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

Answer, Elias F. Barfoot Age, 37 years, ed. P. O. Harrisonburg, Neb.

Ques. 2.—Are you well acquainted with the claimant in this case and the land embraced in ~~the~~ 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. It is not.

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

Ans. Grazing land.

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

Ans. He established actual residence on the place about the 12th day of April, 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. She is unmarried. She has resided on the place continuously except at times was away at work.

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. She was absent at different times from one to four months at a time temporarily at work.

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

Ans. He has five acres in cultivation and has raised 7 crops thereon.

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

Ans. Shed and frame house 12x14 ft. well 100 acres under fence, 5 acres in cultivation, 2 water improvements.

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. None

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 have no interest in the claim. I think settler has acted in good faith in perfecting this entry.

(Sign plainly with full christian name.) Elias F. Barfoot

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, 1887, at my office at Harrisonburg, in Banner County, Nebraska

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

A. A. Humbugy
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.)