

13 HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

Jacob Koenig, being called as witness in support of the Homestead entry of Coradlingbaum for SW 1/4 Sec 11 T 7 N R 19 E S 7, testifies as follows:

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

Ans. Jacob Koenig Age 60 years old PO Harrisburg Neb

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

Ans. I am

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 settled in Apr. 1889 established residence in her house April 12th 1889.

Ques. 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 continuously on the place except when 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. He was temporarily absent each year from one to four months, at a time, never 6 mos at a time

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

Ans. He has 5 years in cultivation, and has raised 7 crops thereon

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

Ans. Wagon house, 12x14ft well, 100 acres under fence 5 acres in cultivation, I value improvements at \$1000

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 entire good faith in perfecting entry

(Sign plainly with full christian name.)

Jacob Koenig

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 Harrisburg in Barnes County, Nebraska

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

A. H. Humlavy
County Judge