

(4-369.)

HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

Jacob Roenig, being called as witness in support of the Homestead entry of Bertus Klingmann for NW 1/4 Sec 14, T. 4, R. 12, S. 57, testifies as follows:

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

Answer. Jacob Roenig, Age 60 years, P.O. 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 established actual 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. She has resided on the place continuously except at different times

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 temporarily at work from one to five months at a time 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 5 acres in cultivation, and has raised

7 crops there

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

Ans. They have 12 by 14 ft. well, 5 acres in cultivation & value improvements at \$750

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. No

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, & believe the settler has acted in good faith in perfecting this entry

(Sign plainly with full christian name.)

Jacob Roenig

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 Banner County, Nebraska

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

S. A. Humblau
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.)