

(4-309.)

HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

Seth G. Grow, being called as witness in support of the Homestead entry of Martha P. Wendell for NE 25 21 19 R 17, testifies as follows:

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

Answer. Seth G. Grow, age 64, Colby, Nebraska

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

Ans. I am well acquainted with claimant and claim

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. No

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. Claimant settled on homestead in June 1888 established actual residence in August 1888

Ques. 6.—Have claimant and family resided continuously on the homestead since first establishing residence thereon? (If settler is unmarried, state the fact.)

Ans. Claimant has resided continuously on land. Claimant is Widow

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 has not been absent.

Ques. 8.—How much of the homestead has the settler cultivated and for how many seasons did he raise crops thereon? (If claimant has cultivated about 30 acres each year since

Ans. date of filing, she has raised about 4 crops

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

Ans. House 16 X 36, stable 15 X 40, shed 12 X 35, Corn 12 X 12 7 1/2 X 16 well 40 feet deep 4 mill 300 Rod fence. Value 700

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. No indications of Coal or Minerals. Most valuable for agricultural

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. No Sir

Yes Sir.

(Sign plainly with full christian name.)

Seth G. Grow

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the witness before being subscribed, and was sworn to before me this 18th day of January, 1899, at my office at Omaha, in Dawson County, Nebraska.

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

J. W. Lake
Clerk District Court

(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.)