

Cross-examination of Peter Jensen, witness in the final proof of Peter Jensen on H.E.No. 412 made before W. S. Page, Clerk District Court of Banner County, Nebr. at his office at Harrisburg Nebr., on the 20 day of June, 1906.

Q.1. How far do you live from the land of the claimant? Give the numbers of your land. Ans. About 2 miles Sec 16 T. 18 R. 36.

Q.2. How often each year have you visited the claim of entryman since he first made settlement thereon?

Ans. About a dozen times in each year I believe

Q.3. How often each year have you seen claimant and his family living on this land? Ans. I have seen him there 3 or 4 times each

Q.4. Describe fully each improvement on this land and tell when it was put there. Ans. A frame house 14' x 20' built in Oct 1905.

A log barn 16' x 24' or 28' built this spring. A log house 10' x 12' used for chickens this spring. 3/4 mile of wire fence horse & grassland built in 1902. A log shed built August & last log built on spring of 1901, well staked

Q.5. What articles of furniture has claimant had in his house ever since he first made settlement thereon? Describe fully.

Ans. 6 chairs, table, cookstove, 1901 new stove, 1901 cooking utensils, dishes, cupboard, glass, a clock, 2 staid lamps.

Q.6. When did claimant first go on to this land to live? Had he a family at that time and did they go with him?

Ans. He first went on the land to live in spring 1901. He was 3

Q.7. HOW much of the time in each year in the aggregate has the claimant been absent from this land and for what purpose?

Ans. None to my knowledge.

Q.8. What part of the time of each year, since made settlement has claimant with his family lived on this claim? How much of the whole time in the aggregate has he so lived on this land?

Ans. He has lived there all the time I believe. He has lived there on the aggregate a little over 3 years I believe

Q.9. What has claimant had and kept on this land since he made entry?

Ans. Cattle + Horses.

Q.10. How much of the homestead has settler cultivated and for how many seasons has he raised crops thereon? If used for grazing only, describe fencing, state number and kind of stock grazed and by whom owned?

Ans. He has about 20 acres under cultivation + has raised crops there 5 years.

Q.11. Is your testimony in this proof made from your own personal knowledge, or is it in whole or in part made from the hearsay of claimant or from others? Ans. From my own knowledge Signed Peter Jensen

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the witness before being subscribed, and was sworn to before me this 20 day of June 1906 at my office at Harrisburg, in Banner County, Nebraska.

W. S. Page  
Clerk District Court.