

(4-368.)

HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

Russell R Hampton, being called as a witness in his own behalf in support
of homestead entry, No. 2633, for 1/2 Sec 10 1/2 NW 20-25 Tp 20 R 57.
testifies as follows:

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

Ans. Russell W Hampton Age 37 P O Warrington Wis

Ques. 2.—Are you a native born citizen of the United States, and if so, in what State or Territory were you born?

Ans. I am a native born citizen born in IowaQues. 3.—Are you the identical person who made homestead entry, No. 2633, at the
Judney Hubert land office on the twentieth day of
January 1892, and what is the true description of the land now claimed by you?Ans. I am the identical person. 1/2 Sec 10 1/2 NW 20-25
in T 20 R 57 W.Ques. 4.—When was your house built on the land and when did you establish actual residence therein? (Describe
said house and other improvements which you have placed on the land, giving total value thereof.)Ans. House was built in spring of 1892, and I established
actual residence on May 1892. At present (1900) 14 x 18 ft 12 x 12 ft - 2000
Stables 12 x 12 ft 20 x 30 ft 20 x 30 ft 18 x 18 ft 18 x 18 ft 18 x 18 ft 20 x 30 ft
100 value 9000Ques. 5.—Of whom does your family consist; and have you and your family resided continuously on the land
since first establishing residence thereon? (If unmarried, state the fact.)Ans. Myself & wife. I am unmarried except I was
absent from Jan 1896 to spring of 1897. I was married in 1897Ques. 6.—For what period or periods have you been absent from the homestead since making settlement, and for
what purpose; and if temporarily absent, did your family reside upon and cultivate the land during such absence?Ans. I was absent about eleven months since beginning
in April 1896. Or Monday to March 1897. I returned and
worked absence.Ques. 7.—How much of the land have you cultivated each season and for how many seasons have you raised
crops thereon?Ans. I cultivated 10 acres and raised some crops. I have
will report on progress you face. I have 150 head in 1890 and at present I haveQues. 8.—Is your present claim within the limits of an incorporated town or selected site of a city or town, or used
in any way for trade and business?Ans. It is not in any town or used for trade or businessQues. 9.—What is the character of the land? Is it timber, mountainous, prairie, grazing, or ordinary agricultural
land? State its kind and quality, and for what purpose it is most valuable.Ans. It is prairie and grazing landQues. 10.—Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals, of any kind, on the land? (If so, describe what
they are, and state whether the land is more valuable for agricultural than for mineral purposes.)Ans. There are no indications of coal or minerals

Ques. 11.—Have you ever made any other homestead entry? (If so, describe the same.)

Ans. No I have never made any other entryQues. 12.—Have you sold, conveyed, or mortgaged any portion of the land; and if so, to whom and for what
purpose?Ans. I have not sold conveyed or mortgaged this landQues. 13.—Have you any personal property of any kind elsewhere than on this claim? (If so, describe the same,
and state where the same is kept.)Ans. Only farmingQues. 14.—Describe by legal subdivisions, or by number, kind of entry, and office where made, any other entry
or filing (not mineral.) made by you since August 30, 1890.Ans. No other entry since August 30th 1890.

(Sign plainly with full christian name.)

Russell R. Hampton* In case the party is of foreign birth a certified transcript from the court records of his declaration of intention to become a
citizen, or of his naturalization, or a copy thereof, certified by the officer taking this proof, must be filed with the case. Evidence of
naturalization is only required in final (five-year) homestead cases.