

(4-366.)

HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

William Hogle, being called as a witness in his own behalf in support of homestead entry, No. 10975, for NW 1/4 Sec 29 Town 20 Range 27 testifies as follows:

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

Ans. William Hogle 27 Years Harrisonton Neb

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

Ans. Yes Sir Indiana 13

Ques. 3.—Are you the identical person who made homestead entry, No. 10975, at the

North Platte land office on the 2nd day of

August 1896, and what is the true description of the land now claimed by you?

Ans. I am Prairie Land

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. 20th Jan 1895 See Ques 10 1897

Beaver Dam 12x14 Stable 12x14 Well 100 feet Corral 12x14
Probe 15 Acres 1895

Ques. 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. My Self - No Sir Single

Ques. 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. Left in April 1897 Returned the 1st of October
1897 To work to improve claim

Ques. 7.—How much of the land have you cultivated each season and for how many seasons have you raised crops thereon?

Ans. See Ques 10 6 Acres Planted in Corn 1897 - 1899 10 to 12 Acres in 1898
Wheat - One Crop raised in three years

Ques. 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. No Sir

Ques. 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. Prairie - Grazing & Engrazing

Ques. 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. No Sir For Agricultural

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

Ans. No Sir

Ques. 12.—Have you sold, conveyed, or mortgaged any portion of the land; and if so, to whom and for what purpose?

Ans. Not known

Ques. 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. No Sir

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the claimant before being subscribed, and was sworn to before me this 28 day of February 1897.

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

* (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 this case. Evidence of naturalization is only required in final (five year) homestead cases.)

William Hogle

W. H. Hogle

Clk of District Court

North Platte, Nebraska