

(4-3400.)

HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

James H Calderwood, being called as a witness in his own behalf in support of homestead entry, No. 10185, for E 27 9 1/2 Lots 1-2 Sec 30 T-20 R-57 testifies as follows:

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

Ans. James H Calderwood — 33 — Dornington 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

Ques. 3.—Are you the identical person who made homestead entry, No. 10185, at the North Platte land office on the 26 day of April, 1886, and what is the true description of the land now claimed by you?

Ans. Yes
E 27 9 1/2 Lots 1-2 Sec 30 T-20 R-57

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. May 1st 1886 — May 1st 1886
approx 16-20 ft, 150⁰⁰ stable and sheds 35⁰⁰, granary 10⁰⁰
well 30⁰⁰ fencing 15⁰⁰ breaks 2⁰⁰ other 20⁰⁰ — 40⁰⁰
total cost 210⁰⁰ 52⁰⁰

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. Wife and one child
Yes

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. Not been absent.

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

Ans. 1886-3⁰⁰ 1887-13⁰⁰ 1888-13⁰⁰ 1889-23⁰⁰ 1890-30⁰⁰ 1891-2⁰⁰ 1892-31⁰⁰ ac

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 — No — No

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. Gravel farming and grazing land

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 indications

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

Ans. No

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

Ans. No

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the claimant before being subscribed, and was sworn to before me this 26 day of April, 1893

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

James H. Calderwood
S. B. Sherrway
County Judge

* (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 officers taking this proof, must be filed with the case. Evidence of naturalization is only required in final (five year) homestead cases.)