

HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

Cora Shingbamm, being called as a witness in ~~her~~ own behalf in support of homestead entry, No. 1269, for SW 4 Section 11-36-19, R. 57 testifies as follows:

- Ques. 1.—What is your name, age, and post-office address?  
 Ans. Cora Shingbamm, Age 28 years, old P.O. Harrisburg, Mo.
- 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 the State of Illinois
- Ques. 3.—Are you the identical person who made homestead entry, No. 1269, at the Superior land office on the 26 day of October 1888, and what is the true description of the land now claimed by you?  
 Ans. I am the identical person who made said entry SW 4 of section 11-36-19-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. Built the house in April 1889, established residence therein the 12 day of April 1889. Pleasant wood frame house, 12 1/2 x 14 ft with 1000000 under fence, 5 acres in cultivation. \$125.00
- 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. I am unmarried, I have made this my home continuously, except at times I was away at work.
- 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. I have been absent temporarily at work such year from one to four months such reason, never six months at a time
- Ques. 7.—How much of the land have you cultivated each season and for how many seasons have you raised crops thereon?  
 Ans. five acres in cultivation, have raised 7 crops thereon
- 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.
- 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. 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. None
- 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.
- Ques. 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, 1860.  
 Ans. I have not made any entry of any kind since Aug 30 1860
- (Sign plainly with full christian name.) Cora Shingbamm

\* (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.)