

Cross-examination of Harold C. Olson, witness in the final proof of Patrick J. Swan on H.E.No. 4442 made before Les Page, Clerk District Court of Banner County, Nebr. at his office at Harrisburg, Nebr., on the 2 day of June, 1906.

Q.1. How far do you live from the land of the claimant? Give the numbers of your land.

Ans. 3 miles, Sect 17, T1 N R 36 W.

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

Ans. Six times or more each year

Q.3. How often each year have you seen claimant and his family living on this land?

Ans. Six times or more each year

Q.4. Describe fully each improvement on this land and tell when it was put there.

Ans. A frame house 14' x 24' built in fall of 1905. A log barn 16' x 24' built in fall of 1905. A log building 12' x 12' used as chicken coop built last fall. A log barn 16' x 18' built about 5 years ago + removed last fall. A dugout partly of logs 12' x 16' built in spring of 1901. He started to

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

Ans. An iron bed, 1/2 dozen wooden chairs, a cupboard, some dishes, cooking utensils, cook stove, Table with turned legs, a rabbit lamp.

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. In spring of 1901, he was single at that time

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. He has not been absent 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. All of the time I believe, he has lived on the claim in the aggregate more than 3 years

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

Ans. Some cows & 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. The settler has cultivated 2 or more acres and raised crops for 3 seasons

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. My testimony is from my own personal knowledge

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the witness before being subscribed, and was sworn to before me this 2 day of June 1906 at my office at Harrisburg, in Banner County, Nebraska.

Les Page
Clerk Dist Court