

Cross-examination of Patrick J. Swan claimant in his filial proof on H.E.No. 4142 made before W. W. Page, Clerk District Court of Banner County Nebraska, at his office in Harrisburg, Nebraska on the 20 day June, 1906.

Q.1. Describe fully all the improvements on your claim and tell when each was put there.

Ans. Log house 14' x 16' built in Feb. 1901

A frame house 14' x 20' built in October 1905.

Log house 10' x 14' built in Oct. 1905. A log barn 16' x 24'

built last fall in place of one built in Aug 1901, which I <sup>found</sup> made settlement on this land?

Q.2. What articles of furniture have you had in your house since you first made settlement on this land?

Ans. An iron bed, 6 chairs, 2 tables, 3 calicoes, 1 stove

Q.3. State how long each year you and your family, if you have one, have lived on this claim since you made settlement thereon?

Ans. I have been 12 months each year in 1902, 1903, 1904

over 11 months in 1905, about 11 months in 1901, nearly 6 mo.

Q.4. How much of the time each year have you been absent from this land how long at a time and for what purpose? Give time of year and length of each absence.

Ans. I have not been absent over 2 or 3 days in

any year except 3 weeks in June 1905 when I was

in Colorado buying cattle.

Q.5. What stock have you kept on your land and how long have you had it there?

Ans. I had my team of horses and about 20 head

cattle on the land practically all the time since

then.

Q.6. State in detail just what crops you have grown each year on this land and how much of each. If used for grazing only, describe fencing, state number and kind of stock grazed and by whom owned.

Ans. 12 acres of millet in 1901, 12 acres of millet

in 1902, 12 acres of wheat in 1903, in 1904 2 ac

of corn + 10 acres of rye, 12 acres of millet in 1905.

The present year I have in 19 acres, 8 acres of

wheat 7 acres of rye, 3 acres of oats, 1 acre of potatoes

(Signed) Patrick J. Swan

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING TESTIMONY was read to the claimant before being subscribed and was sworn to before me \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 1906.

at my office at Harrisburg, Banner County Nebraska.

W. W. Page  
Clerk District Court