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(4-369.) HOMESTEAD PROOF-TESTIMONY OF WITNESS. Walter & Morse , being called as witness in support of the Homestead entry of Sthere Chilther for SE Lev 45/ 21 R 37, testifies as follows: Question 1,-What is your name, age, and post-office address? er. Walter E. Morse age yre 32 Granger Meter Ques. 2.- Are you well acquainted with the claimant in this case and the land embraced in his claim? yes I and acquanter with both Ques 3 .- Is said tract within the limits of an incorporated town or selected site of a city or town, or used in any Ans. Not within the functo Daw mer polettown Ques 4- State specifically the character of this land-whether it is timber, prairie, grazing, targing, coaffet mineral land. Ans. Ordinary prairie land Ques. 5 .- When did claimant settle upon the homestead and at what date did he establish actual residence thereon? Ans. _ June 12 1886 June 12 1886 Ques. 6 .- Have claimant and family resided continuously on the homestead since first establishing residence thereon? (If settler is unmarried, state the fact.) Ans. Yes they have Ques. 7 .- For what period or periods has the settler been absont from the land since making settlement, and for what purpose ; and if temporarily absent, did claimant's family reside upon and cultivate the land during such absence Ans. Not abeent to my knowledge Ques. 8 .- How much of the homestead has the settler cultivated and for how many seasons did he raise crops thereon? Ans, 20 here 1887 BS acres 1888 35 heres 1889 35 heres 990 States of the land and what is their value? Ans. Lord house 18 by 28 ft Log Stuble 14 by 28 ft Slab Con the State to 2 of sont house 50 ft for for any soft 28 ft Slab Con 10 as to Are there any indications of coal matters, or mineral st any kind on the homesteral? (It so, cribe what they are, and state who er the land is more valuable for agricultural than for mineral purposes). Ans. No undersativitie geval extenses of some als gaing hand Our sand fame good, sold, or contracted to sell, any portion of said homestered? Ans. Mox mostly a ged sold or Contracting to sell any evolution to my Manufeld & do you think the settler has acted in entire good faith in perfect-Ques. 12.- Are you interested in this claim and do you think the settler has acted in entire good faith in perfecting this entry? Any the share no interest in shuil clami he have the to a for the the Stherese Walter & Morse I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony way read to the witness before being subscribed, and was sworn to before me wis 27 day of July Bellenty [SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.] Clut & Dr. S. Com (The testimony of witnesses must be taken at the same time and place, and before the same officer as claimant's final affidavit. The answers must be full and complete to each and every question asked, and officers taking testimony will be expected to make no mis-takes in dates, description of land, or otherwise.)