

(4-369.)

HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

Frank E. Woodard being called as witness in support of the Homestead entry of Garnie E. Pitlor for Sec. 15, T. 22, R. 37 testifies as follows:

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

Ans. Frank E. Woodard, 33 years old, Domington, Scotts Bluff Co. Neb.

Ques. 2.—Are you well acquainted with the claimant in this case and the land embraced in his claim?

Ans. Am well acquainted with claimant, also land

Ques. 3.—Is said tract within the limits of an incorporated town or selected site of a city or town, or used in any way for trade or business?

Ans. It is not within the limits of an incorporated town or selected site of a city or town or used in any way for trade or business.

Ques. 4.—State specifically the character of this land—whether it is timber, prairie, grazing, farming, coal, or mineral land.

Ans. It is ordinary prairie land

Ques. 5.—When did claimant settle upon the homestead and at what date did he establish actual residence thereon?

Ans. She settled on the land the 29th of March 1887, and established actual residence the same date

Ques. 6.—Have claimant and family resided continuously on the homestead since first establishing residence thereon? (If settler is unmarried, state the fact.)

Ans. She is unmarried. She has resided continuously on the homestead since first establishing residence thereon.

Ques. 7.—For what period or periods has the settler been absent 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. She has been absent at different times teaching but can't give the exact dates

Ques. 8.—How much of the homestead has the settler cultivated and for how many seasons did he raise crops thereon?

Ans. She has cultivated about ten acres. She has raised crops several seasons.

Ques. 9.—What improvements are on the land and what is their value?

Ans. She has a house 12 x 16, stable 12 x 12, a well, ten acres of breaking. Value \$300

Ques. 10.—Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the homestead? (If so, describe what they are, and state whether the land is more valuable for agricultural than for mineral purposes.)

Ans. There are no indications of coal, salines or minerals of any kind on the land. It is more valuable for agriculture.

Ques. 11.—Has the claimant mortgaged, sold, or contracted to sell, any portion of said homestead?

Ans. She has not sold, mortgaged, or contracted to sell any portion of said homestead.

Ques. 12.—Are you interested in this claim; and do you think the settler has acted in entire good faith in perfecting this entry?

Ans. I am not interested in this claim and I think the settler has acted in good faith in perfecting this entry.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the witness before being subscribed and was sworn to before me this 12th day of February, 1892.

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

J. H. Vickrey Clerk of Dist Court
By Matthew C. Vickrey Deputy

(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 mistakes in dates, description of land, or otherwise.)