

HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

Elijah Kimberley, being called as witness in support of the Homestead entry of Charles F. Grayson for _____, testifies as follows:

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

Answer. Elijah Kimberley, age 71, P.O. Dorroughland, DeKalb Co., Ga.

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

Ans. I am well acquainted with claimant, but his 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 in any city or used 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. Land is prairie and grazing land

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

Ans. Claimant settled upon homestead in December 1891 and established actual residence at the same time

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

Ans. Claimant and his family have resided continuously on the homestead.

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. Claimant has resided continuously on his land

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 two to two and a half acres and has raised 700 lbs of corn

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

Ans. House, 1500; Barn, 500; Poultry, 200; Stable, 300; Shed, 1000; Cellar, 200; Fencing, 400; and 1800

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 or minerals.

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

Ans. Claimant has not mortgaged, sold or contracted to sell to my knowledge

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 claim. She has acted in good faith

Elijah Kimberley

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the witness before being subscribed, and was sworn to before me this 13th day of May, 1899.

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

Milton E. Shafte
County Clerk District Court

(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.)