

(4-369.)

HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

William A. Grubbs, being called as witness in support of the Homestead entry of Ann M. Famous for 1 1/2 acres, testifies as follows:

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

Answer. William A. Grubbs age 31, P.O. Harrodsburg, Ky.

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 on the 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 way 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. It is prairie and grazing land, wood valuable for various purposes

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

Ans. She settled upon the homestead and established actual residence 10 October 1890.

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 has been absent about each year but not over six months in any one year except 7 months in 1890 when she was absent about 5 months on account of illness

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 about each year but not over 6 months in any one year except 7 months in 1890 when she was absent 7 months on account of illness

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

Ans. She has not cultivated her land and only in raising crops

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

Ans. She has grazed all of the stock on the land, containing 160 rods of fence 25¢ value \$71.00

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 sold or mortgaged any portion

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 think she has acted in good faith

(Sign plainly with full christian name.) William A. Grubbs

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the witness before being subscribed, and was sworn to before me this 26th day of June 1897, at my office at Harrodsburg, in Burnet County, Kentucky.

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

(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.)