

(4-369.)

HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

Thomas Holland, being called as witness in support of the Homestead entry of Charles Nelson for Sec 6 & 24. 20 1957, testifies as follows:

Question 1.—What is your name, age, and post-office address?  
 Answer Thomas Holland, ag 37, P.O. Worthington Neb

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 the land and the claimant

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 town or 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 ordinary prairie land.

Ques. 5.—When did claimant settle upon the homestead and at what date did he establish actual residence thereon?  
 Ans. He settled on said land April of 1887 and established actual residence 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. They have resided continuously on said land since making settlement.

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. He was away about four months at work in 1887, family was with him

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

Ques. 9.—What improvements are on the land and what is their value?  
 Ans. House Barn and all of claim fenced and well. Value about \$3000.

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 mineral of any kind

Ques. 11.—Has the claimant mortgaged, sold, or contracted to sell, any portion of said homestead?  
 Ans. Not 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 this claim and think the settler has acted in good faith

Thomas X Holland  
 his mark

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the witness before being subscribed, and was sworn to before me this 6 day of June 1892.

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]  
J. H. Vickrey  
 Clerk of 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.)