

HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

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

Answer, *Charles Y. Murch*

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

Ans. I am well as you are with friends and her.

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. It is a narrow and narrow / and

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

Ans. Settled upon homestead and established actual residence  
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. *Clayton and family have resided continuously  
on 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. He was absent about 4 months (89)

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

Ans. Don't wanted four acres and raised four cubs

Ans. *Since 20 20 60<sup>00</sup> 2<sup>00</sup> Father & Christ house 60<sup>00</sup>  
640 rods of since. 900 135<sup>00</sup>*

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 indication // coal or minerals

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

Ans. It has not mortgaged sold or contracted to sell

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, I have settled  
good with

(Sign plainly with full christian name.)

Charles C. Gingrich.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the witness before being subscribed, and was sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1897, at my office at Brooklyn, in Brunswick County, Georgia.

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]