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HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

Levi J. Bushing, being called as a witness in his own behalf in support of homestead entry, No. 10184, for N. 8° Dec 30 Town 20 Range 57 testifies as follows:

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

Ans. Levi J. Bushing—Age 31 years—P.O. Bull Mt.

Ques. 2.—Are you a native born citizen of the United States, and if so, in what State or Territory were you born?

Ans. Yes—Born in Kentucky, U.S.

Ques. 3.—Are you the identical person who made homestead entry, No. 10184, at the

Post Office at Bull Mt. land office on the 29th day of April 1891, and what is the true description of the land now claimed by you?

Ans. Yes

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Ques. 4.—When was your house built on the land and when did you establish actual residence therein? (Describe said house and other improvements which you have placed on the land, giving total value thereof.)

Ans. House built in 1889—Value \$1000—Improvements \$1000—Total Value \$2000

Ques. 5.—Of whom does your family consist; and have you and your family resided continuously on the land since first establishing residence thereon? (If unmarried, state the fact.)

Ans. No family—I have resided continuously on the land since first establishing residence thereon

Ques. 6.—For what period or periods have you been absent from the homestead since making settlement, and for what purpose; and if temporarily absent, did your family reside upon and cultivate the land during such absence?

Ans. Absent four times—from June 1889 to July 1889—From June 1890 to July 1890—From June 1891 to July 1891—From June 1892 to July 1892—All these absences were for business purposes

Ques. 7.—How much of the land have you cultivated each season and for how many seasons have you raised crops thereon?

Ans. Have cultivated 1/2 acre in 1890—1/2 acre in 1891—2 1/2 acres in 1892

Ques. 8.—Is your present claim within the limits of an incorporated town or selected site of a city or town, or used in any way for trade and business?

Ans. No

Ques. 9.—What is the character of the land? Is it timber, mountainous, prairie, grazing, or ordinary agricultural land? State its kind and quality, and for what purpose it is most valuable.

Ans. Prairie land

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

Ans. No

Ques. 11.—Have you ever made any other homestead entry? (If so, describe the same.)

Ans. No

Ques. 12.—Have you sold, conveyed, or mortgaged any portion of the land; and if so, to whom and for what purpose?

Ans. No

Ques. 13.—Have you any personal property of any kind elsewhere than on this claim? (If so, describe the same, and state where the same is kept.)

Ans. Yes—I have a horse kept in

Wells Co. Calo.

Levi J. Bushing

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the claimant before being subscribed, and was sworn to before me this 4th day of May 1891.

J. E. Logan, Clerk of Court

Wm. Logan, Deputy

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

* (In case the party is of foreign birth a certified transcript from the court records of his declaration of intention to become a citizen, or of his naturalization, or a copy thereof, certified by the officer taking this proof, must be filed with the case. Evidence of naturalization is only required in final (few year) homestead cases.)