

any stock range

Ques. 25.—Did you and your family live in said house during all of each or any winter since the date of your filing or entry? If not, state the duration and causes of each absence.

Ans. Yes they have lived there since March 6 1858

settlement, and

Ques. 26.—If your family has not lived with you on this claim since the date of your filing or entry, state the causes therefor, where they did reside, and where they are now living.

Ans. Yes they have lived there all the time since March 6 1858

re, and how you

Ques. 27.—Do you own any other residence house than the one now on your claim? If so, state where, and who occupies the same.

Ans. No

g or entry?

Ques. 28.—Describe fully the house on this claim, giving value thereof; also describe fully all other improvements thereon of what ever kind, giving the value of each and total value of all improvements.

Ans. Park Log 3d dug out house 14 by 22 feet 1 door 2 windows board floor poles & spool bed \$75 @ Ly. table 14 by 32 feet poles and hay rack \$75 @ Cyn. table 10 by 12 x 19 feet two wall and 1 of the other 11 feet deep and 1 1/2 feet wide \$14 @ Board table 14 by 36 feet poles and hay \$25 @ Log chicken house 12 by 14 feet poles and hay \$25 @ Cane 12 by 14 feet poles and hay \$25 @ 6 by 10 feet poles and hay \$15 @ 18 inch by 12 inch

plain what you

Ques. 29.—What farm implements do you own and use on this claim? State kind and number, and how long you have owned the same.

Ans. Wagon, mowers, hay rake, four plow, harrow, Cultivator, hoe, ax, spade & I bought these with me from the land

f so, state when

Ques. 30.—What domestic animals and live stock do you own and keep on this claim? State kind and number of each kind.

Ans. single team and two horses, two colts, 9 head of cattle 12 head of hogs 18 chickens

long have you

Ques. 31.—State what articles of furniture of every kind you keep and use in your residence on this claim, and how long you have had them there.

Ans. Two beds, one stove, one table, sewing machine, three chairs, bearskins, clock and various articles I have owned them ever since moved on my claim

Give the dates

Ques. 32.—Have you any personal property or live stock of any kind elsewhere than on this claim? If so, describe the same, and state where the same is kept.

Ans. Yes I own a part interest in a store at Dorrington N.C.

they have lived

Ques. 33.—How many seasons have you raised crops on this land, and what kind of crops have you raised each season?

Ans. Two seasons corn and potatoes

March 6 1858

Ques. 34.—How many acres have you put in crops each year, and how much did you raise? State the amount in bushels of each kind.

Ans. 12 acres each year 100 bushels of corn and 200 bushels of potatoes

the dates when

Ques. 35.—Have you the land in crop this year, or is it prepared for cropping the coming season? How much of the land is so cropped or prepared?

Ans. Yes 15 acres in crop

Ques. 36.—Do you carry on any trade, profession, or business elsewhere than on this land? If so, state what business you have been engaged in while claiming this land, where it was carried on, and the distance from your claim.

Ans. Yes I have a part interest in a store at Dorrington N.C. 1/2 mile from my claim

Ques. 37.—If you have been employed in working for others away from this claim since you established residence thereon, state when, where, and for whom, in what occupation or capacity, how long you have so worked, and where you staid and lived during that time.

Ans. Not employed

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