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HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

Mills E. Beach, being called as witness in support of the Homestead  
entry of John H. Currier Dec 21 1867 for E 21 N 14 E 24 T 11 S R 6 E testifies as follows:

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

Answer. My name is Miles E Beach, age 22 years, Post Office Mitchell Neb

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

Ans. I was well acquainted with the said John H. Burpee and the land in question is his only

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. Saine tract is not within the limits of any incorporated town or selective sub-

Ques. 4.—State specifically the character of this land—whether it is timber, prairie, grazing, farming, coal, or mineral land.

Ans. Character - It is a large, isoprenoid chlorophyll, adapted to

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

Ans. The Claimant settled upon the Homestead in August 1891, and  
established active residence there at that 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. The Claimant was a single man and resided continuously on the homestead from date of his establishment residence until his death.

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. The letter John H Currie was not about from the land for any period of time

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

Ans. The better cultivated five acres for five persons and raised  
from Erode back to the station

Ans. 9.7. What improvements are on the land and what is their value?

under fence. Total value of improvements \$150.00

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, salines, or minerals of any kind  
on this homestead or my brother's.  
 Ques 11.—Has the claimant mortgaged, sold, or contracted to sell, any portion of said homestead?

Ans. The same John H. Currier, or the heirs have not sold the tract

Tractor to settle any portion of their homestead to my knowledge

Ques. 13.—Are you interested in this claim? and do you think the settler has acted in entire good faith in perfect

ing this entry?

Ans. I am not interested in this claim and think the better advice  
 this good faith.

(Sign plainly with full christian name.)

Miles E Beach

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 July, 1897, at my office at

Gering, in Scotts Bluff County, Nebraska.

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

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Chief of the 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.)

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