

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. *Lived in said house four winters*

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

Ans. *Family has not been absent*

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*

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

Ans. *Log House 15' x 24' ft. Two doors, two windows Value \$2000
Dug 7' well partition built 20' x 20' ft. \$750000
Lumber Stable 15' x 16' ft. Value \$40000 - Cage 11' x 14' ft.
Value \$15000 - Well 10' 6" ft. deep Value \$100000
Hardy gravel fence with one post wire and repair both
of about value \$2000 - Partly five acres broken Value
\$10000 Total value \$440000*

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. *One wagon two plows. Have owned the same since 1886.*

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

Ans. *Four horses one cow one calf*

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. *One stove, one table, six chairs, one safe, center table - bedstead and bedding dishes and cooking utensils - since Jan 15 - 1888*

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. *No*

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

Ans. *raised crops three seasons, Corn and millet and vegetables in 1887 - in 1888 Corn and Vegetables - in 1889 Corn, Potatoes and Vegetables*

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 1887, raised 70 bushels of corn, millet and vegetables - 22 acres in 1888, raised 157 bushels corn and vegetables - 35 acres in 1889, raised 45 tons of fodder and vegetables.*

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

Ans. *Have 6 acres sowed in wheat - 16 acres more prepared for cropping at present.*

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. *No*

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 by others*