

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, during three 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 therefor, where they did reside, and where they are now living.

Ans. *Family 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 what kind, giving the value of each and total value of all improvements.

Ans. *Had house 14 x 23 ft. addition to house 14 x 24 ft. 3 doors and 6 windows value \$250.00. — Log Barn 12 x 30 ft. value \$100.00. — One Cane 8 x 12 ft. value \$13.00. One Cane 8 x 12 ft. value \$2.00. — Log Cabin House 10 x 12 ft. value \$20.00. — Log Cabin 5 x 7 ft. value \$20.00. — Well 23 ft. deep value \$100.00. — Twenty acres fenced with wire fence 1895. 100 ft. of fence 1895. 100 ft. of fence 1895. 100 ft. of fence 1895.*

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 — one spring wagon — Two plows — one horse — One cultivator — One saw — one Hay rake, owned them since 1895.*

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

Ans. *Three horses — two cows — one pig — 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. *Three stoves — Two tables — 10 chairs — four bedsteads of bedding — One sewing machine — one organ — dishes and cooking utensils. had them since April 1895.*

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 wheat 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. *Had 4 acres in crop in 1895. raised corn fodder and vegetables. — 22 acres in 1896. raised 250 bushels of corn, 40 bushels of wheat, 30 acres in 1897. raised 500 bushels of corn, 40 bushels of wheat and vegetables.*

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. *No — No — None*

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 been employed by others.*