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Ques. 38.—Where are you assessed for taxes, personal, real estate, or license, and when and where have you paid taxes since claiming this land?

Ans. *Hull Precinct, Paid taxes in Sidney, Nebraska, in 1887-1888*

Ques. 39.—Are the improvements on this land assessed for taxes; if so, at what valuation? Have such taxes been paid; if so, when and by whom?

Ans. *No—not assessed*

Ques. 40.—What use is made of this land, and who, besides yourself and family, uses it or causes it to be used?

Ans. *Agricultural—Used by my self and family only*

Ques. 41.—Have you sold, transferred, or mortgaged this land, or offered or agreed to sell or dispose of it, and at what price?

Ans. *No—No*

Ques. 42.—Do you make this entry in the interest or for the benefit of any one else, or has any person other than yourself and family any interest, immediate or prospective, in this entry? If so, state for whom the entry is made.

Ans. *No—No*

Ques. 43.—Has any person paid your expenses for making this entry, or paid you wages or a salary on condition that you make said entry, or agreed to do either, or agreed to pay the entry money for you, or to pay the fees or commissions, with the agreement or understanding that you will deed the land after entry is made?

Ans. *No—No—No—No—No—No*

Ques. 44.—Do you make this entry in good faith, for the exclusive purpose of a home and farm for yourself and family?

Ans. *Yes*

Ques. 45.—Did you leave or abandon a residence on your own land, in this *State* to reside on the land herein described and claimed by you? (State or Territory.)

Ans. *No*

[Signature of claimant.]

Ethan A. Norton

I HEREBY CERTIFY that each question in the foregoing deposition was orally propounded to the said *Ethan A. Norton*

and the foregoing answers severally given by him thereto before he signed the same and after being sworn according to law; that the said *Ethan A. Norton* is to me personally known (or satisfactorily identified by _____) as the person he represents himself to be in making this

proof; that I have called his attention to the laws and penalties against false swearing, and that the foregoing deposition was sworn to and subscribed before me this *11* day of *March*, A. D. 18*90*.

J. E. Logan
Clerk Dist. Court

TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

Pre. D. S. No.

Cash No.

Orig. Hd. No. *116 D S P. C. No. 241*

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

E. A. Norton

LAND OFFICE AT

Sidney Neb.

Approved:

W. F. Clements, Register.
W. F. Clements, Receiver.

Claimant notified by personal effort. within 30 days, should make service. made. 15-1590.