

Ques. 21.—State in detail the character of the improvements; what they consist of and when they were made; the value of each distinct improvement, fully describing the same; also whether they were made by the claimant or by some other person.

Ans. Log house 12x24 ft. two doors two windows Value \$5000—  
 Log house 22x20 ft. partly built Value \$2500—  
 Lumber Stable 15x16 ft. Value \$4000—  
 Cane 11x14 ft. Value \$1500—  
 Well 10 1/2 ft. deep Value \$1000—  
 Party gared fenced with my best wire cedar fence one rod apart Value \$5000—  
 Thirty five acres broken Value \$10000—  
 Improvements made by claimant in 1887

Ques. 22.—Give the size, construction, and material of claimant's house on said tract, and also state whether the same is habitable during all seasons of the year.

Ans. Log house 15x24 ft. two doors two windows  
 This is habitable during all seasons of the year.

Ques. 23.—What is this land worth, and was it ever offered for sale?

Ans. Land is worth \$10000—  
 Was never offered for sale

Ques. 24.—When did claimant commence living upon this land?

Ans. 10th of the month April 1887

Ques. 25.—How much of said land has been broken, how much plowed since being broken, and how much put into crop each season? State kind of crops raised, their value, and number of seasons crops were raised.

Ans. Thirty five acres—21 acres—12 acres in 1887 raised  
 corn millet and vegetables Value \$5000—  
 22 acres in 1888, raised corn and vegetables Value \$7000—  
 34 acres in 1889, raised corn fodder and vegetables Value \$7500—  
 Crops raised three seasons

Ques. 26.—Is said land in crops this season, or has it been prepared for cropping the coming season?

Ans. 6 acres sowed in wheat, and 15 acres <sup>more</sup> prepared for crops this season at the present time

Ques. 27.—a. Is claimant the owner of 320 acres in this or any other State or Territory? b. Did claimant leave or abandon a residence on own land, in this State or Territory to reside on the land herein described?

Ans. a. \_\_\_\_\_ b. \_\_\_\_\_

Ques. 28.—Do you believe that claimant intends to continue his residence on this land after making final proof, or does he intend to remove therefrom?

Ans. Yes

Ques. 29.—Does claimant, with his family, reside on said land at the present time? You will explain how you know he has resided there, as you have heretofore stated.

Ans. Yes I have been out his land a great many times and saw him living there and saw him improving his house

Allen E. Norton  
 [Signature of Witness]