

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. Sad House 14x28 ft. addition 16x24 ft.
3 doors and 6 windows Value \$2500.
Lag Barn 12x30 ft Value \$40— One Cave 9x12 ft
Value \$10 One Cave 8x12 ft Value \$10. ^{3rd} Poultry house
Value \$13.25— Lag corral 5x7 rods Value \$15.
Well 9 ft deep Value \$75. Twenty acres fenced with wire
fence Value \$40. Thirty five acres plowed Value \$25.
Improvements made by claimant in 1887/1888/1889.

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. Sad House 14x28 ft. addition 16x24 ft.
3 doors and 6 windows.
It is habitable during all seasons of
the year.

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

Ans. Worth \$600. — was never offered
for sale.

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

Ans. 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. 35 acres broken— 25 acres plowed since being
broken— 10 acres in 1887, ^{raised} Corn fodder and vegetables
25 acres in 1888, Corn and wheat— 35 acres in 1889
raised Corn wheat and vegetables— Crops
raised three seasons. Value \$150.

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

Ans. No— No

Ques. 27.—a. Is claimant the owner of 250 acres in this or any other State or Territory? b. Did claimant leave or abandon a residence on his own land, in this State ^(State or Territory.) to reside on the land herein described?

Ans. a. No b. No.

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 on his land
and saw him living there and
improving it.

William H. Beck
(Signature of Witness.)