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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 15724 ft. Two doors, two windows
Value \$50000, and House 20x30 ft. partly built Value \$700.
Shed of table 15712 ft. Value \$4000 —
Barn 11x14 ft. Value \$1000. Well 106 ft. Value \$10000.
Party fence spaced with wire fence posts rods and barbs
\$5000. Thirty five acres broken Value \$1000.
Improvements made by claimant in 1887-1888-2d 1889.

Ques. 22.—Give the site, 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 15724 ft. Two doors, two 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. It is worth \$100000. — Was never offered
for sale.

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

Ans. Jan. 15, 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 has been broken — 21 acres —
12 acres in 1887, raised corn, millet and vegetables, \$10000. — 22 acres
in 1888, raised corn and vegetables, Value \$10000. — 54 acres in
1889, raised corn, fodder and vegetables, Value \$75000.
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 in wheat, and 15 acres more prepared

Ques. 27.—Is claimant the owner of 320 acres in this or any other State or Territory? — Did claimant leave or abandon a residence on _____ own land, in this _____ 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 in his house
and dined with him and saw him
building and improving the same

William H Beck
[Signature of Witness]