

HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

Willie D Hampton, being called as a witness in his own behalf in support of homestead entry, No. 2569, for 18th Sec 26 Tp 20 N R 57 W testifies as follows:

Ques. 1.—What is your name, age, and post-office address?
 Ans. Willie D Hampton 28 Warrsburg Sub

Ques. 2.—Are you a native born citizen of the United States, and if so, in what State or Territory were you born?
 Ans. I am a native born citizen of this United States. I was born in State of Iowa

Ques. 3.—Are you the identical person who made homestead entry, No. 2569, at the Inding Dubois land office on the November 8 day of 1890 and what is the true description of the land now claimed by you?
 Ans. Same the identical Bergrm of 160 East quarter section 10 north 20 township 20 north Range 57 West

Ques. 4.—When was your house built on the land and when did you establish actual residence therein? (Describe said house and other improvements which you have placed on the land, giving total value thereof.)
 Ans. House was built in 1889 and established actual residence in 1889. Home 14x16 Dog Well reservoir 2 miles of fencing, irrigation ditch total value \$2000

Ques. 5.—Of whom does your family consist; and have you and your family resided continuously on the land since first establishing residence thereon? (If unmarried, state the fact.)
 Ans. I am unmarried. Have resided continuously on claim.

Ques. 6.—For what period or periods have you been absent from the homestead since making settlement, and for what purpose; and if temporarily absent, did your family reside upon and cultivate the land during such absence?
 Ans. 1892 was away 3 months working. 1893 was away about three six weeks working

Ques. 7.—How much of the land have you cultivated each season and for how many seasons have you raised crops thereon?
 Ans. Have cultivated six acres and have not raised any crops

Ques. 8.—Is your present claim within the limits of an incorporated town or selected site of a city or town, or used in any way for trade and business?
 Ans. It is not within the limits or used for trade or business

Ques. 9.—What is the character of the land? Is it timber, mountainous, prairie, grazing, or ordinary agricultural land? State its kind and quality, and for what purpose it is most valuable.
 Ans. It is prairie and grazing. Most valuable for grazing

Ques. 10.—Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals, of any kind, on the land? (If so, describe what they are, and state whether the land is more valuable for agricultural than for mineral purposes.)
 Ans. There are no indications of coal, mineral or salines

Ques. 11.—Have you ever made any other homestead entry? (If so, describe the same.)
 Ans. I have no other homestead entry

Ques. 12.—Have you sold, conveyed, or mortgaged any portion of the land; and if so, to whom and for what purpose?
 Ans. I have not sold, conveyed or mortgaged.

Ques. 13.—Have you any personal property of any kind elsewhere than on this claim? (If so, describe the same, and state where the same is kept.)
 Ans. I have no personal property except on this claim

Ques. 14.—Describe by legal subdivisions, or by number, kind of entry, and office where made, any other entry or filing (not mineral,) made by you since August 30, 1890.
 Ans. I have made no other entry since August 30 1890.

(Sign plainly with full christian name.) Willie D Hampton

* (In case the party is of foreign birth a certified transcript from the court records of his declaration of intention to become a citizen, or of his naturalization, or a copy thereof, certified by the officer taking this proof, must be filed with the case. Evidence of naturalization is only required in final (five-year) homestead cases.)