

(4-369.)

HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

William O Fuller, being called as a witness in his own behalf in support of homestead entry, No. 3810, for SW 1/4 Sec 4 Tp 19 N. Range 57 W. testifies as follows:

- Ques. 1.—What is your name, age, and post-office address?  
 Ans. William O Fuller age 57 yrs Harrisburg Nebraska
- 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. I was born in Iowa.
- Ques. 3.—Are you the identical person who made homestead entry, No. 3810, at the Sidney Nebraska land office on the Twentyeth day of May 1899, and what is the true description of the land now claimed by you?  
 Ans. I am the identical person who made the above described filing on the SW 1/4 of Sec 4 Tp. 19 N. Range 57 W.
- 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. I built a house on this land about three months after filing and establish actual residence as soon as house was finished. The house is 14x14 built of logs the frame is 14x16 a well, windmill and all other improvements valued at about \$100.
- 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 a single man, I have not resided continuously on my land
- 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. I was off this land for about 3 months during the year 1902 for the purpose of making a living
- Ques. 7.—How much of the land have you cultivated each season and for how many seasons have you raised crops thereon?  
 Ans. I have cultivated about 15 acres of this land and have raised three 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. My claim is not in limits any incorporated or selected site of city or town or used in any way 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. The character of the land is ordinary grazing land, most valuable for grazing and has grazed about 20 head of stock on it.
- 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 salines or minerals of any kind on the land
- Ques. 11.—Have you ever made any other homestead entry? (If so, describe the same.)  
 Ans. I have never made any 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 any portion of the land
- 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 of any kind elsewhere than on the 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 filing since August 30th 1890.

(Sign plainly with full christian name.)

William O Fuller

\* (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.)