

HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

Ora M. Dumm, being called as witness in support of the Homestead entry of Grace Slingbaum for NW 1/4 Sec 11-19-57th, testifies as follows:

- Question 1.—What is your name, age, and post-office address?
 Answer. Ora M. Dumm, age 26, Post office address Hull Nebraska
- Ques. 2.—Are you well acquainted with the claimant in this case and the land embraced in his claim?
 Ans. I am well acquainted with claimant and land embraced in her claim.
- Ques. 3.—Is said tract within the limits of an incorporated town or selected site of a city or town, or used in any way for trade or business? Said tract is not within limits of incorporated town selected
 Ans. site of city or used in any way for trade or business
- Ques. 4.—State specifically the character of this land—whether it is timber, prairie, grazing, farming, coal, or mineral land.
 Ans. The character of the land is grazing land.
- Ques. 5.—When did claimant settle upon the homestead and at what date did he establish actual residence thereon?
 Ans. Claimant settled upon and established residence upon said land January 7th 1883
- Ques. 6.—Have claimant and family resided continuously on the homestead since first establishing residence thereon? (If settler is unmarried, state the fact.)
 Ans. Claimant is single, had not resided upon her claim continuously
- Ques. 7.—For what period or periods has the settler been absent from the land since making settlement, and for what purpose; and if temporarily absent, did claimant's family reside upon and cultivate the land during such absence?
 Ans. Claimant resided on claim three years continuously for three years for her support was not absent at any one time more than 6 weeks
- Ques. 8.—How much of the homestead has the settler cultivated and for how many seasons did he raise crops thereon?
 Ans. Claimant cultivated about 5 acres, raised three crops of Corn
- Ques. 9.—What improvements are on the land and what is their value?
 Ans. House dugout & board stable log, grain smoker house, well aged wind mill & two miles of fence Total value of improvements 7400
- Ques. 10.—Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the homestead? (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 on the land
- Ques. 11.—Has the claimant mortgaged, sold, or contracted to sell, any portion of said homestead?
 Ans. Claimant has not mortgaged sold or contracted to sell any part of her homestead
- Ques. 12.—Are you interested in this claim; and do you think the settler has acted in entire good faith in perfecting this entry?
 Ans. I am not interested in this claim and think settler has acted in good faith in perfecting her entry.

(Sign plainly with full christian name.) Ora M. Dumm.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the witness before being subscribed, and was sworn to before me this 8th day of January 1903, at my office at Kearney, in Barnes County, Nebraska

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

Justus Hake
 Clerk of the District Court

(The testimony of witnesses must be taken at the same time and place, and before the same officer as claimant's final affidavit. The answers must be full and complete to each and every question asked, and officers taking testimony will be expected to make no mistakes in dates, description of land, or otherwise.)