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Ques. 25.—Did you and your family live in said house during all of each or any winter since the date of your filing or entry? If not, state the duration and causes of such absence.

Ans. My husband did until death March 1st 1887
I have except last winter. To fable to stay alone

Ques. 26.—If your family has not lived with you on this claim since the date of your filing or entry, state the causes therefor, where they did reside, and where they are now living.

Ans. My husband did until death March 1st 1887

Ques. 27.—Do you own any other residence house than the one now on your claim? If so, state where, and who occupies the same.

Ans. No

Ques. 28.—Describe fully the house on this claim, giving value thereof; also describe fully all other improvements thereon, of whatever kind, giving the value of each and total value of all improvements.

Ans. Sod house 14x30. 3 windows. 2 doors. Board
+ Sod roof. \$15.0. Sod Stable 14x14. \$75. Chicken house
\$20. Cane. \$40. Cistern \$5.0.
25 broke same in cultivation \$100
Total \$415-

Ques. 29.—What farm implements do you own and use on this claim? State kind and number, and how long you have owned the same.

Ans. Stirring Plow cultivator. Wagon

Ques. 30.—What domestic animals and live stock do you own and keep on this claim? State kind and number of each kind.

Ans. one cow & chickens

Ques. 31.—State what articles of furniture of every kind you keep and use in your residence on this claim, and how long have you had them there.

Ans. 2 beds. & bedding. cooking stove & utensils
Chairs. Table

Ques. 32.—Have you any personal property or live stock of any kind elsewhere than on this claim? If so, describe the same, and state where the same is kept.

Ans. No

Ques. 33.—How many seasons have you raised crops on this land, and what kind of crops have you raised each season.

Ans. 5 seasons. Corn wheat and oats

Ques. 34.—How many acres have you put in crops each year, and how much did you raise? State the amount in bushels of each kind.

Ans. 88. 5. acres. 50 bu 86. 6. a. wheat. 101. bu. oats 50. 89 bu corn 150 bu
87. wheat & corn 2. a. 20 bu 88. 25 acres corn 600 bu
89. 25 acres corn 1000 bu

Ques. 35.—Have you the land in crop this year, or is it prepared for cropping the coming season? How much of the land is so cropped or prepared?

Ans. Yes in crops

Ques. 36.—Do you carry on any trade, profession, or business elsewhere than on this land? If so, state what business you have been engaged in while claiming this land, where it was carried on, and the distance from your claim.

Ans. No

Ques. 37.—If you have been employed in working for others away from this claim since you established residence thereon, state when, where, and for whom, in what occupation or capacity, how long have you so worked, and where you stayed and lived during that time.

Ans. Not been so employed