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Homestead, Pre-Emption & Commutation Proof

TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

Question 1.—What is your true name, (christian and surname,) given in full, your age, residence, and present post office address? (Give description of land on which you reside, quarter-section, township and range.)

Answer William H. Olanoworn age 32 years Beliff Nebraska
S. 8 E. 32-18-24

Ques. 2.—What is your present occupation, and where and by whom have you been employed since April 1st 1883 the date of claimant's alleged settlement on said tract?

Ans. Farming for myself

Ques. 3.—Are you related to claimant or in any way interested in this claim, or are you connected with him in business of any kind?

Ans. No No

Ques. 4.—How far from the residence of claimant on said tract, do you reside, and how long have you lived there?

Ans. 2 miles 5 years

Ques. 5.—Give the names and residences of two or more persons living nearer to the claimant of this tract than yourself. If none are nearer than you, give the names of two or more next nearest, and state the land on which they reside.

Ans. Mat Wolniczek sec 35-18-24 W.
John Mader. sec 1-18-24 W.

Ques. 6.—How long have you known Elizabeth ^{deceased} ~~Werner~~ ^{widow of James} ~~Werner~~, the claimant, for whom you appear as a witness, where has he been living since you first knew her up to the present time, and is he the identical person she represents himself to be?

Ans. 50 years am the claimant described. Yes

Ques. 7.—Are you well acquainted with the land embraced in this claim? Give correct description thereof; also state the extent of your knowledge, and how you know what you affirm.

Ans. Yes. E. 2 N. E. 4 E. 2 S. E. 4 35-18-24 W.
Know by personal knowledge

Ques. 8.—How often have you been on this tract of land since claimant's alleged settlement thereon, at what time or times, and when did you last see him on the land?

Ans. Average once every two weeks. various times yesterday

Ques. 9.—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?

Ans. No No

Ques. 10.—State specifically the character of this land—whether it is timber, prairie, grazing, farming, coal, or mineral land.

Ans. Prairie land Farming

Ques. 11.—Are there any indications of coal, minerals, or sulfides on this land?

Ans. No

Ques. 12.—Is it within any stock range or fence or other inclosure? If so, give the names of the parties owning or in any manner controlling such inclosure or range.

Ans. not so enclosed