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Ques. 21.—State in detail the character of the improvements; what they consist of, and when they were made; the value of each distinct improvement, fully describing the same; also whether they were made by the claimant or by some other person.

Ans. Sod house 14x30. 3 windows 2 doors
Sod roof. \$150. Sod stable. 75. Barn house \$20.
Cave \$25. Cistern \$43.
25 in cultivation \$100
Made by claimant

Ques. 22.—Give the size, construction, and material of claimant's house on said tract; also state whether the same is habitable during all seasons of the year.

Ans. 14 X 30. 3 windows. 2 doors. Sod roof
It is

Ques. 23.—What is this land worth, and was it ever offered for sale?

Ans. \$15.00 not to my knowledge

Ques. 24.—When did claimant commence living upon this land?

Ans. April 18th 1885

Ques. 25.—How much of said land has been broken, how much plowed since being broken, and how much put into crop each season? State kind of crops raised, their value, and number of seasons crops were raised.

Ans. 30 acres broken same ploughed

I do not know but know fair crops
were raised each season since 1885 don't know
value corn wheat & oats 5 seasons

Ques. 26.—Is said land in crops this season, or has it been prepared for cropping the coming season?

Ans. Yes in crops

Ques. 27.—a. Is claimant the owner of 320 acres in this or any other State or Territory? b. Did claimant leave or abandon a residence on ~~her~~ own land, in ~~the~~ state, to reside on the land herein described?

Ans. a not to my knowledge b not to my knowledge

Ques. 28.—Do you believe that claimant intends to continue his residence on this land after making final proof, or does he intend to remove therefrom?

Ans. I believe she intends to remain

Ques. 29.—Does claimant, with his family, reside on said land at the present time? You will explain how you know ~~sometimes resided there, as you have heretofore stated.~~

Ans. She does has no family

by living near seeing her there often
know she lives there

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[Signature of Witness]