

HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

J. S. Kuntley, being called as witness in support of the Homestead entry of Martin J. Kalkberg for N 1/2 S E 41 E 1/2 N W 1/4 sec 33 T 33 R 80 W, testifies as follows:

Ques. 1.—What is your name, age, and post office address?

Ans. J. S. Kuntley Age 46 P.O. Address Casper Wyo.

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 also the land in this 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?

Ans. It is not within the limits of any incorporated city or selected site of a town and no business is carried on on said claim

Ques. 4.—State specifically the character of this land—whether it is timber, prairie, grazing, farming, coal, or mineral land.

Ans. It is nothing but prairie grazing & farming land

Ques. 5.—When did claimant settle upon the homestead and at what date did he establish actual residence thereon?

Ans. he settled upon this claim in May 1886 and established actual residence in July 1886 and has lived continuously on this land since settlement

Ques. 6.—Have claimant and family resided continuously on the homestead since first establishing residence thereon? (If settler is unmarried, state the fact.)

Ans. He is a married man and he and his family have resided continuously on this land

Ques. 7.—For what purpose; and if temporarily absent, did claimant's family reside upon and cultivate the land during such absence?

Ans. He has not been absent from said land and he and his family have lived on and cultivated said land since settlement

Ques. 8.—How much of the homestead has the settler cultivated and for how many seasons did he raise crops thereon?

Ans. He has cultivated 40 acres for five seasons or years

Ques. 9.—What improvements are on the land and what is their value?

Ans. House 15 x 32 addition 20 x 20 & Board and all fenced and is well worth 400⁰⁰

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 or mineral of any kind on said claim and it is for more valuable for agricultural purposes

Ques. 11.—Has the claimant mortgaged, sold, or contracted to sell, any portion of said homestead?

Ans. Not to my knowledge he has not

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 in any way whatever and I think he has acted in entirely good faith

J. S. Kuntley

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the witness before being subscribed and was sworn to before me this 4th day of September, 1891.

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

A. M. Stinson
U.S. Court Commissioner for District of Wyoming

(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.)