

HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT

William C. Lebbe, being called as a witness in his own behalf in support of homestead entry, No. 8093, for Mr Dec. 26, P. 20 N. Q. 3 W. 1 M testifies as follows:

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

Ans. William C. Lebbe: 40: Potter, Ok

Ques. 2.—Are you a native-born citizen of the United States, and if so, in what State or Territory were you born?*

Ans. I am Kansas

Ques. 3.—Are you the identical person who made homestead entry, No. 8093, at the Cont, Ok land office on the 9 day of

July, 1894, and what is the true description of the land now claimed by you?

Ans. I am Mr Dec. 26, P. 20 N. Q. 3 W. 1 M

Ques. 4.—When was your house built on the land and when did you establish actual residence therein? (Describe said house and other improvements which you have placed on the land, giving total value thereof.)

Ans. April, 1894: building 27, 1894: frame house, present value, 12+20, added 10+12 feet; 26+34 feet; front house 18 x 12 feet; barn, 8+10 feet; 20 bolls. 4 acres Orchard; 25 other trees, 60 acres pasture fenced 2 x 3 miles 90 acres in cultivation. Value about \$5000 or \$600.

Ques. 5.—Of whom does your family consist; and have you and your family resided continuously on the land since first establishing residence thereon? (If unmarried, state the fact.)

Ans. Wife & 4 children. I have.

Ques. 6.—For what period or periods have you been absent from the homestead since making settlement, and for what purpose; and if temporarily absent, did your family reside upon and cultivate the land during such absence?

Ans. None

Ques. 7.—How much of the land have you cultivated each season, and for how many seasons have you raised crops thereon?

Ans. 1894, 7 1895, 8 1896, 10 1897, 10 1901, 20 acres; 9 seasons

Ques. 8.—Is your present claim within the limits of an incorporated town or selected site of a city or town, or used in any way for trade and business?

Ans. No

Ques. 9.—What is the character of the land? Is it timber, mountainous, prairie, grazing, or ordinary agricultural land? State its kind and quality, and for what purpose it is most valuable.

Ans. Prairie Farming Agriculture

Ques. 10.—Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the land? (If so, describe what they are, and state whether the land is more valuable for agricultural than for mineral purposes.)

Ans. No 97-25

Ques. 11.—Have you ever made any other homestead entry? (If so, describe the same.)

Ans. No

Ques. 12.—Have you sold, conveyed, or mortgaged any portion of the land; and if so, to whom and for what purpose?

Ans. No

Ques. 13.—Have you any personal property of any kind elsewhere than on this claim? (If so, describe the same, and state where the same is kept.)

Ans. No

Ques. 14.—Describe by legal subdivisions, or by number, kind of entry, and office where made, any other entry or filing (not mineral), made by you since August 30, 1890.