

HOMESTEAD PROOF.--TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

George Masters being called as witness in support of the Homestead entry
of Charles P Ingalls, for 076 1/4 3-110-56
testifies as follows:

Ques. No. 1.—What is your occupation, and where is your residence?

Ans. Lumber Dealer and Farmer NE Dist Humphrey Co Dakota

Ques. 2.—Have you been well acquainted with Charles P Ingalls, the claimant
in this case ever since he made his homestead entry No. 4691?

Ans. Yes.

Ques. 3.—Was claimant qualified to make said entry? (State whether the settler was a citizen of the
United States, over the age of twenty-one years, or the head of a family, and whether he ever made a
former homestead entry)

Ans. Yes I think he was. He is a native born citizen
of the United States over the age of twenty one years
and never made a former homestead entry

Ques. 4.—When did claimant settle upon the homestead, and at what date did he establish actual
residence thereon? (Describe the dwelling and other improvements, giving total value thereof.)

Ans. In May 1880 In May 1880. Frame house 14 x 20 addition 12 x 16
one story good well and pump, frame barn hay roof 16 x 24. 60 acs breaking
apple trees bearing. Plum trees bearing fruit. Small fruit in abundance about 6000
fruit trees some of them 6 years old. Total value about 1000

Ques. 5.—Have claimant and family resided continuously on the homestead since first establishing
residence thereon? (If settler is unmarried, state the fact.)

Ans. Yes except as answered in next question

Ques. 6.—For what period or periods has the settler been absent from the land since making settle-
ment, and for what purpose; and if temporarily absent, did claimant's family reside upon and culti-
vate the land during the absence?

Ans. He was absent a few months in the winter of 1881 & 1882
and a few months in 1882 & 1883 to let his children attend school

Ques. 7.—How much of the homestead has the settler cultivated, and for how many seasons did he
raise crops thereon?

Ans. Slightly less some of it six seasons.

Ques. 8.—Are there any indications of coal, solines, 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 min-
eral purposes.)

Ans. No no no. Land only valuable for agricultural purposes

Ques. 9.—Has the claimant mortgaged, sold, or contracted to sell, any portion of said homestead?

Ans. no

Ques. 10.—Are you interested in this claim; and do you think the settler has acted in entire good
faith in perfecting this entry?

Ans. No Yes I think he has in the relation to claimant by
blood or marriage

Geo Masters

I Hereby Certify that the witness is a person of respectability; that the foregoing testimony was read
to him before being subscribed, and was sworn to before me this 7 day of May 1886; and
I further certify that the reason why this affidavit is sworn to before me is that the Judge of the District
Court for this Humphrey County is not a resident of this county, and is now absent.

M E Resendorff

Judge of Office Clerk of the District Court in and for Humphrey County, Dakota Territory.

(See note on fourth page.)

HOMESTEAD PROOF.--TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

Robert Boast being called as witness in support of the Homestead entry of Charles Pngallo, for Sec 1/4 Sec 3 Town 110 Range 56, testifies as follows:

Ques. No. 1.-What is your occupation, and where is your residence?

Ans. Farmer. S E 1/4 25-111-56

Ques. 2.-Have you been well acquainted with Charles Pngallo, the claimant in this case ever since he made his homestead entry No. 4691?

Ans. Yes

Ques. 3.-Was claimant qualified to make said entry? (State whether the settler was a citizen of the United States, over the age of twenty-one years, or the head of a family, and whether he ever made a former homestead entry.)

Ans. Yes, I think he was. Citizen of the United States over the age of twenty one years and the head of a family and never made a former homestead entry

Ques. 4.-When did claimant settle upon the homestead, and at what date did he establish actual residence thereon? (Describe the dwelling and other improvements, giving total value thereof.)

Ans. In May 1880 In May 1880 from house 14 x 20 addition 12 x 16 one story. good well and pump frame barn hay roof 16 x 24 60 acres breaking apple trees bearing. plum trees bearing small fruit in abundance about 6000 ^{of} forest trees some of them big trees old ~~total value \$7000~~

Ques. 5.-Have claimant and family resided continuously on the homestead since first establishing residence thereon? (If settler is unmarried, state the fact.)

Ans. Yes. Except as answered in next question

Ques. 6.-For what period or periods has the settler been absent from the land since making settlement, and for what purpose; and if temporarily absent, did claimant's family reside upon and cultivate the land during the absence?

Ans. He was absent 3 months in the winter of 1881 & 1882 + a few months in 1882 & 1883 so that children could attend school since which time his residence has been continuous

Ques. 7.-How much of the homestead has the settler cultivated, and for how many seasons did he raise crops thereon?

Ans. Sixty Acres Have raised crops on some of it six seasons.

Ques. 8.-Are there any indications of coal, solines, 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. No. More valuable for agricultural purposes

Ques. 9.-Has the claimant mortgaged, sold, or contracted to sell, any portion of said homestead?

Ans. No

Ques. 10.-Are you interested in this claim; and do you think the settler has acted in entire good faith in perfecting this entry?

Ans. No. His & think he has. Nor am I related to claimant by blood or marriage Robert Boast

I Hereby Certify that the witness is a person of respectability; that the foregoing testimony was read to him before being subscribed, and was sworn to before me this 7 day of May 1886; and I further certify that the reason why this affidavit is sworn to before me is that the Judge of the District Court for this Murphy County is not a resident of this county, and is now absent.

Judge & Officer Clerk of the District Court in and for Murphy County, Dakota Territory.

(See note on fourth page.)

HOMESTEAD PROOF.--TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

Charles P Ingalls

being called as a witness in his own behalf in support of

homestead entry No. 40.91 for North East 1/4 Sec 3-110-56
testifies as follows:

Ques. 1.—What is your name—written in full and correctly spelled—your age and postoffice address?

Ans. Charles P Ingalls 39 years of age
De Smet Kingsbury Co Dak

Ques. 2.—Are you a native of the United States, or have you been naturalized?

Ans. Native Born citizen

Ques. 3.—When was your house built on the land, and when did you establish actual residence there-
in? (Describe said house and other improvements which you have placed on the land, giving total value
thereof.)

Ans. In May 1880. In May 1880. Frame House 14 x 20 addition
12 x 16 one story good well and pump Frame barn hay roof 16 x 27.
60 acres bearing apple trees bearing plum trees bearing small fruit
in abundance about 6000 fruit trees worth them 6 years old total value, \$1000.00

Ques. 4.—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 and four children. I have except as answered
in next question

Ques. 5.—For what period or periods have you been absent from the homestead since making settle-
ment, and for what purpose; and if temporarily absent, did your family reside upon and cultivate the
land during such absence?

Ans. I was absent I was absent 3 months in the winter of 1881 and 1882
and 3 months in 1882 + 1883. So that children could go to
school. Since which time our residence has been continuous

Ques. 6.—How much of the land have you cultivated, and for how many seasons have you raised
crops thereon?

Ans. Eighty acres. Have raised crops on some of it six seasons

Ques. 7.—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. Only valuable for agricultural purposes.

Ques. 8.—Have you ever made any other homestead entry? (If so, describe the same.)

Ans. No

Ques. 9.—Have you sold, conveyed, or mortgaged any portion of the land; and if so to whom and
for what purpose?

Ans. No. no. no.

Charles P Ingalls

I hereby Certify that the foregoing testimony was read to the claimant before being subscribed, and
was sworn to before me this 7 day of May, 1886; and I further certify
that the reason why this affidavit is sworn to before me is that the Judge of the District Court for this
Kingsbury County is not a resident of this county, and is now absent.

Judge Probate
Clerk of the District Court in and for Kingsbury County, Dakota Territory.

(See note on fourth page.)

NOTE.—The officer before whom the testimony is taken should call the attention of the witness to the following section of the Revised Statutes, and state to him that it is the purpose of the Government, if it be ascertained that he testifies falsely, to prosecute him to the full extent of the law.

TITLE LXX.—CRIMES.—Ch. 4.

SEC. 5392. Every person who, having taken an oath before a competent tribunal, officer, or person, in any case in which a law of the United States authorizes an oath to be administered, that he will testify, declare, depose, or certify truly, or that any written testimony, declaration, deposition, or certificate by him subscribed is true, wilfully and contrary to such oath, states or subscribes any material matter which he does not believe to be true, is guilty of perjury, and shall be punished by a fine of not more than two thousand dollars, and by imprisonment, at hard labor, not more than five years, and shall, moreover, thereafter be incapable of giving testimony in any court of the United States, until such time as the judgment against him is reversed. [See § 1750.]

Homestead Proof

LAND OFFICE AT

W. M. Stead

Original Application No. *4091*

Final Certificate No. *2708*

APPROVED:

W. M. Stead
Register

A. J. Brande
Receiver