

HOMESTEAD PROOF.—TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

Adeline Hornbek being called as a witness in his own behalf in support of homestead entry No. 109, for S 1/2 Sec. 12, T 2 N, R 71 W, Sec. 13, Tp. 13, R. 71 W, testifies as follows:

Ques. 1.—What is your name—written in full and correctly spelled—your age, and post-office address?

Ans. Adeline Hornbek, 55 years old, Harissauk, Cedar County, Colorado

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

Ans. I am a native born citizen of the United States

Ques. 3.—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. Early in the Spring of 1876. Early in the Spring of 1878. Log house 14 x 20 ft. 3 rooms up stairs - 3 rooms down stairs. Main floor is 3 x 19 ft. 11 in. x 14 ft. x 16 ft. kitchen, 2 bedrooms - Crown Loom, good well, stove, kitchen stove, 2 large closets - 1 on each side, 100 lbs. for 9 hours. No wagon shed attached. Whole interest in 1/2 mile Sec. 12 and 1/2 in interest in 1/2 mile Sec. 13 \$1200.

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. Myself and one child. I am the head of a family. My husband Elliott A. Hornbek abandoned me over ten (10) years ago. I had to go to work to get house with three (3) boys. We have been supported myself and family. My said husband did not pay for these children but not any portion thereof.

Ques. 5.—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. Have not been absent

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

Ans. Three or four only. Each season. Have cut about twenty four hay and 7000 ft. Raised Potatoes and other garden truck

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. It is

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.

Adeline Hornbek

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the claimant before being subscribed, and was sworn to before me this 27th day of Oct 1885

Judge & Ex. Officer Clerk

NOTE.—If naturalized, the claimant must file a certified copy of his certificate of naturalization. In a commuted naturalization, the claimant, if not naturalized, must file a certified copy of his declaration of intention. In making proof, the party must surrender his original duplicate receipt, or file affidavit of its loss.