

HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

Cyrillus J. Bagley being called as witness in support of the Homestead entry of *William Bagley* for S.E. 1/4 NW 1/4 E. 1/2 Sec. 14 Mon. 14 S.E. 1/4 of

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

Answer. *Cyrillus J. Bagley, age 36, Fairview Wyoming*

Ques. 2.—Are you well acquainted with the claimant in this case and the land embraced in his claim?

Ans. *Yes Sir.*

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. *No Sir.*

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

Ans. *Black loam! Grazing and farming land.*

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

Ans. *1894. Established actual residence same time in April 1894*

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

Ans. *They have*

Ques. 7.—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 such absence?

Ans. *Not over 2 months at a time. School his children. During absence had man on place feeding stock.*

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

Ans. *From 80 to 100 acres. Every season since 1894*

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

Ans. *House, barn, sheds, corral, street yard, cheese house, cellar, 1 1/2 miles fence, 1 mile garden. Value \$400.00*

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. *No Sir. More valuable for agriculture.*

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

Ans. *Not that I know of.*

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. I know he has acted in good faith.*

(Sign plainly with full christian name.)

Cyrillus J. Bagley

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the witness before being subscribed, and was sworn to before me this *26th* day of *January*, 1903, at my office at *Paris*, in *Beaver Lake* County, *Idaho*.

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

James E. Hart

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HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

John S. Heggie
 entry of William Heggie for E. 1/4 N. 1/4 E. 1/4 S. 1/4 T. 14 N. 1/4 R. 14 E. 1/4 being called as witness in support of the Homestead entry of William Heggie for E. 1/4 N. 1/4 E. 1/4 S. 1/4 T. 14 N. 1/4 R. 14 E. 1/4 testifies as follows:

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

Answer. John S. Heggie 36 years of age. Montpelier, Idaho.

Ques. 2.—Are you well acquainted with the claimant in this case and the land embraced in his claim?

Ans. Yes Sir

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. No Sir

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

Ans. Black loam, grazing and farming.

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

Ans. In the year 1894. Sometime in the spring of 1894.

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

Ans. They have

Ques. 7.—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 such absence?

Ans. Not more than 2 or 3 months at a time during the winter season. To let children attend school.

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

Ans. From 80 to 100 acres. Every season since 1894.

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

Ans. House barn, sheds, corral, stock yard, cheese house, cellar 1 1/2 mile fence 1 mile of ditch. Value \$400.00

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. None that I know of

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

Ans. Not that I know of.

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. I know he has acted in good faith.

(Sign plainly with full christian name.)

John S. Heggie

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the witness before being subscribed, and was sworn to before me this 26th day of January 1903, at my office at

Paris, in Bear Lake County, Idaho.

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

James E. Hart

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the claimant before being subscribed and was sworn to before me this 26th day of January, 1903, at my office at Paris Idaho, Blaine County, Idaho.

[SEE NOTE BELOW.]

James E. Hart

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.—Chapter 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

Blackfoot Idaho

Original Application No. 8978

Final Certificate No. 4066

Approved:

Samuel B. Thomas, Register.

George A. Roberts, Receiver.

FINAL AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED OF HOMESTEAD CLAIMANTS.

SECTION 2291 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF THE UNITED STATES.

I, William Bagley, having made a Homestead entry of the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 E 1/2 of Range No. 46 E. T. 24 N., subject to entry at Blackfoot under section No. 2289 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, do now apply to perfect my claim thereto by virtue of section No. 2291 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; and for that purpose do solemnly swear that I William Bagley am a naturalized citizen of the United States; that I have made actual settlement upon and have cultivated and resided upon said land since the 17th day of April, 1894 to the present time; that no part of said land has been alienated, except as provided in section 2283 of the Revised Statutes, but that I am the sole bona fide owner as an actual settler; that I will bear true allegiance to the Government of the United States; and, further, that I have not heretofore perfected or abandoned an entry made under the homestead laws of the United States, except.

(Sign plainly with full christian name.)

William Bagley

I, James E. Hart, of Paris Idaho

do hereby certify that the above affidavit was subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of January, 1903, at my office at Paris, in Blaine County, Idaho.

James E. Hart