

Questions on a Patent Application for Homestead, c1910

1. What is your name in full, age, occupation and Post Office address?
2. Are you a British subject by birth or naturalization? If naturalized, state when and where.
3. When did you obtain entry for this homestead?
4. When did you build your house thereon? And when did you begin actual residence thereon?
5. What portion of each year since that date have you resided thereon? State each month or parts thereof.
6. When absent from your homestead, where have you resided and what has been your occupation?
7. If you have lived on land owned by yourself in the vicinity, answer the following questions.
8. Describe such land.
 - a) When did you become owner of it?
 - b) How did you acquire it?
 - c) What buildings have you on it?
 - d) Do you own said land at the present time?
 - e) What residence have you performed on it?
9. Of whom do your family consist? When did they first commence residence upon the homestead, and for what portion of each year since that date have they resided upon it?
10. How much breaking have you done upon your homestead in each year since you obtained entry, and how many acres have you cultivated each year?
11. How many horned cattle, horses, sheep, and pigs, of which you are owner have you had on your homestead each year since date of obtaining entry? Give number of each year.
12. What is the size of your house, of what material, and what is its present value?
13. What extent of fencing have you made on your homestead, and what is the present cash value thereof?
14. What other buildings have you erected on your homestead? What other improvements have you made thereon, and what is the cash value of the same?
15. Are there any indications of minerals or quarries on your homestead? If so, state nature of same and whether the land is more valuable for agricultural than any other purpose.
16. Have you had any other homestead entry? If so, describe it and say what became of it.
17. Have you mortgaged, assigned, or transferred, or agreed to mortgage, assign or transfer your present homestead or any part thereof? If so, when and to whom?