

**1884-01-09 Homestead Proof - Testimony of Monohon  
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**HOMESTEAD PROOF – TESTIMONY OF WITNESS**

**Martin Monohon** being called as witness in support of Homestead entry of **Bill Hilchkanum** for **Lots 1, 2, 3 and 5 Sec 6. Tp 24, N. R. 6 E** , testifies as follows:

Ques. 1. What is your occupation and where is your residence?

Ans. **Farmer Squak, King County W.T.**

Ques. 2. Have you been well acquainted with **Bill Hilchkanum**, the claimant, in this case ever since he made his homestead entry No. **2554**?

Ans. **I have.**

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 – He has renounced his tribal relations. Head of a family consisting of a wife and one child - Never**

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. **June 28 1876 at same time, 2 Houses, Barn, ten acres slashed, four acres under cultivation. Orchard. (apples and other fruit) \$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 sir - married**

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 such absence?

Ans. **He is away temporarily working, but never over two weeks at any time – accompanied by family.**

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

Ans. **Four acres: Seven seasons.**

Ques. 8. Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kinds on the homestead? (If so, describe what they are, and state whether the land is more valuable for agriculture than for mineral purposes.)

Ans. **No - More valuable for agriculture use.**

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

Ans. **Has not.**

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. **I am not – I do.**

(signed) **Martin Monohon**

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 **9** day of **January**, 1884.

(signed) **H.O. Chipman Deputy,**

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**HOMESTEAD PROOF.—TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.**

Martin Monahan being called as witness in support of the Homestead entry of Bill Belch Kadum for Lots 1, 2, 3 & 5, Sec 6, Tp. 21 N., R. 6 E., testifies as follows:

Ques. 1.—What is your occupation and where is your residence?  
Ans. Farmer Squab King County N. V.

Ques. 2.—Have you been well acquainted with Bill Belch Kadum, the claimant, in this case ever since he made his homestead entry No. 25574?  
Ans. I have.

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 <sup>10 years</sup> head of a family consisting of a wife and one child. — Never

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. June 28<sup>th</sup> 1876 <sup>at same place</sup> 2 houses, 1 Barn, 1000 ft. fenced, 4 acres under cultivation, orchard (apples and other fruit). \$1,000

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

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 such absence?  
Ans. He is away temporarily working but never over two weeks at any time — accompanied by family.

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

Ques. 8.—Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kinds 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 use.

Ques. 9.—Has the claimant mortgaged, sold, or contracted to sell, any portion of said homestead?  
Ans. Has not.

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. I am not — Yes.  
Martin Monahan

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 9 day of January, 1884.

(SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.)

ELECTOR.

Ch. Hochsprun Deputy