

destroyed by the extreme drought of the present season, he is unable to maintain his residence on said claim during the winter, and asks that he may have an extension of time for one year that he may go away to work, and have time to plant a crop somewhere else and return to his claim, next year.

Archie E. Freeman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of September 1890

A. B. Hill

Natary Public

Also appeared at the same time and place John L. Jordan and J. W. Hoke who being first duly sworn depose and say that they are residents of Barmer County, Nebraska. That they have carefully read the foregoing affidavit of Archie E. Freeman and from personal knowledge know that the same statement therein made are true.

John L. Jordan

J. W. Hoke

Subscribed and sworn to me this 24th day of September 1890

A. B. Hill

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