

HOMESTEAD.

Affidavit.

Land Office at Sidney, Neb.

October 12 1888

I, John P. Mainord, of Hull, Neb.
 having filed my application No. 1216, for an entry under section 2289 of the revised statutes of the United States, do solemnly swear that I am over 21 years of age, (~~am~~ ^{was} the head of a family); that I am a ^{native born} citizen of the United States, (~~or have filed a declaration of my intention to become such~~);
 that said application No. 1216 is made for my exclusive benefit and that said entry is made for the purpose of actual settlement and cultivation and not directly or indirectly, for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever; and that I have not heretofore had the benefit of the homestead laws.

John P. Mainord

Sworn to and subscribed, this 12 day of Oct, 1888 before

John W. Adams
Register