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HOMESTEAD AFFIDAVIT

Under Section 2294, Revised Statutes, for settlers who cannot appear at the District Land Office.

Office of the Clerk of the Court,

For Banner County,April 6th 1887

I, Mary H. Arnold of Hull, Banner Co. Neb
 having filed my Homestead application No. 2456, do solemnly swear that I am
a native born citizen of the United States
and the head of a family

that said application No. 2456 is made for the purpose of actual settlement and cultivation, that
 said entry is made for my exclusive use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of
 any other person or persons whomsoever; that I am

now residing on the land I desire to enter, and that I have made a *bona fide* improvement and settlement
 thereon; that said settlement was commenced April 7 - 1888

that my improvements consist of Lodging house - Stable - Well

30 acres of breaking corn etc
 and that the value of the same is \$ 500.00; that owing to great distance

I am unable to appear at the District Land Office to make this affidavit, and that I have never before made
 a homestead entry except _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

day of

1887

within the limits of the District Land Office

Clerk of the Court for

Banner Co. Neb

NOTE.—The claimant must fill up the blank places above, showing whether he is the head of a family or over twenty-one
 years of age; whether a native citizen or has declared his intention to become a citizen; whether he and his family, or some mem-
 ber thereof is residing on the land, giving the date of actual settlement, describing the dwelling-house and improvements, and
 stating the value of the same, and stating reason for not appearing at the District Land Office. If claimant ever before made a
 homestead entry, describe the same; if not, draw a line over the word "except."