

[4-063.]

HOMESTEAD.

[AFFIDAVIT.]

Land Office at Sidney

Oct-9th, 1888

I, Jesse Ammonson & Hull Cheyan & Co  
having filed my application, No. 1202, for an entry under  
Section No. 2289, Revised Statutes of the United States, do solemnly swear  
that I am a native born citizen of the  
United States over twenty one years  
of age

that said application, No. 1202, is made for the purpose of actual  
settlement and cultivation; that said entry is made for my own exclusive  
benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the benefit or use of any other  
person or persons whomsoever; and that I have not heretofore had the benefit  
of the homestead laws.

Jesse C Ammonson

Sworn to and subscribed this 9th day  
of Oct 1888, before

John M Adams  
Register of the Land Office.

NOTE.—If this affidavit be acknowledged before the Clerk of the Court, as provided for by Sec. 2294, U. S. Revised Statutes, the Homestead party must expressly state herein that he or some member of his family is residing upon the land applied for, and that bona fide improvement and settlement have been made. He must also state why he is unable to appear at the Land Office.

See note, which Clerks of the Courts and Registers and Receivers will read and EXPLAIN THOROUGHLY to persons making application for lands where the affidavit is made before either of them. (See directions to Land Officers on Duplicate Receipt.)

Those land embraced in a homestead or other entry not consummated, may be closed in order to cultivate the land and improve the premises, but for no other purpose. It is after filing the land for entry that the homestead law is applied. There is no objection to the entry regardless of the name. But the question whether the land is being cleared of its timber for homestead purposes is a question of fact which is liable to be raised in any case, and the person who enters the land is liable to be held to account for the nature of the timber, and also to a removal of the timber under section 2294 of the Revised Statutes. It will be liable to be held to account for the nature of the timber, and also to a removal of the timber under section 2294 of the Revised Statutes.