(4-089.)

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 Chessense Country,
March 6 1886
, Clark Huntington Cherpenne, Come
having filed my Homestead Application No. 9574 , do solemnly swear that
over the age of 21, years and a maline
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that said application No. 9574 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
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 ILbyy 13"1886
that my improvements consist of France House 12 × 16
Stable 111x 12, Corral 80 × 90, Que aen broke
and that the value of the same is \$ 15 1111111; that owing to 11 each 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
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Clark Bunting ton
Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of March, 1886
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Clerk of the Court for
County Grass
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Norg.—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 member 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."

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