Receiver's Duplicate Receipt No. Application No. HOMESTEAD. Receiver's Office being the amount of fee and compensation of Register and Receiver for the Township of Range Section 2290, Revised Statutes of the United States. Note.—It is required of the homestead settler that he shall reside upon and cultivate the land embraced in his homestead entry for a period of five years from the time of filing the affidavit, being also the date of entry. An abandonment of the land for more than six months works a forfeiture of the claim. Further, within two years from the expiration of the said five years he must file proof of his actual settlement and cultivation, failing to do which, his entry will be canceled. If the settler does not wish to remain five years on his tract, he can, at any time after six months, pay for it with eash or land warrants, upon making proof of settlement and cultivation from date of filing affidavit to the time of payment.

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