

[4-071.]

(To be used in making FINAL PROOF in cases where pre-emption filings have been changed to homestead entries under the Acts of March 3, 1877, and May 27, 1878.)

## PRE-EMPTION HOMESTEAD AFFIDAVIT.

I, Jesse O Ammerman, having changed my pre-emption  
declaratory statement No. 7608, filed the 11 day  
of August, 1886, alleging settlement the 27  
day of May, 1856, for the SW 4

section No. 24, in township No. 20, of range No. 58, to homestead entry  
original No. 1202, district of lands subject to entry at Sidney Neb  
under the Acts of Congress approved March 3, 1877, and May 27, 1878, do solemnly swear that I have  
never had the benefit of any right of pre-emption under section 2259 of the Revised Statutes of the United  
States; that I have not heretofore filed a pre-emption declaratory statement for another tract of land; that  
I was not the owner of three hundred and twenty acres of land in any State or Territory of the United States  
at any time during the above-mentioned period of settlement under the pre-emption statutes; that I did  
not remove from my own land within the State of Nebraska, to make the settle-  
ment above referred to; nor have I settled upon and improved said land to sell the same on speculation,  
but in good faith to appropriate it to my exclusive use or benefit; and that I did not, during the period  
of pre-emption settlement above mentioned, directly or indirectly, make any agreement or contract, in any  
way or manner, with any person or persons whatsoever, by which the title which I might acquire from the  
Government of the United States would inure, in whole or in part, to the benefit of any person except myself.

Jesse O Ammerman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of March, 1882

J W Hoke Clerk of District  
Court  
Cora Hoke Deputy