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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 Scott Bluff County,

November 4th 1887

I, Henry E. Wray of Granger, Scott Bluff County
Nebraska, having filed my Homestead application No 2005, do solemnly swear that I am the head
of a family, a native born citizen of the United
States,

that said application No 2005 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 on April 14th 1887,

that my improvements consist of Log house part dug out 12 by 16 feet,
Log stable 12 by 27 feet, Wells, Cultured Corn etc etc,
and that the value of the same is \$300.00; that owing to The great distance
and sickness in the family

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 4th day of November 1887

Henry E. Wray
B. Country,
Clerk of the Court for Scott Bluff

By D. J. Country, Notary,

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 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."

Said to P.O. address is Granger
Scott Bluff County, Neb,
Wray,