

[4-063.]

HOMESTEAD.

[AFFIDAVIT.]

Land Office at *Sidney Webr*

Dec. 19, 188*7*

I, *Mary Jane Gailley* of *Hull Webr*,

having filed my application, No. *472*, for an entry under

Section No. 2289, Revised Statutes of the United States, do solemnly swear

that *I am a single woman over 21 years of age and have declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States*

that said application, No. *472*, 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.

Mary Jane Gailley

Sworn to and subscribed this *19* day

of *December*, 188*7*, 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 Receipts.)

Further land entered for a homestead, or other entry not contemplated, may be entered to entitle the land and improve the premises, but for no other purpose. If, after clearing the land, the settler, there remains more timber than is wanted for improvement, there is no objection to the settler disposing of the same, but the question whether the land is being cleared of the timber for the purpose of settlement, and the person who cut it will be made to and for the purpose of the act, and the person who cut it will be made to and for the purpose of the act, and the person who cut it will be made to and for the purpose of the act.