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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 Cass County, Nebraska
January 17 1890

I William H. McCumber of Franklin County, Nebraska

having filed my Homestead application No. 2042, do solemnly swear that I am the
head of a family and a Native born
Citizen of the United States of America

that said application No. 2042 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 a bona fide improvement and settlement thereon;
 that said settlement was commenced April 1, 1887

that my improvements consist of Frame House, 12x14 ft. Log Barn 14x24 ft.
Well, 40 ft. deep. 40 acres broken 160 acres fenced with wire
that owing to great 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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of January 1890

Clerk of the Court for Cass
County, Nebraska

NOTE—The claimant must fill up the blank place above showing whether he is the head of the 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."