

[4-063.]

HOMESTEAD.

[AFFIDAVIT.]

Land Office at North Platte Neb
April 13th, 1887

I, George R Engledow, of Cedar Falls Black
Harrison County Iowa
 having filed my application, No. 17941, for an entry under

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

that I am the head of a family
and a native born citizen
of the united States

that said application, No. 17941, 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.

offiant further states that he
is the identical person whose name
is subscribed to this affidavit and
accompanying application

Sworn to and subscribed this 13th day

of April 1887, before

Wm Neville

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 REGISTER 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.)

THOUGH LAND EMPLOYED IS A HOMESTEAD, IF AN ENTRY IS MADE UNDER THE ACT OF 1877 OR 1880, THE ENTRY DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN IMPROVEMENT OF THE LAND, AND THE APPLICANT WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR A HOMESTEAD. THE QUESTION WHETHER THE LAND IS BEING ENTERED BY THE APPLICANT OR HIS WIFE OR UNDER THE ACT OF 1877 OR 1880, WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE COURT. THE QUESTION WHETHER THE LAND IS BEING ENTERED BY THE APPLICANT OR HIS WIFE OR UNDER THE ACT OF 1877 OR 1880, WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE COURT. THE QUESTION WHETHER THE LAND IS BEING ENTERED BY THE APPLICANT OR HIS WIFE OR UNDER THE ACT OF 1877 OR 1880, WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE COURT.