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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 COURTFor Bayne County,

1894

I, John V. Cleveland of Bayne County, Nebraskahaving filed my Homestead application No. 2222, do solemnly swear that, I amthe head of a family, and a native-born
citizen of the United Statesthat said application No. 2222 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, persons whomsoever; that, I amnow 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 2, 1894that my improvement consist of a new Post House 14 x 20 ft. 5 sided
broken - that requiring a great distanceI 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 16 day of April, 1894Clerk of the Court for BayneCounty 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 or 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."