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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 Banner County, Nebraska
November 13 1899

I Henry Anderson of Madison County, Nebraska

having filed my Homestead application No. 2014, do solemnly swear that, at an
over twenty one years of age
a native born citizen of the
United States
that said application No. 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 November 14, 1899
that my improvements consist of 200 ft x 100 ft tract located N 1/2 of
Section 16, T. 23 N., R. 23 W., placed 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 13 day of November 1899.

Henry Anderson
J. P. Logan
Clerk of the Court for Banner 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."