

[4-063.]

HOMESTEAD.

[AFFIDAVIT.]

Land Office at No. Platte Neb.

Mar. 15, 1887

Martha A. Ammerman, of Kimball Neb.

having filed my application, No. 12870, for an entry under

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

that I am a widow, over 21 years of age  
and a native born citizen of  
the U. S.

that said application, No. 12870, 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.

and that I am the identical person  
named in the above affidavit.

Martha A. Ammerman

Sworn to and subscribed this 15 day

of Mar. 1887, before

Ben Neville  
Registrar 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 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 Receipt.)

Timber land entered in a homestead or other entry not consummated by the filing of a deed, may be cleared in order to cultivate the land and improve the premises, but for no other purpose. If, after clearing the land for cultivation, there remains more timber than is required for improvement, there is no objection to the cutting of such timber for fuel or other purposes, or for any other use, provided that the timber is not sold or removed for any other purpose. For the question whether the land is timber land, the facts will be taken as stated by the applicant, unless it appears that he has made a false statement. If the timber is cut and removed for any other purpose it will subject the entry to cancellation, and the land will be liable to be sold for the recovery of the value of said timber, and also to removal of the homestead entry.