

[4-063.]

HOMESTEAD.

[AFFIDAVIT.]

Land Office at

No. Platte Neb

1887

Aurelia C. Brown, of Gibbon Neb

having filed my application, No. 12871, for an entry under

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

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

that said application, No. 12871, 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 who represent myself to be Aurelia C. Brown

Sworn to and subscribed this 15 day of Mar 1887 before Wm Neville Register of 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.)

The fee hereon enclosed in a homestead, or other entry not contemplated, may be allowed in order to cultivate the land and improve the premises, but not for any other purpose. If, after clearing the land, and making a permanent improvement, there is no objection to the settler filing the same, the fee may be returned. If the timber is not cut and removed, the fee will be subject to the question whether the land is being cleared of its timber for legitimate purposes, and if so, the fee will be returned. If the timber is not cut and removed, the fee will be subject to the question whether the land is being cleared of its timber for legitimate purposes, and if so, the fee will be returned. If the timber is not cut and removed, the fee will be subject to the question whether the land is being cleared of its timber for legitimate purposes, and if so, the fee will be returned.

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.