

HOMESTEAD.

[AFFIDAVIT.]

Land Office at

*Sidney Nebraska*

*Nov 10* 188*8*

*John B. Heintz* of *Columbus Neb*

having filed my application No. *1297* for an entry under

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

*I am over the age of 21 years*  
*the head of a family and*  
*I have declared my intention*  
*to become a citizen of the United States*

that said application No. *1297*, 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.

*John B. Heintz*

Sworn to and subscribed this *tenth* day

of *November* 188*8*, before

*W. B. Staley*  
 Receiver 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.