M. J. HUFFMAN ATTORNEY AT LAW GERING, NEB.

June, 16th, 1899.

Hon. Register and Receder,

United St ates Land Office,

Sidney ,

Nebraska.

Gentlemen: Please find Application, H.E. Affidavit of John E. Smith.

A question arises as to his being a citizen, under the law.

Smith claims that as his father was naturalized citizen of the United States prior to the time that he (affiant) became of the age of twenty years of age. This bit of information I did not know before the papers were made out. However should there be any difficulty on this point, he can make his declaration of intention to be naturalized. Mr Smith asks that you confere with me on this matter, as he lives a long distance from Gering.

Yours Truly,

M.J.Huffman. For Smith.

P.S. Enclosed P.O.O. for \$14.