

## HOMESTEAD.

[AFFIDAVIT.]

Land Office at

Sidney Nebraska  
Nov 24<sup>th</sup> 1888.

I, Andrew Balin of Banner Nebraska

having filed my application No. 1319 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  
a native born citizen of  
the United States

that said application No. 1319, is made for the purpose of actual set-  
tlement 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.

Andrew Balin

Sworn to and subscribed this 24<sup>th</sup> day

of November 1888, before

W. B. Staley  
Recorder 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.