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HOMESTEAD.

[AFFIDAVIT.]

Land Office at Sidney Neb
September 6th 1889.

I, Jerome S. Rice of Hull, Neb.

having filed my application No. 1912 for an entry under

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

head of a family and a native
born citizen of the United States

that said application No. 1912, is made for the purpose of actual settlement and cul-

tivation; 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 bene-

fit of the homestead laws. further that I am the identical party
who filed D.S. No 8143 on this land I hereby
apply to enter and I desire to claim the same I have lived
on this land

Jerome S Rice

Sworn to and subscribed this 6th day

of Sept. 1889, before

John W. Adams
Register 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 Home-
stead party must expressly state herein that he or some member of his family is residing upon the land applied for, and that bona fide im-
provement and settlement have been made. He must also state why he is unable to appear at the Land Office.