

NOTE.—The officer before whom the testimony is taken should call the attention of the witness to the following section of the Revised Statutes, and state to him that it is the purpose of the Government, if it be ascertained that he testifies falsely, to prosecute him to the full extent of the law.

Title LXX.—CRIMES.—Ch. 4.

SEC. 5392. Every person who, having taken an oath before a competent tribunal, officer, or person, in any case in which a law of the United States authorizes an oath to be administered, that he will testify, declare, depose, or certify truly, or that any written testimony, declaration, deposition, or certificate by him subscribed is true, willfully and contrary to such oath states or subscribes any material matter which he does not believe to be true, is guilty of perjury, and shall be punished by a fine of not more than two thousand dollars, and by imprisonment, at hard labor, not more than five years, and shall, moreover, thereafter be incapable of giving testimony in any court of the United States until such time as the judgment against him is reversed. (See § 1700.)

G. W. Kessler
(4-369.)
HOMESTEAD PROOF.
LAND OFFICE AT
Sidney, Neb.
Original Application No. *11475*
Final Certificate No. *1819*
Recd July 21, 1893.
Approved July 21, 1893.
Geo. W. Blanchard, Register.
Mark W. Reeves, Receiver.

FINAL AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED OF HOMESTEAD CLAIMANTS.

SECTION _____ OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF THE UNITED STATES.

I, *George W. Kessler*, having made a Homestead entry of the *S104*
Section No. *27* in Township No. *26*
of Range No. *57*, subject to entry at *Sidney, Nebraska*
under section *2289* of the Revised Statutes of the United States, do now apply to perfect my claim thereto
by virtue of section No. _____ of the Revised Statutes of the United States; and for that
purpose do solemnly *swear* that I *am a native born*
Citizen of the United States; that I have made actual settlement
upon and have cultivated and resided upon said land since the *26th* day of *March*, 1887
to the present time; that no part of said land has been alienated, except as provided in section 2288 of the
Revised Statutes, but that I am the sole bona fide owner as an actual settler; that I will bear true allegiance
to the Government of the United States; and, further, that I have not heretofore perfected or abandoned
an entry made under the homestead laws of the United States, ~~entry~~

George W. Kessler
I, *A. M. Fairfield*, of *Atkinson, Neb.*
do hereby certify that the above affidavit was subscribed and sworn to before me this *17th* day of
July, 1893.

A. M. Fairfield
U.S. Circuit Court Com. *at Sidney, Neb.*