

[4-063.]

HOMESTEAD.

[AFFIDAVIT.]

Land Office at Induey Keba  
April 5, 1888

I, George Koening, of Keomey Keba

having filed my application, No. 756, for an entry under

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

that I am a single man over  
twenty one years of age, and  
a native born citizen  
of the United States

that said application, No. 756, 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.

George Koening

Sworn to and subscribed this 5 day

of April 1888, before

John M. Adams  
Reg. 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.

See note, which Clerks of the Courts and Registers and Receivers will read and EXPLAIN THOROUGHLY to persons making application for lands where the affidavit is made before either of them. (See directions to Land Officers on Duplicate Receipts.)

Timber land entered in a homestead, or other entry not commencing, may be deemed to entitle the land and improve the premises, but for no other purpose. If, after clearing the land for cultivation, there remains more timber than is required for improvement, there is no objection to the entire disposing of the same for any other purpose it will not subject the entry to cancellation, and the person who cut it will be held to own and for recovery of the value of said timber, and also to extend provisions under Section 2245 of the Revised Statutes.