

Homestead affidavit

I Henry Preston of Dorrington Nebraska , Having filed my application NO. 3443 for an entry under section 2289, revised statute of the United States , do solemnly swear that I am not the proprietor of more than one hundred and sixty acres of land in any state or territory , that I have declared my intention to become a Citizen of the United States that my said application is honestly and in good faith made for the purpose of actual settlement and cultivation and not for the benefit of any other person , persons, or corporation , and that I will faithfully and honestly endeavor to comply with all the requirements of law as to settlement . residence , and cultivation necessary to acquire title to the land applied for . That I am not acting as agent of any person , corporation or syndicate in making such entry nor in collusion with any person, corporation or syndicate to give them the benefits of the land entered. or any part thereof or the timber thereon , That I do not apply to enter the same for the purpose of speculation but in good faith to obtain a home for my self , and that I have not directly , or indirectly made and will not make any a greement or Contract in any way or manner with any person or persons corporation or syndicate whosoever by which the title which I might acquire from the Government of the United States should inure in whole or in part to the benefit of any person except my self , and further ^{Since Aug 30. 1890} I have not ~~xxxxx~~ entered under the land laws of the United States or filed upon any quantity of land agricultural in character , and not mineral which with the tract now applied for would make more than 320 acres .

And further I have never made any other filing under the Homestead law of the United States ? Except a filing made on the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sect. 32. Tp. N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of sect. 33 TP 21 Range 57 in Scotts Bluff County Nebraska which I relinquished as per affidavit hereunto attached and for reasons therein set forth.

Subscribed and sworn to this 15th. day of Oct. 1895.

Henry Preston
J. H. Cicney
 Clerk of Dist. Ct.