

I, Joseph L. Gilmore, having changed my Preemption Declaratory Statement No. 493 filed the 27 of April 1888, alleging settlement the 24 day of March 1888, for the <sup>2434 to 5004</sup> section No. 7, of ~~range No. 2~~ <sup>Section 3 5004</sup> township No. 2, of range No. 3, to Homestead entry original No. 913, district of lands subject to entry at *Allcand* under the acts of Congress approved March 3, 1877, and May 27, 1878, do solemnly swear that I have never had the benefit of any right of preemption under section 2259 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; that I have not heretofore filed a preemption declaratory statement for another tract of land; that I was not the owner of 320 acres of land in any state or territory of the United States at any time during the above mentioned period of settlement under the preemption statutes; that I did not remove from my own land within the state of \_\_\_\_\_ to make the settlement above referred to; nor have I settled upon and improved said land to sell the same on speculation, but in good faith to appropriate it to my exclusive use or benefit; and that I did not, during the period of preemption settlement above ~~mentioned~~ mentioned, directly or indirectly, make any agreement or contract, in any way or manner, with any person or persons whatsoever, by which the title which I might acquire from the Government of the United States would inure, in whole or in part, to the benefit of any person except myself.

*Joseph L. Gilmore*

I, J. H. Vickrey, Clerk of the District Court of Scotts Bluff Co. Nebraska, do hereby certify that the above affidavit was subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of October, 1894.

*J. H. Vickrey*  
Clerk of the District Court.

