

No 1 - Homestead

Land office Sidney, Neb.

August 27 1892

I John A Shoemaker of Banner
Neb,

Who made Homestead applica-
tion No 13343 for the N³ N²
N² N² S² N² Sec 24 Town 20
Range 57

Do hereby ask for a extension
of time from Sept 9th 1892 to
Oct the 5th 1892 to make final
proof to establish my claim
to the land above Described

under the present advertisement
In presents of } John A^{his} Shoemaker
W^r R Hampton } mark

State of Nebraska } I John A. Shoemaker
Banner county } being first Duly sworn

Depose and say that the
Reason I want the above extension of time
to make final proof on the above
intilled land is that when I adverti-
ed I thought I was an American citizen
but I find out that I had only taken
out my first paper Declaring my intention
to become a citizen and as I am a poor
man I have not means to advertise
again and take my witnesses and go
to where the District court is now
sitting to be Naturalized as a citizen

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