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HOMESTEAD.

[AFIDAVIT.]

Land Office at

*Sidney, Neb.*  
*May 8<sup>th</sup> 1889.*

I, *John Fairchild* of *Kearney*  
having filed my application No. *1707* for an entry under

Section No. 2289, Revised Statutes of the United States, do solemnly swear that *I am*  
*the head of a family and a*  
*native born citizen of the*  
*United States*

that said application No. *1707*, is made for the purpose of actual settlement and cul-  
tivation; 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 bene-

fit of the homestead laws. *further that I am the identical party who filed*  
*D.S. 9260 on the above described land & desire*  
*to claim benefit of time I have lived on & improved myself*  
*John Fairchild*

Sworn to and subscribed this *8<sup>th</sup>* day

of *May 1889*, before

*John W. Adams*  
Register 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 Home-  
stead party must expressly state herein that he or some member of his family is residing upon the land applied for, and that bona fide im-  
provement and settlement have been made. He must also state why he is unable to appear at the Land Office.