

Before United States Land Office
at Sidney Nebraska.

May 8th 1889

Personally appeared before
me John Fairchild who
on his oath deposes ^{and}
says that he did on or
about the 12th day of October
AD 1886 make Homestead entry
Number 11559 at the North Platte
Nebraska U.S. Land Office for
160 acres of land described as the
South East quarter of Section 9
Town 20 of Range 57.

Affiant further states that he
never derived any benefit what
ever from said tract and that
he did on or before June 9th
1887 relinquish the same to the
United States government ^{and}
further that he never made proof under
said entry ^{and} that said entry
was made prior to March 2nd
1889 ^{and} that he has not since per
fected a pre-emption or Homestead
title initiated prior to March 2nd 1889

John Fairchild

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May

AD 1889

John W. Alexander
Register.