

NOTE.—The officer before whom the testimony is taken should call the attention of the witness to the following section of the Revised Statutes, and state to him that it is the purpose of the Government, if it be ascertained that he testifies falsely, to prosecute him to the full extent of the law.

Title LXX.—CRIMES.—Ch. 4.

Sec. 5392. Every person who, having taken an oath before a competent tribunal, officer, or person, in any case in which a law of the United States authorizes an oath to be administered, that he will testify, declare, depose, or certify truly, or that any written testimony, declaration, deposition, or certificate by him subscribed is true, willfully and contrary to such oath states or subscribes any material matter which he does not believe to be true, is guilty of perjury, and shall be punished by a fine of not more than two thousand dollars, and by imprisonment, at hard labor, not more than five years, and shall, moreover, thereafter be incapable of giving testimony in any court of the United States until such time as the judgment against him is reversed. (See §1750.)

(4-369.)

HOMESTEAD PROOF.

Gessie S. Pitzer

LAND OFFICE AT

Sidney, Neb

Original Application No. *12280*

Final Certificate No. *1138*

Approved: *Feb 20-1892*

Geo. J. Blanchard Register.

Mark M. Newb Receiver.

Received Feb. 16, 1892

Will for supplementary affidavit showing extent of adverse from claim.

Notified by my letter Feb. 16/92

Returned with affidavit on

Feb. 20-1892

FINAL AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED OF HOMESTEAD CLAIMANTS.

SECTION 2291 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF THE UNITED STATES.

I, *Gessie S. Pitzer*, having made a Homestead entry of the *Sec 4* Section No. *18* in Township No. *20* of Range No. *57*, subject to entry at *Sidney, Neb* under section No. 2289 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, do now apply to perfect my claim thereto by virtue of section No. 2291 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; and for that purpose do solemnly *swear* that I *am a native born* citizen of the United States; that I have made actual settlement upon and have cultivated and resided upon said land since the *29th* day of *March*, 18*97*, to the present time; that no part of said land has been alienated, except as provided in section 2283 of the Revised Statutes, but that I am the sole *bona fide* owner as an actual settler; that I will bear true allegiance to the Government of the United States; and, further, that I have not heretofore perfected or abandoned an entry made under the homestead laws of the United States, except—

Gessie S. Pitzer

I, *St. George Clark*, of *Nebraska* of *Sec 10* *Bluffs* do hereby certify that the above affidavit was subscribed and sworn to before me this *13* day of *July*, 18*92*.

St. George Clark

Notary of Nebraska