

State of Nebraska } ss Personally appeared before
 Banner County } me Patrick J. Swan, who
 upon his oath deposes and says that he is
 identical person who made Homestead filing
 on the E¹ NW¹4 and Lots 3 & 4 of section 30 in Town-
 ship 19 N of Range 56 W on January 5th 1898 and asks
 to have his Homestead right restored having
 abandoned said tract prior to January 5th 1900
 owing to the unfavorable condition of the
 soil, and that entry is to be made under Section
 2 of the act of Jan^y 5th 1900. Claimant alleges that
 he built a house on said tract in April 1896, and
 established residence at the same time. He had 12 x 16
 stables 10 x 12, and placed 15 acres in cultivation and cul-
 tivated said tract during the years 1898 and 1899.

Patrick J. Swan
 subscribed and sworn to before me this
 20th day of December A.D. 1901, J. M. Hake
 Clerk of the District Court

State of Nebraska } ss
 Banner County } Also appeared before me
 at the same time and place, Robert Osborne
 and Charles Wharff, who having heard
 the above affidavit read, upon their oath
 declare the statement therein to be true,

Robert Osborne
 Charles Wharff
 subscribed and sworn to before me this
 20th day of December A.D. 1901
 J. M. Hake
 Clerk of the District Court