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HOMESTEAD.

[AFFIDAVIT.]

Land Office at Sidney, Neb  
May 8<sup>th</sup> 1889.

1. Thomas Holland & Nell, Neb.

having filed my application No. 1708 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 State

that said application No. 1708, 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-

further that I am the identical party  
fit of the homestead laws, who filed No. 8822 on above described land  
and desire to claim benefit of time there lived on said land  
Thomas Holland  
my witness L. D. De

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. 229, 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.