

State of Nebraska } ss  
Barnes County } John W. Hoke  
being sworn according to law upon  
his oath deposes and says that on  
the 14th day of April 1886 he filed upon  
the SW<sup>4</sup> of Section 12 Township 3  
Range 4 at Osceola Kansas and  
that on the 11th day of July 1887  
he relinquished said land back to  
the United States, and that he has  
received no benefit from the same  
whatever, and he further says  
that he has not filed upon nor  
perfected title to any other land  
initiated prior to or since, except  
the attached homestead.

John W. Hoke  
Subscribed in my presence and  
sworn to before me this 11th  
day of September 1893

S. B. Shumway  
County Judge