

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the claimant before being subscribed, and was sworn to before me this 12 day of November 1894, at my office at Harrisburg, in Banner County, Nebraska

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

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.—Chapter 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, wilfully, 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.)

HOMEESTEAD PROOF. LAND OFFICE AT Sidney, Neb. Original Application No. 2401 Final Certificate No. 2404 Received NOV 14 1894 Approved: NOV 26 1894 John Lewis of Kansas, Registrar. P.A. Griffith, Receiver. County Judge notified Nov. 14-1894 to require claimant to furnish further evidence as to military service.

FINAL AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED OF HOMESTEAD CLAIMANTS.

SECTION OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF THE UNITED STATES.

I, John Lewis, having made a Homestead entry of the E2 S W4 Secs 344 Section No. 30 in Township No. 20 of Range No. 57, subject to entry at Sidney 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. 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 17 day of March 1893 to the present time; that no part of said land has been alienated, except as provided in section 2288 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 I abandoned an entry made Oct 30 1863 to S 24, 25 & 34, of 9, R. 11, in T10 S 2 N 20

(Sign plainly with full christian name) John Lewis I, A.H. Drumblay, of Harrisburg Neb do hereby certify that the above affidavit was subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of November 1894, at my office at Harrisburg, in Banner County, Nebraska. A.H. Drumblay County Judge