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HOMESTEAD AFFIDAVIT

Under Section 2294, Revised Statutes, for settlers who cannot appear at the District Land Office.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT

For Barren County,
Barren 29 1890

I, John L. Caldwell of Barren Co. Ky.
Having filed my Homestead application No. 217 do solemnly swear that I am
the head of a family and a native born
citizen of the United States,

that said application No. 217 is made for the purpose of actual settlement and cultivation, that
said entry is made for my exclusive use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of
any other person persons whomsoever; that I am
now residing on the land I desire to enter, and that I have a bona fide improvement and settlement thereon;
that said settlement was commenced Jan. 1. 1887

that my improvement consist of Log house, 16 x 20 - 15 acres of brushland,
Barren Co. Ky. - Water power that can be used for great distance
I am unable to appear at the District Land Office to make this affidavit, and that I have never before made a
homestead entry.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29 day of January 1890.
John L. Logan
Clerk of the Court for Barren Co. Ky.
Josee Logan Deputy

NOTE—The claimant must fill up the blank place above showing whether he is the head of the family or over twenty one years of age; whether a native citizen or has declared his intention to become a citizen; whether he and his family, or some member thereof is residing on the land, giving the date of actual settlement describing the dwelling house and improvements, and stating the value of the same, and stating reason or not appearing at the District Land Office. If claimant ever before made a homestead entry, describe the same if not draw a line over the word "except."