

[4-063.]

HOMESTEAD.

[AFFIDAVIT.]

Land Office at North Platte Neb.
May 22nd, 1886

I, Walter E. Morse, of Nebraska

having filed my application, No. 10442, for an entry under Section No. 2289,

Revised Statutes of the United States, do solemnly swear that I am a native born citizen of the United States and over twenty one years old and the head of a family

that said application, No. 10442, is made for the purpose of actual settlement and cultivation; 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 benefit of the homestead laws.

Walter E. Morse

Sworn to and subscribed this 22 day
of May 1886, before

Wm. Keville
Register of the Land Office.

NOTE.—If this affidavit be acknowledged before the Clerk of the Court, as provided for by Sec. 2294, U. S. Revised Statutes, the Homestead party must expressly state herein that he or some member of his family is residing upon the land applied for, and that bona fide improvement and settlement have been made. He must also state why he is unable to appear at the Land Office.