

(4-063.)

**HOMESTEAD AFFIDAVIT.**

Land Office at Alliance Nebraska,

June 18, 1895,

I, Baltzer Eikenberry, of Dorrington P.O. Scotts Bluff <sup>Nebraska,</sup> having

filed my application No. 1304, for an entry under section 2289,

Revised Statutes of the United States, do solemnly swear that I am not the proprietor of more than one hundred and sixty acres of land in any State or Territory; that I am\* above the age of 21, a

*married man and a native-born citizen of the United States, that this application and affidavit is made before the county judge of Scotts Bluff County, Nebr. for the reason that I am unable from my pecuniary circumstances, lack of means, age and infirmity to appear at the local land office to make this filing. That I reside on the land applied for which is a great distance from the local land office at Alliance Nebr., being about 80 miles distant, and the mode of reaching said land office is by wagon,*

that my said application is honestly and in good faith made for the purpose of actual settlement and cultivation, and not for the benefit of any other person, persons, or corporation, and that I will faithfully and honestly endeavor to comply with all the requirements of law as to settlement, residence, and cultivation necessary to acquire title to the land applied for; that I am not acting as agent of any person, corporation, or syndicate in making such entry, nor in collusion with any person, corporation, or syndicate to give them the benefit of the land entered, or any part thereof, or the timber thereon; that I do not apply to enter the same for the purpose of speculation, but in good faith to obtain a home for myself, and that I have not directly or indirectly made, and will not make, any agreement or contract in any way or manner, with any person or persons, corporation or syndicate whatsoever, by which the title which I might acquire from the Government of the United States should inure in whole or in part to the benefit of any person except myself, and further that since August 30, 1890, I have not entered under the land laws of the United States, or filed upon, a quantity of land, agricultural in character, and not mineral, which, with the tracts now applied for, would make more than three hundred and twenty acres.

† That I have never heretofore made an entry of land under the homestead laws of the United States.

Baltzer Eikenberry

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of June, 1895

at my office in Spring  
in Scotts Bluff County, Nebr.  
and within the Alliance  
Nebr. U.S. Land District

O.W. Gardner,  
County Judge.

\* Here insert statement that affiant is a citizen of the United States, or that he has filed his declaration of intention to become such, and that he is the head of a family, or is over twenty-one years of age, as the case may be. It should be stated whether applicant is *native-born* or not, and if not, a certified copy of his certificate of naturalization, or declaration of intention, as the case may be, must be furnished. (See page 45, circular of January 1, 1889.)

† Here add an exception, if any, of land settled upon prior to August 30, 1890, giving date of settlement commenced, and describing improvements, and that the party has not heretofore made any entry under the homestead laws.