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HOMESTEAD.

[AFFIDAVIT.]

Land Office at Sidney Nebraska

April 12th 1889.

I, Maria Preston of Fairfield Neb

having filed my application No. 1622 for an entry under

Section No. 2289, Revised Statutes of the United States, do solemnly swear that I am

an unmarried lady, over twenty one
years of age and have declared my intention
to become a citizen of the United States

that said application No. 1622, is made for the purpose of actual settlement and cul-

tivation; that said entry is made for my own exclusive benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the

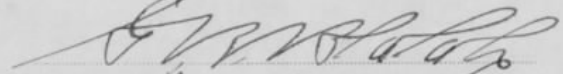
benefit or use of any other person or persons whomsoever, and that I have not heretofore had the bene-

fit of the homestead laws.

Maria Preston

Sworn to and subscribed this 12th day

of April 1889, before



Received 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.