

[4-070.]

HOMESTEAD PROOF.

Final Affidavit Required of Homestead Claimants.

Section 2291 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

I, Jerome S. Rice, having made a homestead entry
of the S. 8, 4 Section No. 21
in Township No. 20 N. of Range No. 67 W., subject to entry at
Sidney Nebraska 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. 2291 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; and for that purpose do
solemnly swear that I am a citizen of the United States; that I have made
actual settlement upon and have cultivated said land, having resided thereon since the
15 day of January, 1887 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.

Jerome S. Rice
[Signature of claimant, name correctly spelled, and one christian name in full.]

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 27 day of April, 1887

J. E. Logan
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