

[4-063.]

HOMESTEAD.

[AFFIDAVIT.]

Land Office at *No. Platte Neb*
Oct. 6, 188*6*I, *George W. Kissler*, of *Silver Lake Ind.*having filed my application, No. *11475*, for an entry under

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

that *I am the head of a family*
over 21 years of age and a native
*born citizen of the U. S.*that said application, No. *11475*, 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.*George W. Kissler*Sworn to and subscribed this *6th* day
of *Oct.*, before*Olevis Shannon*
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.

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See note, which Clerks of the Courts and Registers and Receivers will read and EXPLAIN THOROUGHLY to persons making application for lands where the affidavit is made before either of them. (See directions to Land Officers on Duplicate Receipt.)

This entry is subject to a homestead entry and cannot be made in order to satisfy the land and improve the premises, but for no other purpose. It is not an entry of the land for cultivation, and there is no objection to the entry being made for any other purpose. It will subject the entry to cancellation if the timber or other improvement is a question of fact which is liable to be raised at any time. If the timber is cut and removed for any other purpose it will subject the entry to cancellation if the person who cut it is not the holder to said and for recovery of the value of said timber, and also to removal of the timber under Section 2281 of the Revised Statutes.