

HOMESTEAD AFFIDAVIT

Under Section 2294, Revised Statutes, for settlers who cannot appear at the District Land Office,

Office of the Clerk of the Court,

For Bassine County,

May 9 1888

I, Amzi W. Lawson of Washington Co. Neb.
having filed my Homestead application No. 2472, do solemnly swear that I am
a native born citizen of the United States
and the head of a family

that said application No. 2472 is made for the purpose of actual settlement and cultivation, that
said entry is made for my exclusive use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of
any other person or persons whomsoever; that I am

now residing on the land I desire to enter, and that I have made a *bona fide* improvement and settlement
thereon; that said settlement was commenced June 1-1888

that my improvements consist of fence around the claim, frame
of breaking, well, house, barn, cow, pig house,
and that the value of the same is \$ 250.00; that owing to

great distance

I am unable to appear at the District Land Office to make this affidavit, and that I have never before made
a homestead entry except

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9 day of May 1888
within the limits of the 6th Judicial District
of Nebraska
Clerk of the Court for Bassine Co. Neb.
Josie Logan Deputy

NOTE.—The claimant must fill up the blank places above, showing whether he is the head of a family or over twenty-one years of age; whether a native citizen or has declared his intention to become a citizen; whether he and his family, or some member thereof is residing on the land, giving the date of actual settlement, describing the dwelling-house and improvements, and stating the value of the same, and stating reason for not appearing at the District Land Office. If claimant ever before made a homestead entry, describe the same; if not, draw a line over the word "except."