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HOMESTEAD.

[AFFIDAVIT.]

Land Office at Lincoln, Neb.  
April 12<sup>th</sup> 1888  
 I, Sarah Kessler of Hull, Neb.

having filed my application No. 798 for an entry under Section No 2289, Revised Statutes of the United States, do solemnly swear that I am a widow over 21 years of age and a native born citizen of the United States,

that said application No. 798, 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.

Sarah Kessler

Sworn to and subscribed this 13 day of April 1888, before

John M. Adams  
 Reg. 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.