

# HOMESTEAD.

## Affidavit.

Land Office at Sidney, Nebraska  
March 23 1888

George Spelman of Sidney, Nebraska  
having filed my application No. 695 for an entry under section 2289 of the revised statutes of the United States, do solemnly swear that I am over 21 years of age, (or am the head of a family); that I am a ~~citizen of the United States, (or have filed a declaration of my intention to become such),~~ native born

..... that said application No. 695 is made for my exclusive benefit and that said entry is made for the purpose of actual settlement and cultivation and not directly or indirectly, for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever; and that I have not heretofore had the benefit of the homestead laws.

George Spelman

Sworn to and subscribed, this 24 day of March 1888 before

J. J. Bluffs  
Receiver

I, Thos. Mearns hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with above named applicant, Mr. George Spelman and know him to be the identical person to whom's claims to be Thos. Mearns