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HOMESTEAD AFFIDAVIT.

U. S. Land Office at Sidney Neb
Aug 29th 1899

I, Elijah Rundell, of Harrisburg
 having filed my application No. 3858, for an entry under section 2289, Revised Statutes of the

United States, do solemnly swear that I am not the proprietor of more than one hundred and sixty acres
 of land in any State or Territory; that I am 21 years of age

the head of a family and
a native^{born citizen} of the united states

that my said application is honestly and in good faith made for the purpose of actual settlement and
 cultivation, and not for the benefit of any other person, persons, or corporation, and that I will faithfully
 and honestly endeavor to comply with all the requirements of law as to settlement, residence, and culti-
 vation necessary to acquire title to the land applied for; that I am not acting as agent of any person,
 corporation, or syndicate in making such entry, nor in collusion with any person, corporation, or syndicate
 to give them the benefit of the land entered, or any part thereof, or the timber thereon; that I do not
 apply to enter the same for the purpose of speculation, but in good faith to obtain a home for myself, and
 that I have not directly or indirectly made, and will not make, any agreement or contract in any way or
 manner, with any person or persons, corporation, or syndicate whatsoever, by which the title which I
 might acquire from the Government of the United States should inure, in whole or in part, to the benefit
 of any person except myself, and further, that since August 30, 1890, I have not entered under the land
 laws of the United States, or filed upon, a quantity of land, agricultural in character, and not mineral,
 which, with the tracts now applied for, would make more than three hundred and twenty acres, ~~except~~

and that I have not heretofore made any entry under the homestead laws, ~~except~~

(Sign plainly with full christian name.)

Elijah Rundell

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29 day of August 1899, at my
 office at Sidney in Cheyenne County, Nebraska

Matt Daugherty
Receiver

* Here insert statement that affiant is a citizen of the United States, or that he has filed his declaration of intention to become
 such, and that he is the head of a family, or is over twenty-one years of age, as the case may be. It should be stated whether appli-
 cant is *native-born* or not, and if not, a certified copy of his certificate of naturalization, or declaration of intention, as the case may be,
 must be furnished. (See page 45, circular of January 1, 1889.)