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HOMESTEAD.

[AFFIDAVIT.]

Land Office at

*Lincoln Nebraska*  
*Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 1887*

I, *James Wierman* of *Keokuk Iowa*  
having filed my application No. *261* for an entry under

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

*I am a single man - over twenty*  
*one year of age and a Valer*  
*bona citizen of the N State*

that said application No. *261*, is made for the purpose of actual set-  
tlement 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.

*James Wierman*

Sworn to and subscribed this *3<sup>rd</sup>* day

of *Oct 1887*, before

*John M Adams*  
Register 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 Home-  
stead party must expressly state herein that he or some member of his family is residing upon the land applied for, and that bona fide im-  
provement and settlement have been made. He must also state why he is unable to appear at the Land Office.