

[4-063.]

HOMESTEAD.

[AFFIDAVIT.]

Land Office at *North Platte Nebr*
Oct 12, 188*6*

I, *Charles C. Nelson*, of *Fairfield Nebr*

having filed my application, No. *11561*, for an entry under
Section No. 2289, Revised Statutes of the United States, do solemnly swear

that *I am the head of a family*
and a native born
Citizen of the United States

that said application, No. *11561*, 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.

Charles C. Nelson

Sworn to and subscribed this *12th* day

of *Oct 1886*, before

Wm Neville
Register of the Land Office.

See note, which Clerks of the Courts and Registers will read and EXPLAIN THOROUGHLY to persons making application for lands where the affidavit is made before either of them. (See directions to Land Officers on Duplicate Receipt.)

These lands are subject to a homestead or other entry and improvement, may be chosen to either to settle on the land and improve the premises, and for other purposes, and that the question whether the land is better improved by the homestead or other entry is a question of fact to be determined by the court. If the homestead is not made and the entry is made, the entry is void. The homestead is not made unless the person who enters the land is a native born citizen of the United States, and also is a resident of the United States at the time of the entry.

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.