

STATE OF NEBRASKA, )  
 ) ss:  
 SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY.

I, EDGAR S. WOOD, do solemnly swear that I am <sup>publisher</sup> ~~proprietor~~ of the GERING WEEKLY COURIER, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published once each week at Gering, Scotts Bluff County, Nebraska; that the notice attached hereto, and which is a part of this affidavit and a part of the proof of \_\_\_\_\_

John Fairchild was published in said newspaper for nix consecutive weeks, the first publication having been made upon the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1891; that said notice was published in the regular and entire issue of every number of the paper during the period and times of publication, and that the notice was published in the newspaper proper and not in a supplement.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1892

Edgar S. Wood  
 subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1892

W. J. Huffman  
 Notary Public

Land Office at Sidney, Neb. Dec. 8, 1891.  
 Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the district court at Gering Neb. on Jan. 25, 1892, viz:  
 JOHN FAIRCHILD: H. E. No. 1707 for the S. E. 1/4 Sec. 17, Tp. 20 n R 57 w.  
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land viz:  
 Frank E. Woodard, of Dorrington, Neb, Willie B. Merrihew, of Hull, John Card of Hull, Charles C. Nelson, of Dorrington.  
 GEO. F. BLANCHARD, Register.  
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