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Final Certificate No. 2877

Homestead Application No. 2499

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LAND OFFICE

AT

Sidney Nebr

July 30th, 1898

Sect. *24*, Town *14n*, Range *H2W*

Div. C, List No. 42

Approved *Oct 21*, 1898

Jas. [unclear]
Clerk,

Division _____

Patented *Dec. 1st*, 1898,

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Patent to contain reservation according to Francis to the act of August 30th 1890

(4-196.)

HOMESTEAD.

Land Office at Sidney Nebr
July 30th, 1898

FINAL CERTIFICATE,

No. 2844

APPLICATION,

No. 2499

It is hereby certified that, pursuant to the provisions of Section No. 2291, Revised Statutes of the United States, Gottlob Mauser has made payment in full for

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of Section No. 24, in Township No. 14 N, of Range No. 42 W, of the 6th Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres.

Now, therefore, be it known, That by presentation of this Certificate to the COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE, the said Gottlob Mauser shall be entitled to a Patent for the Tract of Land above described.

George W. Knist
Register.

(4-140.)

Final Receiver's Receipt No. 2877

Application No. 2499

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, Sidney Mt

July 30th, 1898

Received of Godlob Hauser the sum
of Eight dollars no cents,
being the balance of payment required by law for the entry of

North East Quarter

of Section 24 in Township 14 N of Range 42 N
containing 160 acres, under Section 2291 of the
Revised Statutes of the United States.

\$ 8.00

Robley D Harris
Receiver.

\$ 1.26 Testimony fee received. Number of written words, 860

Rate per 100 words 15 cents.

[4-007.]

HOMESTEAD.

APPLICATION

No. 2499

Land Office at Sidney Nebr

July 13-, 1891

I, Gottlob Manser, of Big Springs Nebr

, do hereby apply to enter, under Section 2289,

Revised Statutes of the United States, the North East Quarter

of Section 24-, in Township 14 of

Range 42, containing 160 acres.

Gottlob Manser

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Land Office at Sidney Nebr

July 13-, 1891.

I, Geo. H. Blanchard, REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE,

do hereby certify that the above application is for Surveyed Lands of the class which the applicant is legally entitled to enter under Section 2289, Revised Statutes of the United States, and that there is no prior valid adverse right to the same.

H. E. Gaher clerk. in the absence
on leave

Geo. H. Blanchard

Register.

[4-007.]

No. 2499

HOMESTEAD APPLICATION.

G. Mausey

Sidney Falls

July 15th, 1881.

Sect. 24, Town 14, Range 42

28-140 G.M.

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United States of America
The State of Nebraska,
Neerud County -ss.

Be it Remembered, that at a Term of the District Court holden in and for said County, in the City of Omaha, on the 16th day of Dec. in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety was present the Honorable A. H. Church, sole presiding Judge, Reuben Quisenberry, Sheriff of said County, and Ed. Herrington Clerk of said Court, when the following among other proceedings were had, to-wit: Gottlob Mauser, a Native of Germany, and at present residing within said State appeared in open Court and made application to be admitted to become a citizen of the United States. And it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that he had declared on oath, before A. J. Newman, Clerk of said Court for the County of Nebraska, a Court of Record having common law jurisdiction, and using a seal, two years at least before his admission, that it was bonafide his intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce forever all allegiance to any foreign

Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty, whatsoever, and particularly to the Emperor of Germany, of whom he was heretofore a subject; and said applicant, having declared in oaths, before this Court, that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he does absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly to the Power above named, the Court being satisfied that said applicant has resided within the United States for the term of five years next preceding his admission, without being at any ~~one~~ time during the said five years out of the Territory of the United States, and within this State one year at least; and it further appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that during that time he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same;

Whereupon, it is ordered by the Court, that the said Gottlob Mauser be and he is hereby admitted to become a citizen of the United States.

In Testimony Whereof, I Ed. Pennington,

Clerk of the Court aforesaid have
herewith set my hand and raised the
Seal of said Court at my office in
Bruffell ~~Ind.~~ in said County Dec. 16-1890

Ed. Hermitage
Clerk of the Circuit Court,

U.S. Land Office Building
July 10-1891

I, Mark M. Reeves, Receiver, do hereby
certify that the foregoing is a true
and correct copy of the original as the
same was exhibited to me this
10th day of July 1891-

Mark M Reeves
Receiver

(4-137.)

RECEIVER'S RECEIPT, No. 2499

APPLICATION, No. 2499

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, Sidney, Neb.
July 15, 1881.

Received of Gottlob Mauser the sum
of Eighteen dollars — cents;

being the amount of fee and compensation of Register and Receiver for the
entry of North East Quarter

of Section 211 in
Township 14 N. of Range 112 St., under

Section No. 2290, Revised Statutes of the United States.

Mark M. Meves
Receiver.

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See note in red ink, which Registers and Receivers will read and EXPLAIN THOROUGHLY to persons making application for lands where the affidavit is made before either of them.

Timber land embraced in a homestead, or other entry not consummated, may be entered in order to cultivate the land and improve the premises, but for no other purpose. The land is being cleared of the timber, or other obstructions, there remains more timber than is required for improvement, there is no objection to the settler disposing of the same; but the question whether the land is being cleared of the timber, or other obstructions, and the person who cut and removed, for any other purpose it will subject the entry to cancellation, and the person who cut it will be liable to suit and for recovery of the value of said timber, and also to removal proceedings under section 3881 of the Revised Statutes.

NOTE.—It is required of the homestead settler that he shall reside upon and cultivate the land embraced in his homestead entry for a period of five years from the time of filing the affidavit, being also the date of entry. An abandonment of the land for more than six months works a forfeiture of the claim. Further, within two years from the expiration of the said five years he must file proof of his actual settlement and cultivation, failing to do which, his entry will be canceled. If the settler does not wish to remain five years on his tract, he can, at any time after six months, pay for it with cash or land warrants, upon making proof of settlement and cultivation from date of filing affidavit to the time of payment.

(4-063.)

HOMESTEAD AFFIDAVIT.

Land Office at Sidney Neb.

July 13 - 1891

I, Gottlob Manser, of Big Springs Neb.

having filed my application No. 2498, 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 * a Naturalized citizen of the United States over the age of 21 years and the head of a family

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 cultivation 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.

† affiant further says that he filed as a homestead on S.E. 4 sec. 20-14-41 Aug 6th 1884 and relinquished the same to the Government without deriving any benefit whatever from the same and that he has not at any time filed a presumption Gottlob Manser

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of July, 1891

Mark M. Reeves
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 applicant 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.)

† Here add an exception, if any, of land settled upon prior to August 30, 1890, giving date of settlement commenced, and describing improvements, and that the party has not heretofore made any entry under the homestead laws.

Proof of Publication.



STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss
COUNTY OF DEUEL.

I. H. P. Morgan do hereby certify that I am
Publisher of the CHAPPELL REGISTER, A LEGAL
weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in said
Deuel county, and state aforesaid; and further certify that
the notice, of which the one hereto attached is a true copy,
was printed in the regular and entire issue of the aforesaid
CHAPPELL REGISTER, for *6* consecutive weeks; the first
publication being on Thursday, the *23* day of *June*
1898, and the last publication being on Thurs-
day, the *28* day of *July* *1898*

I. H. P. Morgan



Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me, this
29th day of *July* *1898*.

H. D. Bobrick

Notary Public.

Land Office at Sidney, Nebr. June 17, 1898.
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 Dis-
trict Court, at Chappell, Nebraska, on July 24,
1898, viz:
Gottlieb Manser, U. E. No. 2499, for the NE1/4,
Sec. 24, Tp. 14 north, Range 42 west.
He names the following witnesses to prove his
continuous residence upon and cultivation of said
land, viz:
Merrit C. Remington, John Root, Hamilton
Condy and George King, all of Day, Nebraska.
GEORGE W. HEIST,
Register.

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Land Office at Sidney Nev

July 30th, 1898.

I, George W. Heist, Register, do hereby

certify that a notice, a printed copy of which is hereto attached, was
by me posted in a conspicuous place in my office for a period of
thirty days, I having first posted said notice on the 25th

day of June, 1898.

George W. Heist
Register.

[4-138.]

Receiver's Duplicate Receipt No. 2499

Application No. 2499

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, Sidney, Neb.
July 10, 1891.

RECEIVED of Gottlob Mauser the sum
of Eighteen dollars 00 cents;
being the amount of fee and compensation of Register and Receiver for the
entry of North East Dr. of Section 24 in
Township 14 N. of Range 42 Dr., under
Section 2290, Revised Statutes of the United States.

Mark M Reeves
Receiver.

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NOTE.—It is required of the homestead settler that he shall reside upon and cultivate the land embraced in his homestead entry for a period of five years from the time of filing the affidavit, being also the date of entry. An abandonment of the land for more than six months works a forfeiture of the claim. Further, within two years from the expiration of the said five years he must file proof of his actual settlement and cultivation, failing to do which, his entry will be canceled. If the settler does not wish to remain five years on his tract he can, at any time after six months, pay for it with cash or land-warrants, upon making proof of settlement and cultivation from date of filing affidavit to the time of payment.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA





The State of Nebraska, Paul County, ss.

BE it Remembered, That at a Term of the District Court holden in and for said County, in Chappell therein, on the sixteenth day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and twentieth was present the Honorable A. F. Church sole presiding Judge, Newton Luce Sheriff of said County, and Ed Herrington Clerk of said Court, when the following, among other proceedings, were had, to-wit:

A Native of Germany and at present residing within said State, appeared in open Court and made application to be admitted to become

A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES

And it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that he had declared on oath, before A. J. Newman Clerk of said Court, before a Court of Record having common law jurisdiction, and using a seal, two years at least before his admission, that it was bona-fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State, or Sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly to the Emperor of Germany of 1872. He was heretofore a subject and said applicant having declared on oath, before this Court, that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State, or Sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly to the Power above named; the Court being satisfied that said applicant has resided within the United States for the term of five years next preceding his admission, without being at any time during the said five years out of the Territory of the United States, and within this State one year at least; and it further appearing to the satisfaction of this Court, that during that time he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same;

Whereupon, it is Ordered by the Court, That the said Gotthob Hauser be and he is hereby admitted to become a citizen of the United States.

In Testimony Whereof, I, Ed Herrington Clerk of the Court aforesaid, have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at my office in Chappell in said County, Dec 16th 1890

Ed Herrington
Clerk of the District Court.

Seal

112-NATURALIZATION-FINAL PAPERS.

State of Nebraska }
 Sevel County } I, Jackson Dyer clerk of
 the district court of Sevel County Nebraska, do
 hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct
 copy of the Naturalization of Gottlob Mauser which is
 of record in my office.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and affixed the seal of said court at my
 office in Chappell Nebraska this 29th day of
 July A. D. 1895

Jackson Dyer
 clerk of the district court



(4-300.)

HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

Hamilton Condy, being called as witness in support of the Homestead entry of Settler: Wauver for 116th sec 29, Twp 14 N, Range 20 E, Co. 10 N, testifies as follows:

Question 1.—What is your name, age, and post-office address?

Answer. Hamilton Condy 417 yrs in 33 417 address in Bag Neb

Ques. 2.—Are you well acquainted with the claimant in this case and the land embraced in his claim?

Ans. I am well acquainted with claimant and his claim

Ques. 3.—Is said tract within the limits of an incorporated town or selected site of a city or town, or used in any way for trade or business?

Ans. It is not in any city or town

Ques. 4.—State specifically the character of this land—whether it is timber, prairie, grazing, farming, coal, or mineral land.

Ans. It is level land suitable for farming or grazing

Ques. 5.—When did claimant settle upon the homestead and at what date did he establish actual residence thereon?

Ans. He settled on the homestead in December 1891, and established actual residence in Dec 1891,

Ques. 6.—Have claimant and family resided continuously on the homestead since first establishing residence thereon? (If settler is unmarried, state the fact.)

Ans. They have resided continuously on the homestead since establishing residence.

Ques. 7.—For what period or periods has the settler been absent from the land since making settlement, and for what purpose; and if temporarily absent, did claimant's family reside upon and cultivate the land during such absence?

Ans. He has not been absent since first making settlement.

Ques. 8.—How much of the homestead has the settler cultivated and for how many seasons did he raise crops thereon?

Ans. He has cultivated about 60 acres for 7 seasons on a part of the 7 seasons he did not raise much on account of drought.

Ques. 9.—What improvements are on the land and what is their value?

Ans. Four room house 14 x 16, Frame stable 14 x 40, coal, about 7 miles of fence, well, about 60 acres of breaking value about \$1000.

Ques. 10.—Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the homestead? (If so, describe what they are, and state whether the land is more valuable for agricultural than for mineral purposes).

Ans. No indications of minerals of any kind on the land.

Ques. 11.—Has the claimant mortgaged, sold, or contracted to sell, any portion of said homestead?

Ans. No, not to my knowledge

Ques. 12.—Are you interested in this claim; and do you think the settler has acted in entire good faith in perfecting this entry?

Ans. I am not, I think he has acted in good faith in perfecting the entry

(Sign plainly with full christian name.)

Hamilton Condy.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the witness before being subscribed, and was sworn to before me this 29th day of July 1891, at my office at Chappell, in Seward County, Nebraska.

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

Jackson Gyer
Clk of the District Court

(The testimony of witnesses must be taken at the same time and place, and before the same officer as claimant's final affidavit. The answers must be full and complete to each and every question asked, and officers taking testimony will be expected to make no mistakes in dates, description of land, or otherwise.)

(4-309.)

HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

Meritt C Remington, being called as witness in support of the Homestead entry of Sattler Warner for 1/2 Sec 24 Twp 24 N, Range 20 W, testifies as follows:

Question 1.—What is your name, age, and post-office address?
 Answer. Meritt C Remington, 47 yrs of age, 25 My address Bay

Ques. 2.—Are you well acquainted with the claimant in this case and the land embraced in his claim?
 Ans. I am well acquainted with claimant and his homestead

Ques. 3.—Is said tract within the limits of an incorporated town or selected site of a city or town, or used in any way for trade or business?
 Ans. It is not in the limits of any town or city.

Ques. 4.—State specifically the character of this land—whether it is timber, prairie, grazing, farming, coal, or mineral land.
 Ans. It is level prairie land

Ques. 5.—When did claimant settle upon the homestead and at what date did he establish actual residence thereon?
 Ans. Claimant settled on the land and establish actual residence in December 1891.

Ques. 6.—Have claimant and family resided continuously on the homestead since first establishing residence thereon? (If settler is unmarried, state the fact.)
 Ans. Hein and his family have resided continuously on the land since first establishing residence.

Ques. 7.—For what period or periods has the settler been absent from the land since making settlement, and for what purpose; and if temporarily absent, did claimant's family reside upon and cultivate the land during such absence?
 Ans. He has not been absent

Ques. 8.—How much of the homestead has the settler cultivated and for how many seasons did he raise crops thereon?
 Ans. He has cultivated about 50 acres, and has raised crops every season since.

Ques. 9.—What improvements are on the land and what is their value?
 Ans. Frame house 14 x 16, Frame stable, well, coal about 2 miles of wire fence, about 60 acres of breaking value about \$1000.

Ques. 10.—Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the homestead? (If so, describe what they are, and state whether the land is more valuable for agricultural than for mineral purposes)
 Ans. No indications of coal salines or minerals

Ques. 11.—Has the claimant mortgaged, sold, or contracted to sell, any portion of said homestead?
 Ans. Not that I know of.

Ques. 12.—Are you interested in this claim; and do you think the settler has acted in entire good faith in perfecting this entry?
 Ans. No Sir, I think he has acted in good faith in perfecting this entry.

(Sign plainly with full christian name.) Meritt C Remington

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the witness before being subscribed, and was sworn to before me this 29th day of July, 1891, at my office at Chappell, in Seward County, Nebraska.

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.] Jackson Dyer
 Clerk of the District Court

(The testimony of witnesses must be taken at the same time and place, and before the same officer as claimant's final affidavit. The answers must be full and complete to each and every question asked, and officers taking testimony will be expected to make no mistakes in dates, description of land, or otherwise.)

(4-300.)

HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

Gottlob Mausser, being called as a witness in his own behalf in support of homestead entry, No. 2499, for N.E. sec 24 Twp 14 N Range 42 W 6 P.M. testifies as follows:

Ques. 1.—What is your name, age, and post-office address?

Ans. Gottlob Mausser, 47 yrs in 37, 417 Address P.M.

Ques. 2.—Are you a native born citizen of the United States, and if so, in what State or Territory were you born?

Ans. I am not, I was born in Germany

Ques. 3.—Are you the identical person who made homestead entry, No. 2499, at the Sidney Nebraska land office on the Fifteenth day of July 1891, and what is the true description of the land now claimed by you?

Ans. I am, It is the North East Quarter of sec 24, in Twp 14 North of Range 42 West of the 6th P.M.

Ques. 4.—When was your house built on the land and when did you establish actual residence therein? (Describe said house and other improvements which you have placed on the land, giving total value thereof.)

Ans. My house was built in December 1891, I established actual residence at that time, Frame house 14 x 16, Frame stable 14 x 40, two miles of wire fence, well, about 60 acres of breakers, value about \$1000.

Ques. 5.—Of whom does your family consist; and have you and your family resided continuously on the land since first establishing residence thereon? (If unmarried, state the fact.)

Ans. Myself and four children, We have resided continuously on the land since first making residence.

Ques. 6.—For what period or periods have you been absent from the homestead since making settlement, and for what purpose; and if temporarily absent, did your family reside upon and cultivate the land during such absence?

Ans. I have not been absent since making settlement.

Ques. 7.—How much of the land have you cultivated each season and for how many seasons have you raised crops thereon?

Ans. I have farmed 50 acres for 7 seasons and have raised some crops each season.

Ques. 8.—Is your present claim within the limits of an incorporated town or selected site of a city or town, or used in any way for trade and business?

Ans. It is not within the limits of any city, town or townsite.

Ques. 9.—What is the character of the land? Is it timber, mountainous, prairie, grazing, or ordinary agricultural land? State its kind and quality, and for what purpose it is most valuable.

Ans. It is prairie land, most valuable for grazing and farming.

Ques. 10.—Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals, of any kind, on the land? (If so, describe what they are, and state whether the land is more valuable for agricultural than for mineral purposes.)

Ans. No indications of coal, salines or minerals.

Ques. 11.—Have you ever made any other homestead entry? (If so, describe the same.)

Ans. I made homestead entry No. 5316 Aug 6 1884 S.E. 4 20-14-41

Ques. 12.—Have you sold, conveyed, or mortgaged any portion of the land; and if so, to whom and for what purpose?

Ans. I have not.

Ques. 13.—Have you any personal property of any kind elsewhere than on this claim? (If so, describe the same, and state where the same is kept.)

Ans. I have no personal property elsewhere than on this claim.

Ques. 14.—Describe by legal subdivisions, or by number, kind of entry, and office where made, any other entry or filing (not mineral,) made by you since August 30, 1890.

Ans. I have not made any other entry since August 30, 1890.

(Sign plainly with full christian name.)

Gottlob Mausser

* (In case the party is of foreign birth a certified transcript from the court records of his declaration of intention to become a citizen, or of his naturalization, or a copy thereof, certified by the officer taking this proof, must be filed with the case. Evidence of naturalization is only required in final (five-year) homestead cases.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the claimant before being subscribed and was sworn to before me this 29th day of July 1897, at my office at Chappell, Sevel County, Nebraska.

[SEE NOTE BELOW.]

Jackson Dyger
Clerk of the District Court

NOTE.—The officer before whom the testimony is taken should call the attention of the witness to the following section of the Revised Statutes, and state to him that it is the purpose of the Government, if it be ascertained that he testifies falsely, to prosecute him to the full extent of the law.

TITLE LXX.—CRIMES.—Chapter 4.

Sec. 5392.—Every person who, having taken an oath before a competent tribunal, officer, or person, in any case in which a law of the United States authorizes an oath to be administered, that he will testify, declare, depose, or certify truly, or that any written testimony, declaration, deposition, or certificate by him subscribed is true, wilfully, and contrary to such oath, states or subscribes any material matter which he does not believe to be true, is guilty of perjury, and shall be punished by a fine of not more than two thousand dollars, and by imprisonment at hard labor, not more than five years, and shall, moreover, thereafter be incapable of giving testimony in any court of the United States until such time as the judgment against him is reversed. (See § 1750.)

14-3600.)
HOMESTEAD PROOF.
LAND OFFICE AT
Sidney Neb
Original Application No. 4499
Final Certificate No. 4877
Approved: July 30-1898
George W. Brewster, Register.
Pitney D. Adams, Receiver.

FINAL AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED OF HOMESTEAD CLAIMANTS.

SECTION 2291 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF THE UNITED STATES.

I, Gottlob Manner, having made a Homestead entry of the North East Quarter Section No. 24 in Township No. 14 North of Range No. 42 West 6th P.M., subject to entry at Sidney Nebraska under section No. 2289 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, do now apply to perfect my claim thereto by virtue of section No. 2291 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; and for that purpose do solemnly swear that I am naturalized a citizen of the United States; that I have made actual settlement upon and have cultivated and resided upon said land since the 10th day of December 1891, to the present time; that no part of said land has been alienated, except as provided in section 2288 of the Revised Statutes, but that I am the sole bona fide owner as an actual settler; that I will bear true allegiance to the Government of the United States; and, further, that I have not heretofore perfected or abandoned an entry made under the homestead laws of the United States, except Homestead Entry No. 5316 SE 4-20-14-41 Aug 6th 1884. Relinquished Feby 7 1886.

(Sign plainly with full christian name.)

Gottlob Manner

Jackson Dyger Clerk of the District Court Sevel Neb do hereby certify that the above affidavit was subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July 1897, at my office at Chappell in Sevel County, Nebraska.

Jackson Dyger
Clerk of the District Court