



Homestead National Monument of America

Neve Affidavit

(4-089.)

HOMESTEAD AFFIDAVIT

Under Section 2294, Revised Statutes, for settlers who cannot appear at the District Land Office.

Office of the Clerk of the Court

For Custer County,

1885

I, James Neve Sr. of Culbuck Neb.
having filed my Homestead Application No. 7783, do solemnly swear that I am
a citizen of the United States and the
head of a family.

that said application No. 7783 is made for the purpose of actual settlement and cultivation;
that said entry is made for my exclusive use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or
benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever; that I am
now residing on the land I desire to enter, and that I have made a bona fide improvement and settlement
thereon; that said settlement was commenced February 16th 1885
that my improvements consist of A house etc.

and that the value of the same is \$ 75⁰⁰; that owing to great distance

I am unable to appear at the District Land Office to make this affidavit, and that I have never before
made a homestead entry except

attest Beall Dupree

James Neve Sr.
23rd day of April, 1885.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of April, 1885.

Melvan Bennett

District Clerk of the Court for Custer Co. Neb.

By Beall Dupree

NOTE.—The claimant must fill up the blank places above, showing whether he is the head of a family or over twenty-one years of age; whether a native citizen, or has declared his intention to become a citizen; whether he and his family, or some member thereof, is residing on the land, giving the date of actual settlement, describing the dwelling-house and improvements, and stating the value of the same, and stating reason for not appearing at the District Land Office. If claimant ever before made a homestead entry, describe the same; if not, draw a line over the word "except."

