

Final Certificate No. 1040

Homestead Application No. 2067

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LAND OFFICE *MCh*

AT

Devils Lake road.

Dec. 22, 1893

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Sect. 27, Town. 158, Range 66

Div. C, List No. 114

Approved

Dec. 27, 1893

E. K. McNeil, Clerk

Division

Patented

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HOMESTEAD.

Land Office at Devils Lake ND

Rep. 22", 1893

FINAL CERTIFICATE,

No. 1040

APPLICATION,

No. 2067

It is hereby certified That, pursuant to the provisions of Section No. 2291, Revised Statutes of the United States, A. J. Kreider has made payment in full for SW 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 SW 1/4

of Section No. 27, in Township No. 158 N., of Range No. 66 W, of the 5th Principal Meridian, containing 160 100 acres.

Now, therefore, be it known, That on presentation of this Certificate to the COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE, the said The heirs of Daniel J. Kreider, deceased, shall be entitled to a Patent for the Tract of Land above described.

W. S. Shelley

Register.

ELECTRO'S

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Final Receiver's Receipt No. 1040

Application No. 2067

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, Devils Lake, North Dakota,

September 22, 1893

Received of The heirs of Daniel S. Kreider, deceased the sum of Four dollars cents,

being the balance of payment required by law for the entry of

SW⁴ 27N⁴, N² 28N⁴ E⁴ 28E⁴ SW⁴

of Section 27 in Township 158 of Range 66 containing 160 acres, under Section 2291 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.



John A. P... Receiver.

\$ 1.00 Testimony fee received. Number of written words, 665

Rate per 100 words 15 cents.

No 2067

HOMESTEAD APPLICATION.

James S. Kreider
Residence of Sec 27, T 158, R 66
D. Lincoln County, Dak.

April 7, 1888

Sect. 27, Town. 158, Range 66

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HOMESTEAD.

APPLICATION }
No. 2067 }

Land Office at Devils Lake Dak.
April 7, 1888.

I, Daniel S. Kreider of Tower County
Sakota, do hereby apply to enter, under Section 2

Revised Statutes of the United States, the SW^{1/4} NW^{1/4} & NE^{1/4} SW^{1/4}
SE^{1/4} of Section 27, in Township 158 of
Range 66, containing 160 acres.

Residence on SW^{1/4} Sec 2, Twp 157 N of Rg 66 W.
Post Office Lando, Tower Co. Dak.

Land Office at Devils Lake Dak.
April 7, 1888.

I, H. M. Lord, 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.

[10,258-100 M.]

H. M. Lord
Register.

(4-369.)

HOMESTEAD PROOF.

LAND OFFICE AT

Devils Lake N. D.

Original Application No. *2067*

Final Certificate No. *1040*

Approved:

L. E. Shelley, Register.

John A. Quinn, Receiver.

635- \$1.00

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,

TOWNER COUNTY:

ss. Hugh J. Marshall

of said State and County, being first duly sworn on his oath, says: That he is ~~the~~ one of the Publishers of the Towner County Tribune, a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the village of Cando, in said county and state, and has been during the time hereinafter mentioned: and that the notice for publication of

Final Proff - As Kreider heir of Daniel S Kreider

a printed copy of which is hereto annexed, was published in the regular and entire issue of every number of said newspaper during the period and time of publication, and that the notice was published in the newspaper proper and not in a supplement, once a week for six successive weeks, to-wit:

August 3 1893 August 17 1893 Aug, 31 1893
August 10 1893 Aug, 24 1893 Sept. 7 1893

Hugh Marshall

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 8 day of Sep A. D. 1893

J. L. Thompson

CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT OF TOWNER COUNTY, NORTH DAK.

United States Land Office.

DEVILS LAKE, N. D., Sept. 22 1893

I, J. E. Shelley, 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 posted said notice on the 2 day of August 1893.

J. E. Shelley

Land Office at Devil's Lake, N. D., July 29, 1893. 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 Judge of County and ex officio Clerk of the County Court Towner County, N. D., at Cando, N. D., on Oct. 8, 1893, viz: S. Kreider, heir of Daniel S. Kreider, deceased, No. 2,007, for the sw 1/4 of the nw 1/4, the w 1/4 of the sw 1/4, and the se 1/4 of the sw 1/4 of Section 27, Township 138 n, Range 66 w. Names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: J. E. Simons, Edward F. Bibley, John S. Gonyers, Towner County, N. D.

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No. 1.--HOMESTEAD.

Land Office at Devils Lake N.D.

A. S. Krider heir of July 29th, 1893.

I Daniel S. Krider deceased, Towners Co ND

who made Homestead Application No. 2067. for the

SW^{1/4} NW^{1/4} NW^{1/4} SE^{1/4} SW^{1/4} Sec 27. T. 158 R. 66,

do hereby give notice of my intention to make final proof to establish my claim to the land above described, and that I expect to prove my residence and cultivation before

JUDGE OF COUNTY AND EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT OF TOWNER CO., NORTH DAK

at Cando ND on Sept 8, 1893,

by two of the following witnesses:

John W. Salmons, of

Edward J. Sibley, of

David W. McCanna, of

John S. Conyers, of

Cando ND

A. S. Krider
Signature of Claimant
heir of Daniel S. Krider deceased,

Land Office at Devils Lake N.D.

July 2^d, 1893.

Notice of the above application will be published in the Academy Tribune printed at Cando N.D., which I hereby designate as the newspaper published nearest the land described in said application.

R. S. Shelly
Register.

Notice to Claimant.—Give time and place of proving up and name the title of the officer before whom proof is to be made; also give names and post-office address of four neighbors, two of whom must appear as your witnesses.

Receiver's Duplicate Receipt No. 2067

Application No. 2067

D.E. 1040

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, Devils Lake, Dakota.

April 7, 1888

RECEIVED of Daniel S. Kreider the sum
of Fourteen dollars _____ cents;
being the amount of fee and compensation of Register and Receiver for the
entry of SW¹ NW¹ NW² NW⁴ SE⁴ NW⁴ of Section 27 in
Township 158 of Range 66, under
Section 2290, Revised Statutes of the United States.

J. E. Smith
Receiver.

\$ 14.⁰⁰

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.

[12627-100 M.]

NON-MINERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF North Dakota
County of Towner } ss.

A.S. Krider heir of Daniel S. Krider deceased,
deposes and says that he is the identical Man being duly sworn according to law,

who is the applicant for government title to the SWNW NW SW and SE
SW Sec 27 Tp 158 R 66.

that he is well acquainted with the character of said described land, and with each and every legal subdivision thereof, having frequently passed over the same; that his knowledge of said land is such as to enable him to testify understandingly with regard thereto; that there is not, to his knowledge, within the limits thereof, any vein, or lode of quartz, or other rock in place, bearing GOLD, SILVER, TIN, CINNABAR, LEAD or COPPER, or any deposit of COAL; that there is not within the limits of said land, to his knowledge, any PLACER, CEMENT, GRAVEL, or other valuable mineral deposit; that no portion of said land is claimed for mining purposes under the local customs or rules of miners or otherwise; that no portion of said land is worked for mineral during any part of the year by any person or persons; that said land is essentially Non-Mineral Land, and that his application therefor is not made for the purpose of fraudulently obtaining title to mineral land, but with the object of securing said land for agricultural purposes.

A.S. Krider

I Hereby Certify that the foregoing affidavit was read to affiant in my presence before he signed his name thereto; that said affiant is to me personally known (or has been satisfactorily identified before me by _____), that I verily believe him to be a credible person and the

person he represents himself to be, and that this affidavit was subscribed and affirmed to before me at my office in Canada ND within the Dwils Lake ND Land District, on this 8 day of Sept 1893

J. L. Thompson

NOTARY PUBLIC AND EXAMINER OF DEEDS OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

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.)

(4-369.)

HOMESTEAD PROOF.

LAND OFFICE AT

Devils Lake N.D.

Original Application No. *2067*

Final Certificate No. *1040*

Approved:

R. E. Shelley, Register.
John A. Goring, Receiver.

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FINAL AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED OF HOMESTEAD CLAIMANTS.

SECTION *2291* OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF THE UNITED STATES.

I, *A. S. Kreider* heir of *deceased*
and *Daniel S. Kreider*, having made a Homestead entry of the *SE 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4*
Section No. *27* in Township No. *158*
of Range No. *66*, subject to entry at *Devils Lake N.D.*

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 *affirm* that I *Native born and deceased + all his heirs were Native born* a citizen of the United States; that I have made actual settlement upon and have cultivated and resided upon said land since the *7* day of *April* 18 *88* 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

I, *J. L. Thompson*, of *heir of Daniel S. Kreider deceased*
do hereby certify that the above affidavit was subscribed and sworn to before me this *8* day of *Sept* 1893.

J. L. Thompson

JUDGE OF COUNTY AND EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT, DEVILS LAKE COUNTY, NORTH DAK.

HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

A. S. Krider heir of
Daniel S. Krider deceased,

being called as a witness in his own behalf in support of homestead entry, No. 2067, for SW 1/4 NW 1/4 + SE 1/4 Sec 27 T158 R66, testifies as follows:

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

Ans. A. S. Krider, heir of Daniel S. Krider, Age 45 Caudon, N.D.

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

Ans. Yes. Born in Pennsylvania

Ques. 3.—Are you the identical person who made homestead entry, No. 2067, at the Devils Lake ND land office on the Seventh day of April 1888 and what is the true description of the land now claimed by you?

Ans. SW 1/4 NW 1/4, N 2 1/2 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 27 T158 R66.

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. House built in 1888, & Residence established thereon in April of the same year. Frame house Frame Grocery Mill. etc. Value of all improvements 2000=

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. Family consisted of Daniel S. Krider wife & 6 children, all of whom resided continuously on land from April 1888 to July 6th 1893 when 6 of them was murdered, including Mrs. Krider.

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. None have ever been absent. Mrs Krider is dead.

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

Ans. All been cultivated since 1889.

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. No.

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 level prairie most valuable for 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.

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

Ans. No.

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

Ans. No.

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. No.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the claimant before being subscribed, and was affirmed to before me this 8 day of September 1893.

Heir of Daniel S. Krider deceased.
F. L. Thompson

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

JUDGE OF COUNTY AND EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT OF TOWNER COUNTY, NORTH DAK.

* (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.)

HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

Edward F. Sibley, being called as witness in support of the Homestead entry of Samuel S. Kreider for Section 27, T. 158 R. 66, testifies as follows:

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

Answer. Edward F. Sibley 46 3/4. Candor ND

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

Ans. Yes.

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. No.

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

Ans. It is farming land.

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

Ans. In April 1888. Established actual residence thereon at same time

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

Ans. Yes. Until July 6th 1893 when all but four children were killed

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. Settler has never been absent

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

Ans. Cultivated all of land since 1889.

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

Ans. Frame house, Grainy Mill, all plowed
Value of improvements 2000⁰⁰

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.

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

Ans. No

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. I do

Edward F. Sibley

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the witness before being subscribed, and was sworn to before me this 8 day of September 1893.

J. L. Thompson

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

JUDGE OF COUNTY AND EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT OF TOWNER CO. NORTH DAK.

(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.)

HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

David W McCanna, being called as witness in support of the Homestead entry of Daniel S Smith for S 7 1/2 N 4, 7 1/2 N 4 + Sec 27 T 158 R 66, testifies as follows:

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

Answer. David W McCanna Caanda nd

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

Ans. Yes.

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. No.

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

Ans. It is farming land.

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

Ans. In April 1888, and established actual residence at same time.

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

Ans. Yes. Until July 6th when all but four children were murdered.

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. Never been absent.

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

Ans. Cultivated all since 1889.

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

Ans. Frame house, Frame Granary, Well, all plowed, Value of improvements \$2000⁰⁰

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.

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

Ans. No.

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. Ida

David W McCanna

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the witness before being subscribed, and was sworn to before me this 8 day of September 1893.

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

J. L. Thompson

JUDGE OF THE COUNTY OF ...

(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.)

HOMESTEAD.

[AFFIDAVIT.]

Land Office at Swiss Lake Natl

April 7, 1888.

I, Daniel S. Kreider, of Towner County Dak

having filed my application, No. 2067, for an entry under

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

that I am over the age of twenty one years
and am a native born citizen of
the United States and fully qualified
to make a homestead entry.

that said application, No. 2067, 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.

Daniel S. Kreider

Sworn to and subscribed this 7th day

of April 1888, before

Wm. A. [unclear]
Reg 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 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.

ELECTRO'S. [12614-100 M.]

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

If the land embraced in a homestead, or other entry not consummated, may be cleared in order to cultivate the land and improve the premises, but for no other purpose, and if the land is being cleared for such purpose, there remains in the hands of the settler for the purpose of improvement, there is no objection to the settler disposing of the same. But the question whether the land is being cleared for such purpose is a question of fact, and the person who is liable to be raised at any time. If the timber is cut and removed for any other purpose it will subject the entry to cancellation, and the person who is liable to be raised at any time. It is the duty of the settler to maintain possession under Section 2401 of the Revised Statutes.

NON-MINERAL AFFIDAVIT.

This affidavit can be sworn to only on personal knowledge, and cannot be made on information and belief.
The non-mineral affidavit accompanying an entry of public land must be made by the party making the entry, and only before the officer taking the other affidavits required of the entryman.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,

Devils Lake Dak
April 7 1888

Daniel S. Kreider, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the identical *person* who is an applicant for Government title to the *SW⁴ NW⁴ & W² SW⁴ & SE⁴ SW⁴ Sec. 27 Twp. 158 N. of Range 66 W.*

that he is well acquainted with the character of said described land, and with each and every legal subdivision thereof, having frequently passed over the same; that his personal knowledge of said land is such as to enable him to testify understandingly with regard thereto; that there is not, to his knowledge, within the limits thereof, any vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold, silver, cinnabar, lead, tin, or copper, or any deposit of coal; that there is not within the limits of said land, to his knowledge, any placer, cement, gravel or other valuable mineral deposit; that no portion of said land is claimed for mining purposes under the local customs or rules of miners or otherwise, that no portion of said land is worked for mineral during any part of the year by any person or persons; that said land is essentially non-mineral land, and that his application therefor is not made for the purpose of fraudulently obtaining title to mineral land, but with the object of securing said land for agricultural purposes, and that his postoffice address is *Devils Lake Dak*

Daniel S. Kreider

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing affidavit was read to affiant in my presence before he signed his name thereto; that said affiant is to me personally known (or has been satisfactorily identified before me by *A. C. Baird*), and that I verily believe him to be a credible person, and the person he represents himself to be, and that this affidavit was subscribed and sworn to before me at my office in *Devils Lake* within the *Devils Lake* land district, on this *7* day of *April*, 18 *88*

[Signature]

NOTE.--The officer before whom the deposition 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:

REVISED STATUTES OF THE UNITED STATES. TITLE LXX.—CRIMES.—CHAP. 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, willfully 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.)

RECEIVER'S RECEIPT, No. 2067

APPLICATION, No. 2067

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office,

April 7th, 1888.

Received of Daniel S. Krider the sum of Fourteen dollars _____ cents;

being the amount of fee and compensation of Register and Receiver for the

entry of

SW^{1/4} M⁴ N² SW⁴
+ SE^{1/4} SW⁴

of Section 27 in

Township 158 of Range 66, under

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

J. B. Smith Receiver.

\$ 14.00

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 cleared in order to cultivate the land and improve the premises, but for no other purpose. If, after clearing the land for cultivation, there remains more timber than is required for immediate purposes, there is no objection to the settler disposing of the same. But the question whether the land is being cleared of its timber for legitimate purposes is a question of fact which is liable to be raised at any time. If the timber is cut and removed for any other purpose it will subject the entry to cancellation, and the person who cut it will be liable to civil and for recovery of the value of said timber, and also to criminal prosecution under Section 2401 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.