

# Final Affidavit Required of Homestead Claimants.

Section 2291 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

I, *George W Lilli*, having made a Homestead entry of the *North half of the North East quarter* section No. *8* in township No. *98* of range No. *43*, subject to entry at *Low 4 City Iowa* 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 a citizen of the United States; that I have made actual settlement upon and have cultivated said land, having resided thereon since the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *November*, 18*76* 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 had the benefit of the homestead laws of the United States. *I do further swear that I am*

*the identical person who made the above described homestead entry the true way to spell my name is George W Lilli*

*George W Lilli*

I, *A. H. Keep* Clerk of the District Court, of the Land Office at *Rock Rapids Lyon Co Iowa*, do hereby certify that the above affidavit was taken and subscribed before me this *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *May*, 1878.

*I hereby certify that at the time this proof was taken the Judge of the District Court was absent from Lyon County Iowa*

*A. H. Keep*  
Clerk of the District Court  
in and for Lyon County Iowa