

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, Merla Nevada

November 12th, 1872.

RECEIVED of Edge Clapp, the sum
of Four dollars _____ cents,

being the second half of compensation of Register and Receiver, and balance
of payment required by law for the entry of _____

South East

of Section four in Township Three of Range Four &

containing 160 acres, under the acts of Congress

approved May 20, 1862, and March 21, 1864, entitled "An act to secure
homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain."

\$ 4.00

Geo. P. Tucker
Receiver.

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AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED OF HOMESTEAD CLAIMANTS.

Acts of May 20, 1862, and June 21, 1866.

I, George Clapp, having made a Homestead entry
of the South East 1/4 section No. four
in township No. twelve N., of range No. four East, subject to entry at Minnetonka City
(now Lincoln Minnetonka), under the first section of the Homestead Act of
May 20th 1862 & June 21st 1864, do now apply to perfect my claim thereto by virtue of the first
proviso to the second section of said act; and for that purpose do solemnly swear
that I am the head of a family and a citizen of the United States; that
I have made actual settlement upon and have cultivated said land, having resided thereon since the
24th day of Jan, 1867, to the present time; that no part
of said land has been alienated, but that I am the sole bona fide owner as an actual settler; and that I
will bear true allegiance to the Government of the United States.

Attest
Ed Cannon

his
George Clapp
mark

I, H. W. Verrill, Reg., of the Land Office at
Minnetonka Minn., do hereby certify that the above affidavit was taken and
subscribed before me this 12th day of November, 1872

H. W. Verrill
Register

PROOF REQUIRED UNDER HOMESTEAD ACTS MAY 20, 1862, AND JUNE 21, 1866.

WE, John Darnell & S M Darnell do solemnly swear that we have known George Clapp for over 5 years last past; that he is the head of a family consisting of a wife and Ten Children and is a citizen of the United States; that he is an inhabitant of the South East 1/4 of section No. four in Township No. twelve N of Range No. four East and that no other person resided upon the said land entitled to the right of Homestead or Pre-emption

That the said George Clapp entered upon and made settlement on said land on the 24th day of June, 1867, and has built a house thereon a house dug in the ground, and built up with rock, and is 14 x 21 feet, has in it two windows and one door

and has lived in the said house and made it his exclusive home from the 24th day of June, 1867, to the present time, and that he has, since said settlement, plowed, fenced, and cultivated about 100 acres of said land, and has made the following improvements thereon, to wit: Built Stable, and dug a well, Built corral, Set out forest trees.

Homestead is now his after proving he lived there five years.

I think it is interesting to see the Darnell name

John Darnell
S M Darnell

do hereby certify that the above affidavit was of November, 1872

H W Sumner whose names
s of respectability.

H W Sumner Register.
Geo. D. Smith Receiver.

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Rec
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