

Final Certificate No. 3954

Homestead Application No. 7009

LAND OFFICE

AT

Beatrice, Neb.

April 7<sup>th</sup>, 1879.

Sect. 8, Town. 6 N, Range 2 E.

To War Dept July 22-1879

Wm Crook S. J. S.

Approved Sept 22-1879

Pat. Mar. <sup>S. J. S.</sup> 5. 1880,

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Noted in tract books 66, pp. 133  
leaf 29, 1934 R. M. S.

HOMESTEAD.

Land Office at Beatrice, Neb.

April 7<sup>th</sup>, 1899.

FINAL CERTIFICATE, )

No. 3954 }

{ APPLICATION,

{ No. 7009

It is hereby certified That, pursuant to the provisions of Section No. 2291,  
Revised Statutes of the United States, Jefferson Coates

, has made payment in full for

South West quarter

of Section No. eight (8), in Township No. six (6) north  
of Range No. two (2) East, 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

Jefferson Coates

shall be entitled to a Patent for the Tract of Land above described.

W. H. Parker

Register.

Issue patent as above. S. J. S.

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, Beatrice, Neb

April 7, 1879

RECEIVED of Jefferson Coates the sum of Eight dollars cents,

being the balance of payment required by law for the entry of South West 1/4

of Section 8 in Township 6 N of Range 2 E containing 160 acres, under Section 2291 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

\$ 8.00

R. B. Harrington Receiver.

RECEIPT; No. 7009

APPLICATION, No. 7009

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, Beatrice Neb.

February 7th, 1873

RECEIVED of Jefferson Leats, the sum  
of Eighteen dollars \_\_\_\_\_ cents;

being the amount of fee and compensation of Registrar and Receiver for the  
entry of \_\_\_\_\_

South West ~~East~~ quarter (14)  
\_\_\_\_\_ of Section Eight (8) in  
Township Six (6) N of Range Two (2) E 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."

Nathan Blakeley  
Receiver.

\$18.00

HOMESTEAD PROOF.

Final Affidavit Required of Homestead Claimants.

SECTION 2291 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF THE UNITED STATES.

I, Jefferson Coates, having made a Homestead entry of the South West 1/4 section No. 8 in Township No. 6 N of range No. 2 E, subject to entry at Beatrice, 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 a citizen of the United States; that I have made actual settlement upon and have cultivated said land, having resided thereon since the 7th day of February, 1873 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.

my correct name is Jefferson Coates and not Coats as spelled in my affidavit as charge.

Jefferson his Coates mark

I, H. W. Parker, Register, of the Land Office at Beatrice, Neb, do hereby certify that the above affidavit was subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of April, 1879.

H. W. Parker  
Register

# Final Homestead Affidavit.

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UNDER SECTION 2291, R. S.  
\_\_\_\_\_

Application No. \_\_\_\_\_

Final Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_

Land Office at \_\_\_\_\_

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HOMESTEAD RECORD

(The testimony of two witnesses, in this form, taken separately, required in each case.)  
(This form will be used both in final homestead proof and commutation proof.)

## HOMESTEAD PROOF.

### TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

Isahary A. Scott being called as a witness in support  
of the homestead entry of Jefferson Coates  
for South West 1/4 of Sec 8, T46N, R2E

testifies as follows:

Ques. 1. What is your post-office address?

Ans. Friendville, Sabine Co., Texas

Ques. 2. What is your occupation?

Ans. Iron Blacksmith

Ques. 3. Are you well acquainted with Jefferson Coates

the claimant in this case, and how long have you known him ?

Ans. I am, have known him for 7 years

Ques. 4. How old do you know or believe claimant to be?

Ans. About 35 years

Ques. 5. Is claimant the head of a family, or a single person; and, if the head of a family, of whom does the family consist?

Ans. He is. A wife & 3 children

Ques. 6. Is claimant a native-born citizen of the United States? If not, what steps has he taken to become a citizen? (State your knowledge in this regard.)

Ans. He is a native born citizen of the United States

Ques. 7. Has claimant been an inhabitant of the land above described?

Ans. He has

Ques. 8. Do you live in the vicinity of the land, and are you acquainted with the same?

Ans. I do and am

Ques. 9. Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on this land? (If so, state what they are, and whether the springs or mineral deposits are valuable.)

Ans. Not to my knowledge

Ques. 10. Is the land more valuable for agricultural than mineral purposes?

Ans. It is

Ques. 11. When did claimant first make settlement on the land?

Ans. About a year before he homesteaded it.  
He settled upon it in 1874

Ques. 12. Where did claimant establish a residence upon the land?

Ans. He was living upon the land when he homesteaded it

Ques. 13. Up to what time has claimant resided upon the land?

Ans. Up to the present time

Ques. 14. Has his residence been continuous during the period named?

Ans. It has

Ques. 15. If claimant had a family during said period of residence, did the family reside on the land?

Ans. Yes, they did

Ques. 16. When was the claimant's house built upon the land?

Ans. About six years ago

Ques. 17. What other improvements have been made on the land?

Ans. A good dwelling house, a barn, a stable, 3  
wells, cattle sheds &c, &c.

Ques. 18. What is the total value of the improvements?

Ans. Upwards of \$1500.00

Ques. 19. For what purpose has the land been used by claimant?

Ans. Farming

Ques. 20. How much of the land has been broken and cultivated, and what crops, if any, have been raised?

Ans. about 130 acres. ~~corn~~ wheat &c



Ques. 21. Has claimant made a homestead entry for other land than that above described? (State your knowledge in this regard.)

Ans. Not to my knowledge

Ques. 22. Has claimant alienated any portion of the land—that is, conveyed it to some one else; and if so, to whom and for what purpose? (State your knowledge in this regard.)

Ans. Not to my knowledge

Ques. 23. Is it your belief that Jefferson Coates the claimant, has acted in good faith in the settlement and improvement of the said land as a homestead? Have you any knowledge to the contrary?

Ans. It is. I have no knowledge to the contrary

Ques. 24. Are you interested in this claim?

Ans. I am not

Bocher T Scott

I HEREBY CERTIFY that witness is a person of respectability; that each question and answer in the foregoing testimony was read to him before he signed his name thereto; and that the same was subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1879.

H. L. Parker,  
Register

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.—CH. 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.]