

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 Geneva County,

I, William P Mendheim of Geneva Co Ala January 17 1889

having filed my Homestead Application No. 22212, do solemnly swear that I am a native born citizen of the U.S. & over 21 years of age.

that said application No. 22212 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 in December 1885

that my improvements consist of 1 Log dwelling house
1 Corn house, 20 acres in cultivation

and that the value of the same is \$ 200.00; 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~~

William P Mendheim

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of January 1889,
and I identify applicant, or applicant has been satisfactorily identified by me
.....to be the identical person that he represents himself to be.

S. L. Latimer
Clerk of the Court for Geneva
Co. Ala.

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."