

# PRE-EMPTION PROOF.

## AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED OF PRE-EMPTION CLAIMANT.

Section 2262 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

I, Michael McKenna  
Juan Soza of Redington, Pima Co. A. T., claiming  
 the right of pre-emption, under section 2259 of the Revised Statutes of the United  
 States, to the South West Quarter  
 \_\_\_\_\_ of section number  
32, of township number 12 South, of  
 range number 19 East, subject to sale at Tucson  
Arizona, do solemnly swear that I have never had the benefit  
 of any right of pre-emption under said section; that I am not the owner of three  
 hundred and twenty acres of land in any State or Territory of the United States,  
 nor have I settled upon and improved said land to sell the same on speculation,  
 but in good faith to appropriate it to my own exclusive use or benefit; and that I  
 have not, directly or indirectly, made any agreement or contract, in any way or  
 manner, with any person or persons whomsoever, by which the title which I may  
 acquire from the Government of the United States should inure, in whole or in part,  
 to the benefit of any person except myself, *nor have I heretofore made*  
*a declaratory statement for another tract of land*  
Juan Soza

I, C. E. Dailey Receiver of Public Moneys, of the  
 land office at Tucson, Arizona, do hereby certify that the  
 above affidavit was subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of  
October, A. D. 1887.

C. E. Dailey  
 Receiver of Public Moneys

*Michael McKenna, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has truly translated and interpreted the within affidavit to Juan Soza before signing and swearing to the same.*