

United States,  
To Patent,  
Christian J. Madson,  
Certificate No. 1288.

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W. M. Rankin,  
County Clerk.

The United States of America. To all whom these presents shall come, Greeting: Whereas Christian J. Madson of Buffalo County, Nebraska, has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Grand Island, Nebraska, whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Christian J. Madson according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April 1820, entitled "An Act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands" and the acts supplemental thereto for the lots numbered one and two and the South half of the North East Quarter of Section Six, in Township Twelve North of Range Sixteen West of the Sixth Principal Meridian in Nebraska, containing one hundred and fifty three acres and eighty four hundredths of an acre, according to the official Plat of the survey of the said lands, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General which said tract has been purchased by the said Christian J. Madson now known, that the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several Acts of Congress in such case made and provided have given and granted and by these presents do give and grant unto the said Christian J. Madson and to his heirs the said tracts above described, to have and to hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities and appurtenances of whatsoever nature, therein to belonging unto the said Christian J. Madson and to his heirs and assigns forever. In testimony whereof, J. Rutherford B. Hayes President of the United States of America have caused these letters to be made Patent and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington  
the tenth day of February in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine and of the Independence  
of the United States the one hundred and fifth.

By the President R. B. Hayes.

By W. L. Crook, Secretary,

W. Clark, Recorder of the General Land Office.

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