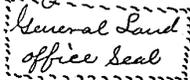


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 Writing: Homestead Certificate No. 497 Applications 364 & 5759.
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 In Testimony whereof, I, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed, Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five and of the Independence of the United States the ninety ninth.

By the President: U. S. Grant



By S. D. Williamson Secretary,
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