

UNITED STATES

Michael Smidt

The United States of America:

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Emory B. Clark

To All to whom these Presents shall Come, Greeting:

HOMESTEAD Certificate, No. 8996

APPLICATION 4258

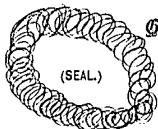
Whereas, there has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Grand Island, Nebraska, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Michael Smidt has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law, for the

South half of the North East quarter of Section twenty-eight in township nine North of Range sixteen West of the Sixth Principal Meridian in Nebraska containing eighty acres.

according to the Official Plat of the survey of the said land, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General:

Now Know Ye, That there is therefore granted by the United States unto the said Michael Smidt the tract of land above described, to have and to hold the said tract of land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Michael Smidt and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I Chester A. Arthur 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 Twenty ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and sixth.

By the President Chester A. ArthurBy Wm. H. Crook Secretary.By S. W. Clark Recorder of the General Land Office.Recorded Vol. 8, Page 404

UNITED STATES

Hiram B. Mercer

The United States of America:

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HOMESTEAD Certificate, No. 2997

APPLICATION 2371

Whereas, there has been 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, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Hiram B. Mercer has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law, for the

Lots numbered five and six of Section thirty, in township nine North of range fourteen West; in the district of land subject to sale at Grand Island, Nebraska containing one hundred and six acres and fifty six hundredths of an acre.

according to the Official Plat of the survey of the said land, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General:

Now Know Ye, That there is therefore granted by the United States unto the said Hiram B. Mercer the tract of land above described, to have and to hold the said tract of land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Hiram B. Mercer and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I 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 thirtieth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and fourth.

By the President R. B. HayesBy Wm. H. Crook Secretary.By S. W. Clark Recorder of the General Land Office.Recorded Vol. 6, Page 190