

The State of Nebraska }
County of Buffalo } ss. Personally appeared before me, the under-
signed, Clerk of the District Court of said Buffalo County, the said
John Wilson Sheriff of Buffalo County, Nebraska and acknowledged
the foregoing instrument of writing, for the purposes therein set forth, to
be his free act and deed.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court this 21st day of De-
cember A.D. 1891.

[Signature]

Will S. Nye
Clerk of the District Court.

United States
To Patent
George Mortimer

Filed for record Feb 8, 1892 @ 3 P.M.

H. H. Bealey
County Clerk

Timber Culture Certificate
No 404
Application 2777

The United States of America
To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting
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 March 3/1873 March 13/1874 and
June 14/1878 "To encourage the growth of timber on the Western
Prairie" the claim of George Mortimer has been established
and duly consummated in conformity to law for the North West
Quarter of the North West Quarter and the Lots numbered one and
two of Section Twenty four in Township Nine North of Range
thirteen West of the Sixth Principal Meridian in Nebraska
containing one hundred and thirty eight acres and eighty
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 George Mortimer the tract of land above
described to have and to hold the said tract of land with the appur-
tenances thereof unto the said George Mortimer and to his heirs
and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof I Benjamin Harrison 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 appended.
Given under my hand at the City of Washington the fourth day of April in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ninety and of the independence of the United States
the one hundred and fourteenth.

[Signature] By the President Benjamin Harrison
By M. McKeon Secretary
J. H. Townsend Recorder of the General Land Office