

The United States of America, To all to whom these Presents shall come,  
Greeting:

Homestead Certificate No 716

Application 1834 } 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 20<sup>th</sup> May 1862,

"To Secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain,"  
and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Burnley Prot.  
has been established and duly consummated, in conformity  
to law, for the South East quarter of Section twenty, in Township  
Nine North of Range eighteen west in the District of Lands  
subject to sale at Grand Island Nebraska, containing one  
hundred and sixty 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 Burnley Prot. the tract of Land above  
described; To have and to hold the said tract of Land with  
the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Burnley Prot. and  
to his heirs and assigns forever.

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 October, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and Seventy five, and of the  
Independence of the United States the One hundredeth.

By the President, U. S. Grant.

L. S. O.

Seal

By D. D. Cone, Secretary.

L. M. Lippincott, Recorder of the General Land Office

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Simon C. Ayer,

Co. Clerk.