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Homestead Certificate No 8503
Application 233974291

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 20th May 1862 "to secure
Homesteads to actual Settlers on the "Public Domain" and the acts
supplemental thereto, the claim of Robert Haines has been
established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for
the North half of the South west quarter and the 20th numbered
one of Section twenty six and the North west quarter of the
South west quarter of Section twenty four in Township nine
North, of Range fifteen west, in the district of lands subject
to Sale at Grand Island Nebraska containing one hundred
and fifty two acres and eleven 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 Robert Haines the tract of
Land above described; To have and to hold the said tract
of Land, with the appurtenances thereof unto the said
Robert Haines 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 tenth
day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and Seventy Six and of the Independence of the
United States the One Hundredeth.

By the President U. S. Grant.

By D. D. Bone. Secretary.

General Land
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C. W. Holcomb. Recorder of the General Land Office.

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Simon C. Ayer,
County Clerk.