

The United States of America, to all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:  
 Homestead Certificate No. 202 }  
 Application 981 } 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, Nebras-  
 ka, 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 John B. Irwin has been established and duly consummated, in  
 conformity to law for the North East quarter of Section Fourteen, in Township nine,  
 North of Range thirteen 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 John B. Irwin the tract of Land above described: To have and to hold the  
 said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said John B. Irwin and  
 to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States of Am-  
 erica, 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 January,  
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Seventy four, and of the  
 Independence of the United States the ninety eighth.

By the President: U. S. Grant

By S. D. Williamson, Secretary.

Seal of the  
 General  
 Land Office.

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Jo. Scott Co. Clerk  
 By J. E. Adams Deputy.

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