

The United States of America, to all to whom these presents shall come,  
 greeting: Homestead certificate No. 272 }  
 Application 4847 } Whereas There has been depos-  
 ited 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 Wilson Joseph has been  
 established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the  
 West half of the South East quarter of section thirty in Township  
 ten North, of Range sixteen west, in the district of lands subject  
 to sale at Grand Island Nebraska, containing eighty acres, accord-  
 ing 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  
 Wilson Joseph the tract of Land above described: To have and to  
 hold the said tract of Land with the appurtenances thereof, unto  
 the said Wilson Joseph and to his heirs and assigns forever. In  
 testimony whereof, J. 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 April, 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.

Recorded, Vol. 1. Page 263. L. R. Lippincott, Recorder of the General  
 Land Office.

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J. Scott Co. Clerk  
 By F. E. Neen Deputy.