

hand and seal the day and year above written

Seal.

F. E. Gregg.

Notary Public

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Embury Beck, County Clerk.

By A. C. Reed, Deputy.

Timber-culture certificate No. 21.

Application 298.

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 Acts of Congress approved March 3, 1873, March 13, 1874, and June 14, 1878, "to encourage the growth of timber on the western prairies," the claim of Francis E. Keens has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the South East quarter of Section ten, in township ten north of range fifteen West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, in Nebraska, containing one hundred and sixty acres. according to the official plat of the Survey of the 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 Francis E. Keens the tract of land above described: To have and to hold the said tract of land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Francis E. Keens and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof I, Chester A. Arthur, 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 eighty three, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and seventh.