

Exp. *The United States of America.*
To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting

Homestead Certificate No. 250

Application 1140

Whereas There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United State 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 Act supplemental thereto, the claim of William H. Kelley has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the South West quarter of section Twenty 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 William H. Kelley the tract of Land above described: To have and to hold the said tract of Land, with ^{the} appurtenances thereof, unto the said William H. Kelley, and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, Mysses 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 seventh 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 M. S. Grant

By S. P. Williamson Secretary



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S. D. Phipps Recorder of the General Land Office

Received for Record April 3rd 1874 at 12 o'clock M.

Joseph Scott
County Clerk