

The United States of America, To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Homestead Certificate No. 143.

Application 1932.

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 Archibald Kennedy has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the north west quarter of Section Eighteen in Township nine north of Range fourteen west, in the district of lands subject to sale at Grand Island Nebraska, containing one hundred and fifty six acres, and two 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 Archibald Kennedy the tract of Land above described: To Have and to hold the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Archibald Kennedy 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.

Seal of the
General
Land Office

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the fifteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three 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 140 L. K. Lippincott, Recorder of the General Land Office.

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J. Scott, Co. Clerk

By F. G. Neens, Deputy.