

United States  
To Certified Copy of Patent  
John Lucas  
Department of the Interior, General Land Office.

Filed for record 19<sup>th</sup> April 1901 at 3<sup>45</sup> p.m.  
David A. Mathieson  
Register of Deeds

Washington D.C. March 27 1893.

I, M. M. Ross, Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office, do hereby certify that the annexed copy of Patent in favor of John Lucas, founded on Grand Island, Nebraska, known as Standard Certificate No. 252, Application, No 1142, is a true and literal exemplification from the record in this office.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my Name, and caused the Seal of this office to be affixed, at the City of Washington, on the day and year above written.

"Seal"

M. M. Ross

Acting Commissioner of General Land Office.

Whereas the United States of America, to all to whom these presents shall come, knowing; Application 1142) 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 20<sup>th</sup> May 1862 "To Secure Homestead to actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the Acts supplemental thereto, the claim of John Lucas has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the North West Quarter of Section Two in Township Nine North, of Range Fourteen West in the District of Lands subject to Sale at Grand Island, Nebraska, containing One thousand 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 Lucas the tract of Land above described: To have and to hold the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said John Lucas, and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, Ulysses S. Grant President of the United States of America, has 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 One hundred and Ninety eighth.

By the President U. S. Grant,

By S. D. Mathieson Secretary,

L. H. Lippincott, Recorder of the General Land Office

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