

The United States of America, To all to whom these presents shall come
 Greeting: Homestead Certificate No. 239 }
 Application 2356 } Whereas there has been
 deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a certifi-
 cate 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 Edward
 S. Perkins has been established and duly consummated, in confor-
 mity to law, for the North East quarter of Section twelve, in Town-
 ship nine North, of Range sixteen 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 Edward S. Perkins the tract of
 Land above described: To have and to hold the said tract of
 land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Edward
 S. Perkins 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 here-
 unto affixed.

Seal of the
 Genl. Land Office

Given under my hand, at the City of Wash-
 ington, 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 231. L. N. Lippincott, Recorder of the General Land Office.

Filed for Record January 1st 1875 at 30'clock p.m.
 Jos. Scott Co. Clerk
 By F. G. Neens Deputy.