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General Land Office, Washington, D.C. Sept 4, 1903 J. H. Simble Acting, Commissioner of the General Land Office
1903. Do hereby certify that the annexed copy of Patent No. 16143 is a true and correct exemplification from the records in this office. In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this office to be hereunto affixed, at the City of Washington on the day and year above written. J. H. Simble Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

UNITED STATES TO David N. Wells

To All to Whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

Homestead Certificate No. 1.1.1.2.2. }
Application 1.1.1.4.2 }
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 David N. Wells has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the North half of the South West quarter and the West half of the South East quarter of section twenty-eight in Township nine North of Range sixteen West of the sixth Principal Meridian in 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 David N. Wells the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said David N. Wells and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I Grover Cleveland, 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 twelfth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirtieth

BY THE PRESIDENT: Grover Cleveland
By M. M. Kean, Secretary.
R. W. Rose, Recorder of the General Land Office.
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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

UNITED STATES TO John Mercer

To All to Whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

Homestead Certificate No. 3.2.2.2. }
Application 5.2.1.5- }
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 John Mercer has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the South West quarter of section six (6) in Township eleven North of Range eighteen West of the sixth Principal Meridian in Nebraska containing one hundred and fifty four acres and forty four 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 John Mercer the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said John Mercer 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 October 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 twentieth

BY THE PRESIDENT: Chester A. Arthur
By A. L. Judd Asst. Secretary.
J. W. Clark, Recorder of the General Land Office.
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