

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

Homestead Certificate No. 190 }  
Application 951 } 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 Homesteads to actual settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Levi N. West has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the South East quarter of section twelve, 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 Levi N. West, the tract of Land above described: To have and to hold the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Levi N. West 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.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, the Tenth 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: U. S. Grant  
By S. D. Williamson, Secretary.

Recorded, Vol 1 Page 185 S. N. Lippincott, Recorder of the General Land Office.

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By J. G. Neen, Deputy.

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