

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

Homestead Certificate No. 352.)

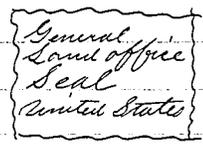
Application 2245)

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 Benjamin Whitaker has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the north half of the South East quarter, and the East half of the South West quarter of section Twenty, in Township Ten 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 Benjamin Whitaker the tract of land above described: To have and to hold the said tract of Land, with the Appurtenances thereof, unto the said Benjamin Whitaker 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 Thirtieth day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety ninth



By the President U.S. Grant

By S.D. Williamson, Secretary

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

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Jas Scott  
County Clerk