

The United States of America, To all to whom these presents shall come,
Greeting: Homestead Certificate No. 503 }
Application #285 }

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 William L. Willard has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the north half of the South East quarter, and the South half of the North East quarter, of Section Twenty six, in Township Ten 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 William L. Willard the tract of Land above described: To have and to hold the said tract of Land with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said William L. Willard 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 twentieth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety ninth

By the President: U. S. Grant

By S. D. Williamson, Secretary.

Recorded, Vol. 1 Page 480. L. H. Lippincott,
Recorder of the General Land Office.

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Seal

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Joseph G. Clark
By J. G. Neens Deputy.