UNITED STATES TO William J Dean

The United States of America:

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To All to whom these Presents shall Come, Greeting:

HOMESTEAD Certificate, No. 4685
APPLICATION 7179

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 J Dean has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law, for the Lot numbered four of Section twenty five and the East half of Section twenty six in Township nine North of Range seventeen west of the Sixth Principal Meridian in Nebraska containing one hundred and forty two acres and seventy one 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 William J Dean the tract of land above described, to have and to hold the said tract of land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said William J Dean 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 First 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 Eighth

(SEAL.)

By the President Chester A Arthur
By O L Judd Asst. Secretary.
O. M. Clark Recorder of the General Land Office.

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UNITED STATES, TO Alfred Drake

The United States of America:

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To All to whom these Presents shall Come, Greeting:

HOMESTEAD Certificate, No. 4129
APPLICATION 5724

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 Alfred Drake has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law, for the east half of the south east Quarter of Section Six in, in township eleven, north of Range six ten, West of the sixth Principal meridian, in Nebraska, containing eighty 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 Alfred Drake the tract of land above described, to have and to hold the said tract of land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Alfred Drake 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 twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and Sixth.

(SEAL.)

By the President Chester A. Arthur.
By H. H. Crook, Secretary.
S. M. Clark. Recorder of the General Land Office.

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