

said, came J. A. Pierce and Lucretia E. Pierce, husband and wife, who are personally known to me to be the same persons who executed the within instrument of writing, and such persons duly acknowledged the execution of the same. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial seal, the day and year last above written.

G. W. Shook,
Notary Public

From Whittier Mich. 24, 1876

United States

Filed for Record Sept. 26th, 1873, 12 M.

To Patent

H. B. Selley,
County Clerk

Myself Asher

Timber Culture Certificate No. 848

The United States of America;

Application 5318

To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting.

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 acts of Congress, approved March 3, 1873, March 13, 1874 and June 14, 1878, "To encourage the growth of timber on the Western Prairies," the claim of Myself Asher has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the North East quarter of Section fourteen in Township twelve 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 Myself Asher the tract of land above described: To have and to hold the said tract of land, with the appurtenances thereto unto the said Myself Asher and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, Benjamin Harrison, 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 July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and seventeenth.

By the President: Benjamin Harrison

By M. M. Keen, Secretary

D. P. Roberts, Recorder of the General Land Office

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