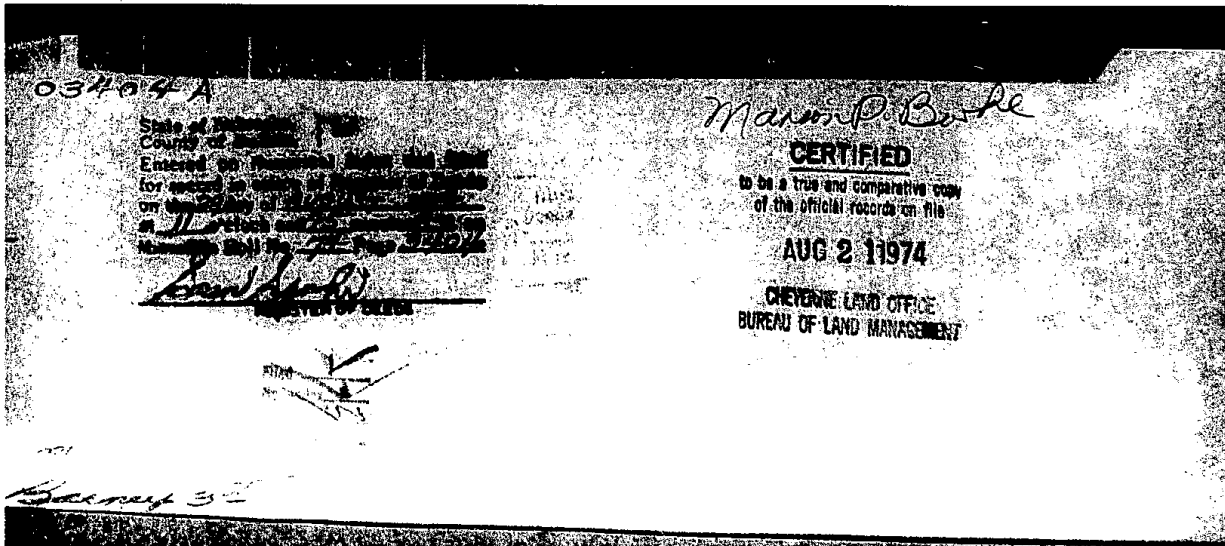


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The United States of America

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Recorded in the Office of the Register of the Land Office at Grand Island, Nebraska, this 16th day of July 1899.

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, "In cases of homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain" and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Peter Byers has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the North West quarter of Section eighteen in Township eleven North of Range eighteen West of the Sixth Principal Meridian in Nebraska containing one hundred and fifty-seven acres and fifty-two 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 Peter Byers the tract of Land above described. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Peter Byers and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, 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 first day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and nineteenth.

By the President: Benjamin Harrison

By Ellen Macfarland, Secy.

J. M. Townsend, Register of the General Land Office

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