

to the foregoing deed of conveyance as grantors and  
acknowledged the same to be their voluntary act and deed  
In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set  
my hand and official seal the day and year above written

Seal

J. Noble  
Notary Public

United States } Filed for Record January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1874 at 11 A.M.  
To } Patent } J. C. Deott.  
Fred Bacon } } Register of Deeds  
Timber Culture Certificate No 10473 }  
Application 20113 }  
The United States of America

To all 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 Fred Bacon  
has been established and duly consummated, in conformity  
to law, for the South East quarter of Section twelve in  
Township eleven North of Range thirteen West of the  
Sixth Principal Meridian in Nebraska, containing  
one hundred and sixty acres, according to the Official  
Plot 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 Fred Bacon, the tract  
of Land above described; To have and to hold the said tract  
of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said  
Fred Bacon and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof I Grover Cleveland President of  
the United States of America has 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 Ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety three and of the  
Independence of the United States the one hundred and  
eighteenth. By the President Grover Cleveland, By M. McKean Secretary  
Seal J. C. Lamar

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