

UNITED STATES *The United States of America:* FILED FOR RECORD, *July 21st 10^{am} 1874*
William Hamshew *H. H. H. Gullings*
Council Bluffs

To All to whom these Presents shall Come, Greeting:

HOMESTEAD Certificate, No. *426* }
APPLICATION: *5591* }
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 Hamshew* has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law, for the

South half of the north west quarter in Township Eleven of Section two of Range Seventeen west in the District of Lands subject to sale at Grand Island Nebraska containing Eight 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 Hamshew* the tract of land above described, to have and to hold the said tract of land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said *William Hamshew* 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 *Twenty fourth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *Seventy four* and of the Independence of the United States the *Twenty ninth*

(SEAL)

By the President *U S Grant*

By *S D Williamson*, Secretary.

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UNITED STATES, *The United States of America:* FILED FOR RECORD, *187*
James A Betts

To All to whom these Presents shall Come, Greeting:

HOMESTEAD Certificate, No. *411* }
APPLICATION: *5515* }
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 *James A Betts* has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law, for the

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North half of the North East quarter of Section fourteen in Township Eleven of Range Seventeen west in the District of Lands subject to sale at Grand Island Nebraska containing Eight 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 *James A Betts* the tract of land above described, to have and to hold the said tract of land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said *James A Betts* 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.

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