

and County, the same being a part of Record, do hereby certify that Wallace N. Bailew has filed in the Clerk's Office of the County of New York, a certified copy of his appointment as Notary Public for the County of Kings, with his autograph signature, and was at the time of taking the foregoing acknowledgment of the annexed instrument duly authorized to take the same. And further, that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of such Notary, and do fully believe the signature to the said certificate of foregoing acknowledgment to be genuine.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court and County the 23 day of May, 1893.

Henry D. Purroy, Clerk

United States

vs Patent

Orphan Children of Lydia Bever, Decd.

Homestead Certificate No. 5608

Application 7282

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H. H. Daley, County Clerk,

By C. B. Daley, Deputy

The United States of America,

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 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 Louis N. Bever, Lettie Bever and Bellamie Bever, minor orphan children of Lydia P. Bever deceased, has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the east half of the South West quarter of Section twelve, in Township ten North of Range sixteen 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 Louis N. Bever, Lettie Bever and Bellamie Bever the tract of land above described: To have and to hold the said tract of land, with the appurtenances thereunto, unto the said Louis N. Bever, Lettie Bever and Bellamie Bever and to their heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof I, Grover Cleveland, 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 Seventh day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twelfth.

By the President: Grover Cleveland  
By M. R. Banks, Secretary  
R. W. Ross, Recorder of the General Land Office