

United States

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To

David R. Mathison

Elam Bodman

Register of Deeds

The United States of America

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting;  
 Certificate } Whereas Elam Bodman of Buffalo County Nebraska  
 No 3698 } has deposited in the General Land office of the  
 United States a certificate of the Register of the Land office at  
 Lincoln Nebraska whereby it appears that Full payment has  
 been made by the said Elam Bodman according to the provisions  
 of the Act of Congress of the 24<sup>th</sup> of April 1820 entitled "an act  
 making further provision for the sale of the public Lands,"  
 and the acts supplemental thereto for the Lots Numbered Eight  
 Nine ten and eleven of Section eight; the Lots Numbered five and  
 six of Section nine and the Lot Numbered One of Section Seven-  
 teen in Township eight-North of Range fifteen West of the Sixth  
 principal Meridian in Nebraska containing One hundred and  
 forty four acres and sixty hundredths of an acre  
 according to the official Plat of the Survey of the said lands returned  
 to the General Land office by the Surveyor General which said tract  
 has been purchased by the said Elam Bodman.

Now Know ye that the United States of America in consideration of  
 the premises and in conformity with the several Acts of Congress in  
 such case made and provided have given and granted and by these  
 presents do give and grant unto the said Elam Bodman and to  
 his heirs the said tract above described to have and to hold the  
 same together with the rights privileges immunities and appurtenances  
 of whatsoever nature thereunto belonging unto the said Elam  
 Bodman and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof I William Mc Kinley 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  
 fourteenth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight-  
 hundred and ninety seven and of the Independence of the United States  
 the one hundred and twenty first

By the President - William McKinley

By M Mc Kean Secretary

Seal

C. H. Boyd Recorder of the General Land office

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