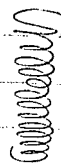


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United States
To Patent
David J. Brown



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G. H. Cutting, County Clerk,
By J. W. Shabard Deputy.

Certificate No 1615. The United States of America. To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting: Whereas David J. Brown of Buffalo County, Nebraska has 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 full payment has been made by the said David J. Brown according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April 1820 entitled "An act making further provisions for the sale of the Public lands," and the acts supplemental thereto for the North East quarter of the South West quarter of Section twenty eight, in Township nine North of Range Eighteen west of the sixth Principal Meridian in Nebraska, containing forty acres, 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 David J. Brown. 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 David J. Brown and to his heirs, the said tract above described; To have and to hold the same together with all the rights, privileges, immunities and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereto belonging, unto the said David J. Brown and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof I Charles A. Arthur 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 eleventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and ninth.

By the President Chester A. Arthur.

By M. McKean, Secretary.

G. W. Clark Recorder of the General Land Office

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