

UNITED STATES  
*Stephen S. Hill*

The United States of America:

FILED FOR RECORD,  
*June 6<sup>th</sup> 1882*  
*at 4 o'clock P.M.*

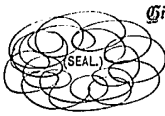
To All to whom these Presents shall Come, Greeting:

HOMESTEAD Certificate, No. *3930*  
APPLICATION *6395*  
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 *Stephen S. Hill* has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law, for the *South half of the North West Quarter of Section Ten, in Township Nine 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 *Stephen S. Hill* the tract of land above described, to have and to hold the said tract of land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said *Stephen S. Hill* and to *his* heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I *Chester 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 *twenty ninth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty two*, and of the Independence of the United States the *one hundred and eighth*.

By the President, *Chester A. Arthur*  
By *Wm. H. Brock*, Secretary.  
*S. H. Clark* Recorder of the General Land Office.

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UNITED STATES  
*Josephus Brown*

The United States of America:

FILED FOR RECORD,  
*July 13<sup>th</sup> 1882*  
*at 8 o'clock P.M.*

To All to whom these Presents shall Come, Greeting:

HOMESTEAD Certificate, No. *548*  
APPLICATION *4429*  
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 *Josephus Brown* has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law, for the *North half of the North East quarter of Section Eighteen in Township Ten North of Range Sixteen West in the District of Lands subject to sale at Grand Island 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 *Josephus Brown* the tract of land above described, to have and to hold the said tract of land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said *Josephus Brown* 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 *twentieth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty three*, and of the Independence of the United States the *thirty first*.

By the President, *U. S. Grant*  
By *S. D. Williamson*, Secretary.  
*L. D. Lippincott* Recorder of the General Land Office.

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