

The United States of America, To All to whom these Presents shall come, greeting;

Homestead Certificate No 7217
Application 1137 } 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 Isaac M. Bushong has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law for the north east quarter of section twenty, in Township nine North of Range thirteen west, in the district of lands subject to sale at Grand Island Nebraska containing one hundred and sixty 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 Isaac M. Bushong the tract of land above described: To have and to hold the said tract of land with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Isaac M. Bushong 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} hereunto affixed, given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, and of the independence of the United States the one hundredth.

By the President U. S. Grant
By D. D. Leane Secretary
S. K. Lippincott, Recorder of the General Land Office, Recorded Vol. 2, Page 187

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