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The United States of America, To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:
Homestead Certificate No. 407

Application 2501.

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 James Bantwell has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the South East quarter of Section Twenty six, in Township Nine North, of Range Eighteen 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 James Bantwell the tract of Land above described: To have and to hold the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said James Bantwell 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 thirtieth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four and of the Independence of the United States the Ninety ninth

By the President: U. S. Grant
By S. D. Williamson, Secretary.

Seal of General Land Office

Recorded, Vol 1, Page 373 L. R. Hoppincott, Recorder of the General Land Office.

Filed for Record Feb'y 18th 1875 at 8 o'clock P. M.

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