

The United States of America. To all, to whom these presents shall come, greeting:  
 Homestead Certificate No 707 }  
 Application 953 }

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 20<sup>th</sup> May 1862 "To secure Homesteads to actual Settlers on the Public Domain" and the Acts Supplemental thereto, the claim of Clark O. Childs, has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the South West quarter of Section Twelve, 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 Clark O. Childs, the tract of Land above described. To have and to hold the said tract of Land with the appurtenances, <sup>thereof</sup> unto the said Clark O. Childs and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony whereof, I, Wm. 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 fifteenth day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and seventy five, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundredeth

By the President U.S. Grant,  
 By J. D. Cone, Secretary  
 L. R. Kippencott, Recorder of the General Land Office

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