

The State of Nebraska }
 Buffalo County } ss
 On this 2nd day of March
 A.D. 1880 before me James Stevens a Notary Public
 within and for said county personally came
 Lorenzo J. Bruce and Mary Bruce to me
 personally known to be the identical persons
 whose names are affixed to the above instrument
 as Grantor and personally acknowledged the execution
 of the same to be their voluntary act and deed for
 the purposes therein expressed
 In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my
 name and affixed my official seal at Shelton
 Neb on the date last above written

(Seal)
 Seal

James Stevens
 Notary Public

United States } Filed for Record April 22nd 1880
 to Pat } at - 9 am
 L. Hooper } G. H. Butting Co. Clerk

The United States of America

Certificate No 2708

To all to whom these presents shall
 come Greeting Whereas Christian Ludwig
 Hooper of Buffalo County Nebraska has deposited
 in the General Land Office of the United States
 according to the provisions of the act of congress
 of the 24th of April 1820 entitled An act-making
 further provision for the sale of the public lands
 and the acts supplemental thereto for the south east-
 quarter of the north east-quarter the east-half
 of the south east-quarter and the south west of
 the south east - of section Eight - in Township
 seven north of Range seventeen west of the
 sixth principal meridian in Nebraska containing
 one hundred and sixty acres according to
 the official Plat of the Survey of the said lands
 returned to General Land Office by the Surveyor
 General which said tract has been purchased by
 the said Christian Ludwig Hooper