

Homestead Certificate No 1427
Application 958

The United States of America, To all, to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas there has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the General 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 William J Knight has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the South East Quarter of Section Twenty in Township Nine North of Range, Fourteen 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 William J. Knight; the tract of Land above described: To have and to hold the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said William J. Knight; 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 fifteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Seventy three, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety eighth

By the President, U. S. Grant

General Land
Office Seal

By S. D. Williamson, Secretary
L. K. Lippincott-Recorder of the General Land Office

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Simon C. Ayer.
County Clerk.