

The United States of America. To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:
Comestead Certificate No 774?
Application 5887

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 30th May 1862, "to secure Homesteads to actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of William J. Neely has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the East-half of the South West quarter and the West-half of the South East-quarter of Section twenty, in Township Ten North, of Range fifteen 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. Neely, 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. Neely, 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 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 hundredth.

By the President - U. S. Grant.

By D. D. Cone, Secretary.

L. R. Lippincott, Recorder of the General Land Office.

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Seal

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Simon C. Ayer,
Co Clerk