

State of Nebraska in such cases made and provided, do hereby grant and convey unto Mrs Mattie Stealey her heirs and assigns, forever the said real estate herein before described subject, however to any redemption provided by law.

Given under my hand and official seal this 20th day of October A.D. 1906.

Witness, J.W. Shahan, (Treasurer's Seal) M.H. Troupe, County Treasurer.

STATE OF NEBRASKA On this 20th day of October A.D. 1906, before me a County Clerk, in and for BUFFALO COUNTY.

said County, personally appeared the above named M.H. Troupe, treasurer of said County, personally known to me to be the treasurer of said county, at the date of the execution of the foregoing conveyance and to be the identical person whose name is affixed to, and the executed said conveyance as treasurer of said county, and acknowledged the execution of the same to be his voluntary act and deed as treasurer of said county, for the purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and year last above written, E.A. Miller, County Clerk, (County Seal)

UNITED STATES, Filed for Record, November 3rd, 1906.

COPIES OF PATENT... DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR... GENERAL LAND OFFICE... WASHINGTON, D.C. Oct. 30, 1906.

I hereby certify that the annexed copy of patent is a true and literal exemplification from the record in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the seal of this office to be affixed at the City of Washington, on the day and year above written.

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 Land Office at Grand Island, Nebraska, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the ACTS OF CONGRESS approved March 3, 1873, March 13, 1874, and June 14, 1878, "TO ENCOURAGE THE GROWTH OF TIMBER ON THE WESTERN PRAIRIES," the claim of Lines S. Nichols, has been established

and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the South West quarter of Section Twenty in Township Twelve 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 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 Lines S. Nichols the tract of Land above described:

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Lines S. Nichols and to his heirs and assigns forever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Benjamin Harrison, 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 First day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Fourteen.

BY THE PRESIDENT: BENJAMIN HARRISON.

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