

appointed, voluntarily done and executed.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal on the day and year in this certificate above written.

[Signature]

M. J. Sweeley,

Notary Public

United States

To Patent

Isaac N. Ranner.

Homestead Certificate No. 8428

Application 18090

Filed for Record July 11th, 1893, 4 P.M.

H. H. Selley, County Clerk,

By C. J. Selley, Deputy

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 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 Isaac N. Ranner has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law, for the West half of the South East quarter and the South half of the South West quarter of Section eight in Township twelve North of Range eighteen 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 Isaac N. Ranner the tract of land above described: To have and to hold the said tract of land, with the appurtenances thereto, unto the said Isaac N. Ranner 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 November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and fifteenth.

By the President: Benjamin Harrison

By Ellen Macfarland, Asst. Secretary

J. R. Cornell, Recorder of the General Land Office

ad interim

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