

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 Twenty Sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety One, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and Fiftieth.

By the President, Benjamin Harrison,

by Ellen Macfarland, Asst Secretary.

J.M. Townsend, Recorder of the General Land Office.

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Department of the Interior,

General Land Office, Washington.

Jun. 25, 1909.

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.

H.W. Sanford,

Recorder of the General Land Office.

Seal.

The County Court : Filed for record July 2, 1909, at 9:30 A. M.
To : DECREE OF PROBATE V. B. Wheelock, Register of Deeds.
OF DOMESTIC WILL.
WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. :
State of Nebraska,) In County Court.
County of Buffalo.)

In the Matter of the Will and Estate of Samantha D. Leland, deceased.

Now on this 10th day of December, 1908, this matter came on to be heard on the petition of John N. Dryden, praying for the probate of the written instrument heretofore deposited therein, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, on consideration whereof, the Court finds that notice of the hearing of said petition has been duly given by the order of this Court.

And now comes John N. Dryden of Kearney, one of the subscribing witnesses to said instrument.

And the said John N. Dryden, having been duly sworn and examined, and his testimony reduced to writing and placed on file said matter was submitted to the Court, on consideration whereof the Court finds that said deceased departed this life on the 18th day of November, 1908, and at her death had her residence in Buffalo County, Nebraska.

That said instrument is in writing and that said deceased signed said instrument on the 3d. day of November, 1908, and did then and there in the County of Buffalo and State of Nebraska, publish and declare the said instrument to be her last will and testament and that John N. Dryden and Emma Harrack of Kearney, Nebr., the subscribing witnesses to said instrument, at the same time and place attested the same, and subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence of each other, and of the said deceased, and at her request, and that said deceased was then of full age and sound mind, and that said subscribing witnesses were then duly qualified and competent witnesses to said instrument.

That said instrument is executed in accordance with the laws of the State of Nebraska, is duly proved and should be allowed and admitted to probate as the last will and testament, of said deceased.

It is therefore ordered and decreed by the Court, that said written instrument be, and hereby is, approved, allowed, and admitted to probate and established and is to have full force and effect as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that the same be filed and recorded as required by law.

That the execution of said will be committed and the administration of said estate be granted to John N. Dryden of Kearney, Nebraska, the executor in said will named, and that upon filing a good and sufficient bond in the penal sum of Five Thousand (\$5000) Dollars, conditioned according to law, and upon taking the oath required by law, Letters Testamentary issue out of and under the seal of this Court.

It is further ordered by the Court that the proper certificate of probate, duly signed by the County Judge, and authenticated by the seal of this office, be attached to said last will and testament, which said last will and testament, testimony of subscribing witnesses and certificate of probate are as follows, to-wit:

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UNITED STATES :
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V.B. Wheelock, Register of Deeds.

ERASMUS H. LEWIS:

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA;

Certificate No. 2971. To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting: Whereas, Erasmus H. Lewis of Buffalo County, Nebraska, has 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 full payment has been made by the said Erasmus H. Lewis 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 Half of the North East Quarter and the South Half of the North West Quarter of Section Eight in Township Twelve North of Range Thirteen, 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 the General land office by the Surveyor General, which said tract has been purchased by the said Erasmus H. Lewis.

Now Know Ye, That the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress in such case made and provided, have given and granted, and by these presents do give and grant, unto the said Erasmus H. Lewis and to his heirs, the said tract above described: To have and to hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said Erasmus H. Lewis, 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 Twenty Ninth day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Eighty Nine, and of the independence of the United States the One hundred and Fourteenth.

By the President Benjamin Harrison,

by Ellen Macfarland, Asst Secretary.

J.M. Townsend, Recorder of the General Land Office.

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Department of the Interior,

General Land Office, Washington.

Jun. 21st, 1909.

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.

H.W. Sanford, Recorder of the

Seal.

General Land Office.

UNITED STATES :
TO : PATENT.

Filed for Record July 2, 1909, at 1:00 P.M.

V.B. Wheelock, Register of Deeds.

HEIRS OF ROSINA SIMMONS;

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA;

Certificate No. 4944. To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting: Whereas, Lodema Anderson, for the Heirs of Rosina Simmons, deceased, of Buffalo County, Nebraska, has 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 full payment has been made by the said Lodema Anderson 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 West Half of the South West Quarter of Section Five in Township Twelve North of Range Eighteen West of the Sixth Principal Meridian in Nebraska Containing Eighty acres, according to the official plat of the survey of the said lands returned to the general land office by the Surveyor General, which said tract has been purchased by the said Lodema Anderson. Now Know Ye, That the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress in such case made and provided, have Given and Granted, and by these presents do Give and Grant, unto the said Heirs of Rosina Simmons, deceased, and to their heirs, the said tract above described; To have and to hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said Heirs of Rosina Simmons, deceased, and to their heirs and assigns forever. In Testimony