

By

Certificate No. 631. The United States of America.

To all to whom these presents shall come greeting:

Whereas Mary Ann Smith 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 Mary Ann Smith 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 of the Public Lands" for the North half of the North West-quarter of section Twenty-two in Township Nine North of Range fifteen West in the district of lands subject to sale at Grand Island Nebraska containing Eighty acres according to the official plat of the survey of said lands returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General; which said tract has been purchased by the said Mary Ann Smith. 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 Mary Ann Smith and to her heirs the said tract above described; to have and to hold the same together with all the rights privileges immunities and appurtenances of whatever nature thereunto belonging unto the said Mary Ann Smith and to her 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 second day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three and of the independence of the United States the Ninety-seventh.



By the President U.S. Grant

S.D. Williamson, Secretary

C.B. Rayburn

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Emory Cook County clerk