

United States
To Patent

Thos W. Smith

Timber Culture Certificate No 653

Application 4146-

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R. M. Rankin County Clerk

By W. A. Prescott 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 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 Thomas W. Smith has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the South West quarter of Section Eighteen in Township Twelve North of Range Eighteen West of the Sixth Principal Meridian in Nebraska containing one hundred and fifty three acres and one hundredth of an acre 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 Thomas W. Smith the tract of Land above described; To have and to hold the said tract of Land with the appurtenances thereof unto the said Thomas W. Smith 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 hereto affixed.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington the Twenty Third day of April 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 fifteenth.

By the President Benjamin Harrison

By Ellen Macfarland Asst Secretary

J. R. Cornwell Recorder of the General
Ad interim { Land Office

"Seal"

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