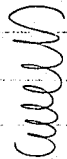


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The United States of America, To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting:
 Whereas Lewis G. Stocker of Buffalo County, Nebraska has deposited in the General Land Office a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Grand Island, Nebraska, whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Lewis G. Stocker 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 North West quarter of Section Thirty in Township Twelve, North of Range fourteen west of the Sixth Principal Meridian in Nebraska, containing one hundred and sixty acres and eight hundredths of an acre, 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 Lewis G. Stocker. 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 Lewis G. Stocker 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, therunto belonging, unto the said Lewis G. Stocker and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I Chester A. Arthur 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 tenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty five and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and ninth.

 Seal

By the President Chester A. Arthur.

By M. McKee Secretary.

S. M. Clark Recorder of the General Land Office

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