

UNITED STATES

Monroe D. Thomas

The United States of America;

FILED FOR RECORD,

May 21<sup>st</sup> 1877

at 11:50 O'clock A.M. Simon C. Ayer &amp; Co. Clerks

To All to whom these Presents shall Come, Greeting:

HOMESTEAD Certificate, No. 512

APPLICATION 960

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 Monroe D. Thomas has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law, for the North West Quarter of Section Twelve in Township Nine North, of Range Fourteen West, in the District of Lands Subject to Sale at Grand Island Nebraska, containing one hundred and thirty 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 Monroe D. Thomas the tract of land above described, to have and to hold the said tract of land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Monroe D. Thomas and to his 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.

(SEAL)

Given under my Hand, at the City of Washington, the Twenty day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Seventy five, and of the Independence of the United States the Twenty day.

By the President U. S. GrantBy S. D. Williamson, Secretary.L. H. Lippincott Recorder of the General Land Office.

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UNITED STATES,

Thomas S. Nightingale

The United States of America;

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at 8:15 O'clock P.M. June 9<sup>th</sup> 1877  
Simon C. Ayer & Co. Clerks

To All to whom these Presents shall Come, Greeting:

HOMESTEAD Certificate, No. 970

APPLICATION

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 Thomas S. Nightingale has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law, for the full payment has been made by the said Thomas S. Nightingale, according to the provisions of the act of Congress of the 24<sup>th</sup> of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provisions for the sale of the public lands and the act supplemental thereto, for the North half of the North East quarter of Section Thirty four in Township Nine North of Range Sixteen West in the District of Lands Subject to Sale at Grand Island Nebraska, containing Eighty acres.

which said tract has been purchased by the said Thomas S. Nightingale according to the Official Plat of the survey of the said land, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, the United States of America in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress in such case and these presents do give and grant unto the said Thomas S. Nightingale and to his heirs the said tract of land above described, to have and to hold the said tract of land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Thomas S. Nightingale and to his 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.

(SEAL)

Given under my Hand, at the City of Washington, the Twenty day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven, and of the Independence of the United States the One hundred and first.

By the President U. S. GrantBy S. D. Williamson, Secretary.S. W. Clark Recorder of the General Land Office.

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