

~~United States~~
 To = ~~Intest~~
 Samuel W. Thornton. Filed for record, Dec 21st 1889, @ 1 P.M.
 A. M. Austin Clerk.

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 Original, No. 147 } The United States of America = Application 739.
 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 Samuel W. Thornton has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the North West quarter of Section Number in Township Eleven North of Range fifteen 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 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 Samuel W. Thornton the tract of land above described: To have and to hold the said tract of land with the appurtenances thereof unto the said Samuel W. Thornton and to his heirs and assigns forever: Subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural manufacturing or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs laws and decisions of courts, and also subject to the right of the proprietor of a mine or lode to extract and remove his ore therefrom should the same be found to penetrate or intersect the premises hereby granted as provided by law. In testimony whereof J. Benjamin Harrison President of the United States of America has caused these letters to be made patent and the Seal of the General Land Office to hereunto affixed. Given under my hand at the City of Washington the eighth day of November 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 twentieth.

Attest

By the President Benjamin Harrison,

By M. McKean

Secretary

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