

United States } Filed for record May 29, 1871 at 8 am
 to } Patent R M Rankin
 Melchor W. Troupe } County Clerk.

The United States of America

To all to whom these presents shall come greeting:
 Certificate } Whereas Melchor W. Troupe of Buffalo County
 No 3772 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 Melchor W. Troupe according to the
 provisions of the act of Congress of the 2nd of April 1820 entitled
 "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public
 Lands" and the acts supplemental thereto for the East half
 of the South West quarter and the West half of the South East
 quarter of Section One in Township Twelve North of Range
 Seventeen 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 lands returned to the
 General Land Office by the Surveyor General which said Tract
 has been purchased by the said Melchor W. Troupe.

Now know ye that the United States of America in consider-
 ation 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
 Melchor W. Troupe 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 thereunto belonging unto the said Melchor W. Troupe
 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 hereunto affixed.
 Given under my hand at the City of Washington the Fourth
 day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight
 Hundred and Ninety and of the independence of the United
 States the One Hundred and Nineteenth.

By the President Benjamin Harrison

= Seal =

By W. McKean Secretary

J. M. Townsend Recorder of the General Land Office

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