



The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Homestead Certificate No. 1761
Application 1638.

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 Catharine Becker

has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the West half of the South West quarter of Section four in Township nineteen North of Range four East, in the district of lands subject to sale at Grand Island, Nebraska containing eighty 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 Catharine Becker

the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Catharine Becker and to her heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony whereof, J. Rutherford B. Hayes, 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 twenty fourth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and second

By the President: R. B. Hayes

By B. L. Lang, Sec'y.

S. M. Clark, Recorder of the General Land Office.