



The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Homestead Certificate No. 261
 Application 2794

Whereas there has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States a CERTIFICATE of the Register of the Land Office at McCook, 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 Stephen M. Page, has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the south west quarter of section thirty one in Township two North, of Range thirty seven West, of the Sixth Principal Meridian in Nebraska, containing one hundred and ^{and fifty seven} seventy-two hundredths of an acre.

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 Stephen M. Page the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Stephen M. Page, 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 sixth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and fourteenth.

L. S.

By the President: Benjamin Harrison

By M. M. Kear Sec'y.

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