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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Homestead Certificate No. 3229
Application 3839

Whereas There has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States a CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE at Sidney, 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

John E. Smith has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the East half of the North West quarter and the Lots numbered one and two of Section eighteen, in Township twenty North of Range fifty seven West of the sixth Principal Meridian in Nebraska containing one hundred and forty nine acres and forty five 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 John E. Smith

the tract of Land above described; To have and to hold the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said John E. Smith and to his

heirs and assigns forever; and there is reserved from the lands hereby granted, a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States.



In testimony whereof I Theodore Roosevelt, 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 ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty sixth

BY THE PRESIDENT: T. Roosevelt

By F. M. W. Keay, Secretary.

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