



The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Homestead Certificate No. 8961

Application 15321

Whereas there has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States a CERTIFICATE of the Register of the Land Office at Springfield Missouri, 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 Prior F. Cloud has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the North East-quarter of the North West-quarter of section fourteen in Township twenty six North 5th Range twenty three West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Missouri containing forty 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 Prior F. Cloud the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Prior F. Cloud 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 Twenty first day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Ninety three, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and Seventeenth.

By the President:

Benjamin Harrison

By E. Macfarland Sec'y.

D. Roberts

, Recorder of the General Land Office.

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