



The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Homestead Certificate No. 8933
Application 15303

Whereas there has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States a CERTIFICATE of the Register of the Land Office at New Orleans, Louisiana

, 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 Reuben Cloud has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the North East quarter of the South West quarter, the North West quarter of the South East quarter, the South West quarter of the North East quarter and the South East quarter of the North West quarter of Section fourteen in Township two South of Range five West of Louisiana Meridian in Louisiana, containing one hundred and twenty-one 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

Reuben Cloud the tract of Land

above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said

Reuben Cloud 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, William McKinley

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 twelfth

day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand ~~eight~~ hundred and _____, and of the

Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-fifth

By the President: William McKinley

By L. M. McLean Sec'y.

C. H. Bush, Recorder of the General Land Office.

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