



The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Homestead Certificate No. *9701*

Application *13929*

United States a CERTIFICATE of the Register of the Land Office at *Harrison,*

Arkansas

Whereas there has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States a CERTIFICATE of the Register of the Land Office at *Harrison,* *Arkansas*, 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 *Joseph E. Claude* has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the East half of the North West quarter of Section Twenty and the South East quarter of the South West quarter of Section Seventeen in Township Seventeen North of Range thirty one West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Arkansas containing one hundred and twenty 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 *Joseph E. Claude* the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said *Joseph E. Claude* and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof I, *Grover Cleveland*

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 *Tenth* day of *October*, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety four*, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and *nineteenth*

L. S.

By the President: *Grover Cleveland*

By *McKean* Sec'y.

L. A. Lamar, Recorder of the General Land Office.