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The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Homestead Certificate No. 481
Application 4250 } Whereas, there has been deposited in the **General Land Office** of the
United States, a **CERTIFICATE** of the **Register of the Land Office at Concordia Kansas**
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 S. Claudel

has been established and duly consummated in
conformity to law for the North half of the North East quarter
of Section eight and the South East quarter of the
South East quarter of Section five and the South West
quarter of the South West quarter of Section four
in Township five South of Range two East in the
District of Lands Subject to Sale at Concordia
Kans as containing one hundred and Sixty
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 S. Claudel
the tract of Land above described: **To Have and to Hold** the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances
thereof, unto the said Joseph S. Claudel and to his
heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony whereof, Ulysses S. Grant, **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
day of May, in the year of Our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and Seventy three and of the
Independence of the United States the ninety seventh

By the President: U. S. Grant

By L. G. Williamson, Sec'y.

L. B. Register, Recorder of the General Land Office.

