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The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Homestead Certificate No. 1246
Application 8644

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 Henry S. Cloud

has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the West half of the North East quarter, and the East half of the North West quarter of Section thirty one, in Township Five South by Range Five East, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Concordia Kansas 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 Henry S. Cloud the tract of Land above described: **To Have and to Hold** the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Henry S. Cloud and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony whereof, I, 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 fifteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, and of the Independence of the United States the twenty ninth.



By the President: U. S. Grant

By J. O. Williams, Sec'y.

E. K. Lippincott, Recorder of the General Land Office.