



The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Homestead Certificate No. 222
Application 1898

Whereas there has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the

United States a CERTIFICATE of the Register of the Land Office at

Natchitoches, 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 Samuel N. Cloud has been

established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the south half of the north west quarter and the north half of the south west quarter of section twenty eight in township fifteen north of range seven west of Louisiana Meridian in Louisiana containing one hundred and fifty nine acres and seventy five 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 Samuel N. Cloud the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Samuel N. 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 tenth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and fourteenth.

By the President: Benjamin Harrison,

By Ellen Macfarland, Sec'y.

J. M. Townsend, Recorder of the General Land Office.

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