



The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Homestead Certificate No. 3811

Application 6501

Whereas there has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States a CERTIFICATE of the Register of the Land Office at Kirwin 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 Theos D. Cloud has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the north half of the south east quarter and the east half of the south west quarter of section thirty one in township four south of range seventeen west of the Sixth Principal Meridian in 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 Theos D. Cloud the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Theos D. Cloud and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof I, Chester A. Arthur

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 March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and eighth

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By the President: Chester A. Arthur

By Wm H. Crook

Sec'y.

J. W. Clark, Recorder of the General Land Office.