

The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at **Sterling, Colorado,**
 has been deposited in the General Land Office, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress of May 20, 1862,
 "To Secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of
John H. Whittington
 has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the **southeast quarter of Section eighteen**
in Township five north of Range fifty-eight west of the Sixth Principal Me-
ridian, Colorado, containing one hundred 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 claimant the tract of Land above described;
 TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said claimant and to the heirs and assigns of
 the said claimant forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and
 rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights, as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws,
 and decisions of courts; and there is reserved from the lands hereby granted a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the
 authority of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, **Warren G. Harding,**

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, in the District of Columbia, the **TWENTY-NINTH**
 day of **SEPTEMBER** in the year of our Lord one thousand
 nine hundred and **TWENTY-ONE** and of the Independence of the
 United States the one hundred and **FORTY-SIXTH,**

By the President:

Warren G. Harding

By

Viola B. Pugh, Secretary.

W. P. LeRoy

Recorder of the General Land Office.

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